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## Deadline for End of Year Giving



The Florida United Methodist Children's Home continues to receive generous support from churches and individuals around the state. December is an especially prolific month for giving, with churches taking up Christmas and Fifth Sunday offerings, and sending end-of-year gifts to support the children and families we serve. For gifts to be applied towards your church's 2019 goal of giving, we ask that they be postmarked no later than January 3rd, 2020.

[Learn More](#)

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## Join Us For Winter LCR Workshops

The Local Church Representative (LCR) plays a pivotal role in connecting the Children's Home with the local church. This winter, we will hold workshops for LCRs which will take place in both the East Central and South West Districts of the Florida Annual Conference. LCRs are invited to attend these workshops, whether or not they are held in your particular district. The identical workshops will include an overview of the ministry of the Children's Home, as well as an overview of the role of the LCR. There will be an opportunity to learn about the various resources we have available to support our Representatives. We will cover the 2020 Day on Campus festivities, as well as the opportunities for connection that the event brings.

**South West District  
January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Arcadia, FL

10am-12noon

Cypress Lake United Methodist Church  
Ft. Myers, FL  
2pm-4pm

East Central District  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

First UMC Oviedo (EC Training Event)  
9:55am-10:55am

In addition to the LCR Workshop, please plan to join us for the East Central's annual "Called to Serve" event. You'll have the opportunity to attend other breakout sessions, participate in worship, and hear encouraging speakers. Opening worship begins at 8:30.

(Separate RSVP required for EC event)

RSVPs are vital in allowing us to accommodate for parking and refreshments. We kindly ask that you please RSVP by January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please call Trista Calvin with any questions and RSVPs at  
386.668.4774 ext. 2296  
or email at [Trista.Calvin@fumch.org](mailto:Trista.Calvin@fumch.org).

[RSVP for Workshops](#)

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## A Children's Home Alumnus Was Recently Adopted!



Jameer spent a couple of years in our care at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. We are happy to share that he was recently adopted and is now a part of a forever home! Please enjoy the following article and video, done by a local news station, which highlights a national adoption matching service. It also features Jameer and his adoptive father.

[Read Article](#)

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## Support the Children's Home



A vital component to the care we provide to the children is the support we receive through donations. Each year, countless necessary items are donated to ensure that the children and families we serve have the resources they need to succeed. Learn what items are needed.

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## Leave a Legacy of Giving



Did you know that there are opportunities to leave a planned gift to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home? Through our planned giving program, many have chosen to support the ministry of the Children's Home for generations to come.

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Legacy

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## Connect with us

- Read this [testimonial](#) from one of our children.
- [Request a speaker](#) for your congregation or group.
- Access electronic versions of the most recent [Fifth Sunday Supplies](#).
- Access this [church remittance form](#) to list individual donors.

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