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Mark Your Calendars for Day on Campus 2020



One of our favorite events each year is Day on Campus, and it is rapidly approaching. We encourage you to mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 28th. We expect more than a thousand people to make their way to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home in Enterprise on that day to celebrate our annual Day on Campus. It will provide an opportunity for guests to see the breadth of the Children's Home ministry. Whether this will be your first time on campus or you are a regular attendee, we invite you to come learn about the many ways your Children's Home is serving children and families in need.

The schedule of the day is as follows:

- At 9:00am, gates will open for tram tours of the Enterprise campus. These tours will be continuously running, from 9am-11am, to allow people to see the entirety of the Children's Home campus.
- At 9:30am, we will be offering three educational breakout sessions at specified locations across campus. These sessions will allow us to share some helpful information based on our experiences and trainings here at the Children's Home. The subject matter for the three sessions will be: foster care, planned giving, and trauma-informed ministry. *Admission to these breakout sessions are by RSVP only; if you are interested in attending, please mark the appropriate field on your Day on Campus RSVP. If you wish to participate, you may only RSVP for one breakout session.*
- At 11:00am, we will gather in the gym or other designated viewing areas for the morning program. This will include presentations and awards, testimonials, as well as music and dance. The program provides an opportunity to celebrate the amazing things that God continues to do through the ministries of the Children's Home.
- At 12:00pm, we will provide lunch on grounds.

• At 12:30pm, campus tours resume once again, with many of the cottages also being open for tours.

Day on Campus has become a well-loved tradition in the life of the Children's Home for 35 years. The purpose of the event is to thank all of the individuals and churches who continue to support and empower the ministry being done through the Children's Home. More than any other tour and event, Day on Campus allows us the unique opportunity to highlight the transformation that the ministry brings to the children and families we serve. Whether you have never been on campus before, or if you have been here many times, we think the opportunity to see all of the Children's Home's ministries with your own eyes makes a big difference. It is our favorite day of the year!

We invite you to come and experience Day on Campus for yourself! While anyone is welcome to attend this event, the Districts specifically invited to this year's Day on Campus are:

East Central South West

To help us accommodate all of our guests, we ask that you please **RSVP** as soon as possible. You may make reservations by clicking below, or by emailing Trista Calvin through the link below or by phone at 386.668.5088. We look forward to seeing you there!

RSVP For Day on Campus

East Central District Winter LCR Workshop

Did you miss last month's South West District Local Church Representative (LCR) workshop? Not to worry! We will be holding an identical workshop in conjunction with the "Called to Serve" leadership event in the East Central District on February 22nd. The workshop will be one of the breakout sessions offered at the training event. LCRs are invited to attend this workshop, whether or not you are in the East Central District. The workshop 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.

East Central District February 22nd, 2020 First UMC Oviedo (EC Training Event) 9:55am-10:55am

In addition to the LCR Workshop, please plan to join us for the entirety of 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.

RSVPs are vital in allowing us to accommodate for parking and refreshments. We kindly ask that you please RSVP by **February 19th**.

Please call Trista Calvin with any questions and RSVPs at 386.668.4774 ext. 2296 or click the link below.

Additionally, please RSVP for the East Central event at their website www.flumc.org/ecdcalledtoserve

Mark Your Calendars for the New Horizon Golf Tournament!



On Saturday, April 25th, New Horizon UMC will be hosting their 34th annual golf tournament and silent auction luncheon at Jacaranda Golf Club in Plantation, FL. The event begins with registration at 7am, and a shotgun start at 8am. The Luncheon will follow at 12:30pm, with the conclusion of the silent auction at 1:45pm. Proceeds will benefit the Foster Care Services of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Foster Care South Florida serves both Broward and Palm Beach Counties. The Broward County Foster Care Office opened in 2017 and the Palm Beach County Foster Care opened in 2019.

For more on how you can support the event, please New Horizon at 954.434.7400. You can also visit the event page below or on facebook at www.facebook.com/benefit4children/

Visit Tournament Event Page

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.

Current Needs

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.

Leave a Legacy

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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