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## Day on Campus



Day on Campus 2017 is officially in the books! On April 1, over 1,000 people joined us for a chance to see all of the programs of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home on full display. Thank you to everyone who made the trip, as well as to all of the volunteers who helped make the day successful.

## Find Your Church's 2017 Goal of Giving

Every church in the Florida Annual Conference has a goal of giving to the Children's Home. This goal has been set at \$12 per member per year, which equates to one dollar per member per month. If you would like to know your church's goal, simply take the church membership for the end of 2016 and multiply that number by 12. Please visit our "Church Relations" page by clicking [HERE](#), to access the most recent goal, as well as to see updates on your church's status toward meeting that goal.

## New Horizon Golf Classic and Silent Auction Luncheon



On Saturday, April 29th, New Horizon UMC will be hosting their annual golf tournament and silent auction luncheon at Inveranda Golf Club in Plantation.

During the program, we recognized some individuals who have been particularly active in the ministry of the Children's Home, including:

- "Pastor of the Year" - Reverend Dr. Jack Stephenson of Anona UMC
- "Church of the Year" - Lake Magdalene UMC
- "Local Church Representative of the Year" - Jennifer Davis of First UMC, Hawthorne
- "Mission Work Group of the Year" - Deer Lake UMC, Tallahassee.

Thank you all for the great work that you have done!

Day on Campus was a beautiful reminder of all of the wonderful growth and success we have experienced at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Whatever role you have played in the ministry here, one thing is certain: without your partnership, we wouldn't be able to serve the children and families that we do. We look forward to continuing this vital ministry together! Thank you, thank you, thank you!



at Jacaranda Golf Club in Plantation, FL. The schedule is as follows:  
 7:00am - Registration  
 8:00am - Shotgun start  
 12:30pm - Luncheon/Silent Auction  
 Proceeds will benefit the Foster Care Services of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.  
 For more on how you can participate in the event, as well as sponsorship information, please contact Carolyn Pannier at New Horizon at 954.434.7400. You can also visit the event page at [www.bidpal.net/nhgolf](http://www.bidpal.net/nhgolf) or on facebook at [www.facebook.com/benefit4children/](http://www.facebook.com/benefit4children/)

**Upcoming Fifth Sunday Offerings**



Don't forget that this month has a Fifth Sunday. Please remember to promote and collect the Fifth Sunday Offering, as it is vital to the success of this ministry. We also have Fifth Sunday videos available to help with promotion of these special Sundays at your local church.

- April 30, 2017**
- July 30, 2017**
- October 29, 2017**
- December 31, 2017**

**Heart & Home Resale Shop**

Our Heart & Home Resale Shop has wonderful items at great prices. Additionally, we are always offering great discounts! Located in the Big Lots shopping center at the corner of Enterprise Road and State Road 17/92, the shop is a convenient shopping destination for both locals in Orange City, as well as out-of-town guests!



**Current Resident Needs**

- Comforters
- Bar Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Body Lotion
- Pillows

**North West District LCR Workshop**

Don't forget to RSVP for our North West District Local Church



West District Local Church Representative workshop happening on May 12th in Madison. This event is also open to any church staff and mission leaders. Please plan to attend and share your ideas, wisdom, and experience during our brainstorming and Q&A portion of the workshop. The details of the event are:

Friday, May 12  
10:00am-12:00pm  
First UMC, Madison

\*\*\*Note: An RSVP is needed to attend. Please call Trista Calvin at 386.668.4774 extension 2296 or email [Trista.Calvin@fumch.org](mailto:Trista.Calvin@fumch.org) with questions or RSVPs.



Thank you to all of the groups who volunteered at the Resale Shop this month. To the Ocoee Oaks UMC youth group and the great folks from Rock Church in Port Orange, we are so grateful for the time you spent serving in the Shop!

Don't forget that there are many volunteer opportunities at the Heart & Home Resale Shop. For any questions, including how to find out ways in which you can get involved, please contact Jennifer Lichtenwald at 386.668.4774 extension 2301. You can also visit our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Heart-Home-Resale-Shop-915393745160362/>.

### What is a Charitable Gift Annuity?

A charitable gift annuity is a contract between you and the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.

1. You transfer cash or property to us.
2. In exchange, we sign an annuity contract and promise to pay fixed payments to you for life. The payment can be quite high depending on your age, and a portion of each payment may even be tax free.
3. You will receive a charitable income tax deduction for the gift portion of the annuity.
4. You also receive satisfaction knowing you will be helping support our children.

If you are age 65 or older and would like to invest a minimum of

### Run 4 Life

The 7th annual Run 4 Life is happening on May 20th, on the Enterprise campus of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. This is a 4 mile run/walk to help raise funds for suicide awareness and prevention programs. Some of the proceeds will also go to support the Children's Home. The race winds through a beautiful tree-lined course, and it both begins and ends at our campus. For information on how you can support the event, as well as how you can register for the race, please visit [www.run4lifeflorida.org](http://www.run4lifeflorida.org)

### Volunteer Opportunities for Folks in the Area

The Independent Living Program is in need of a volunteer for our Career Development Program in Automotive. This volunteer is needed to teach our residents about how to care for and maintain a vehicle, as well as conveying the importance of both. The volunteer would need ASC certification.

They will be needed one day a week after school.

Additionally, we are looking for a piano or guitar teacher to teach in the late afternoon one day a week.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, or know of someone

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opportunities, or know of someone who might be, please contact Lynn Bellomy at 386.668.4774, or at [lynn.bellomy@fumch.org](mailto:lynn.bellomy@fumch.org).

## Testimonial

### From an alumnus...

"I lived here for a while as a young teen. The Children's Home was, hands down, the best group home I had ever lived in. My houseparents were the very best. Between my time spent on the campus and the friends I made in high school, my young teen years ended up being wonderful. Thank you for turning my dark, lonely life into a bright light in my heart."

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