

Enterprise Campus Holds Day of Service



On September 16th, students at the Enterprise campus of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home were out of school for a teacher work day. Instead of sleeping in, 125 staff and children participated in a Day of Service around the Enterprise community. The Day was an opportunity to serve, as well as give our children and staff a chance to work together while giving back.

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Local Church Representative Workshops for EC and NW Districts

The Local Church Representative (LCR) plays a pivotal role in connecting the Children's Home with the local church. This Fall, we will hold two workshops for LCRs which will take place on both the Enterprise and Madison campuses of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. LCRs are invited to attend this workshop, whether or not it is 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.

North West District

*Thursday November 14th, 2019
Madison Youth Ranch Chapel
10am-12noon*

East Central District

*Saturday November 16th, 2019
Florida United Methodist Children's Home
9am-11am*

RSVPs are vital in allowing us to accommodate for parking and refreshments. We kindly ask that you RSVP for the event no later than **Wednesday, November 6th**.

Please call Trista Calvin with any questions and RSVPs at
386.668.4774 ext. 2296
or email at Trista.Calvin@fumch.org

There will also be additional trainings that we will hold early next year in select districts across the state.

RSVP for Workshops

Children's Home Awarded Teaching Family Model Accreditation



In a recent Link, we mentioned our adoption of the Teaching Family Model (TFM) into our care. The Florida United Methodist Children's Home has been using this model for nearly three years, and have seen positive results with regards to the increased quality of care we are able to provide. The Teaching-Family Association (TFA) recently awarded accreditation to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home after completing an initial peer-led on-site review.

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Christmas Wish List and Gift Card Drive Info



****We will be sending out the gift card donation form very soon.****
As Christmas moves closer, we are excited to provide our annual Christmas gift card drive information. This drive gives us, as a connectional ministry, an opportunity to show God's love through gifts - during a season in which gift-giving and generosity are especially celebrated. We ask that you again consider purchasing gift cards to be

distributed across the Children's Home ministry to give to the children we serve. The children will not just receive gift cards on Christmas morning. Because our houseparents and therapists know our children well, they will go shopping for gifts using a portion of the gift cards. These gifts will be wrapped and placed under the Christmas tree to be opened on Christmas morning, along with a few gift cards that will allow the youth to go shopping. Our goal is to be able to give each child \$150 in gifts and gift cards. If we surpass this goal, any additional gift cards will be used after Christmas to purchase needed items for the children throughout the year.

We would be most grateful for the purchase of gift cards in increments of \$10, \$20, \$25, and \$50 to major chain stores and restaurants. Especially useful and flexible cards for our children include Walmart, Kohl's, Famous Footwear, and Gamestop gift cards. Popular restaurants our houseparents like to treat the children to over Christmas break include Golden Corral, Papa John's, Chick-Fil-A, McDonalds, and Darden restaurants. We also strive to make Christmas morning special by giving each child a stocking made by friends of the Children's Home.

In order to prepare our campus for Christmas, we ask that your gift cards arrive before **December 6th**, if possible. Of course, we are happy to receive donations after that date. Helpful Hints:

We will be sending you a gift card donation form to be included with your gift card donation. The donor information is optional, but we do need the different types of cards and different denominations listed out. This will allow us to process the cards correctly when they come in. It is important that we receive this form back with your donation.

We also ask that, if not done so already, the gift card denomination be written somewhere on the gift card.

**** (New this year) Please include a gift card receipt with each gift card, as this will help us with processing the gift cards. ****

For those who collect cash donations as part of a group contribution, we ask that you consider purchasing gift cards in increments of \$50.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our development office at 386.668.5088. Again, we thank you for your love and prayers for our children and this wonderful ministry.

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.

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