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Children's Home Educational Session: Creating Trauma-Informed Ministries

In recent months, the Florida United Methodist Children's Home began a series of virtual educational sessions with the goal of helping to share some of our experience and practices with you. In October, we will have our final of the three sessions, entitled: *Creating Trauma-Informed Ministries*. We invite you to join Diahann Suchan and Rev. Ryan Frack, our Vice President of Residential Clinical Services and Director of Church Relations, respectively, as they share about the trauma-informed care we provide at the Children's Home. Additionally, they will then discuss ideas for incorporating trauma-informed principles into your ministries. The virtual session will take place at noon on October 20th. To RSVP for this session, please contact Ryan Frack at 386.668.4774 extension 2222, or ryan.frack@fumch.org.

Mims Mullet Festival Golf Tournament Celebrates Ten Years

The 10th annual Mims Mullet Festival Annual Golf Tournament will take place on October 2nd, 2021 at the Indian River Preserve Golf Club. Check-in begins at 7:00am, followed by a shotgun start at 8:30am. This event has been a wonderful opportunity to support our ministry to children and families in need, while also spending time on a beautiful course with friends, both old and new.

Proceeds from the tournament go to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home and One More Child. The individual player fee is \$70 or \$280 for a foursome. The fees include a round of golf, participation in the luncheon, and much more. There are sponsorship opportunities available as well that allow you to advertise your business or even honor an individual. Not only do sponsorships allow people to support the mission, but they also accommodate those who are unable to attend the event. Please spread the word to any golfers you know, as well as anyone who wants to support ministries to children/youth in need. Please see the attached registration form. The Mullet Festival Facebook page can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/MimsMulletFestival/>. For advance tournament registration or more information, please contact Sid Champagne, Tournament Director, at mulletgolf@rocketmail.com.

LCR Workshop Happening in November

The Local Church Representative (LCR) is a vital person who connects the Children's Home with the local church. In order to help new LCRs acclimate themselves to the role, as well as to connect with seasoned LCRs and share updates about the ministry, the Florida United Methodist Children's Home typically holds a number of in-person LCR Workshops at the beginning of the year. This year, however, we have been able to move these training events to a virtual platform. While we certainly have missed in-person trainings, this format has allowed us to stay both safe and connected, as we celebrate the important role LCRs play in the lives of both the Children's Home and the local church. The virtual LCR Workshop will be held via ZOOM on November 17 at 12pm. To attend, please RSVP to ryan.frack@fumch.org and you will be sent information and a link for the ZOOM event. For those unable to attend the live ZOOM, we will make a recording available for later viewing. This will allow LCRs to continue your important work of communicating the ministry of the Children's Home with your local church. We'll look forward to seeing you at the workshop!

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Testimonial From the Parent of an Alumnus

Although we have not met, I wish to write you to express my sincere gratitude to the staff of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home for the loving care and concern they demonstrated to my daughter while she was a resident there. Many individuals were instrumental in helping her while she was at the Children's Home, and each of them deserves our thanks for doing their job in a spirit of love and helpfulness. A most special thanks go to the houseparents for filling the role of surrogate parents for her. They are truly beautiful and loving Christians. I know there are many people who also played a vital role in her life while at the Children's Home and I wish to thank them for all their efforts as well. Your staff at the Children's Home truly does a remarkable job with children and their families and will be remembered in our thoughts and prayers for many years to come.

Current Resident Needs

- Wash cloths
- Bath towels
- Cantu brand hair products
- Toothpaste
- Male deodorant
- Male conditioner
- Male body wash
- Men's boxer shorts, sizes S and M
- Batteries (AA and AAA)
- Swim trunks, sizes boys XL, adult S & M
- Clock radios

UNDERSTANDING PLANNED GIFTS AND THEIR BENEFITS

Planned giving is a way for you to integrate your personal, financial and estate planning by making lifetime or testamentary charitable gifts. Below are some common types of planned gifts and their benefits.

BEQUEST—A gift made through your will or trust. A bequest is the simplest type of planned gift for you to make and easiest to implement. **Benefits:** You may desire to support the Children's Home but are unable to make gifts during your lifetime.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY (CGA) You make a gift of cash or property to us and we agree to make fixed payments for one or two lives. **Benefits:** You want to make a gift to the Children's Home and receive fixed income for the future.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST (CRT) You transfer your cash or property to fund a trust that makes payments for your lifetime or a number of years and then passes what remains to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. **Benefits:** You own appreciated property that produces little or no income and would like to sell without paying capital gains tax.

FAMILY LEAD TRUST—You transfer your cash or property to a trust that makes payments to the Children's Home for a number of years and then passes the trust property to your family with no additional tax. **Benefits:** You want to pass specific property to your family without paying a lot of gift estate tax.

LIFE ESTATE RESERVED—You transfer your personal residence or farm to the Children's Home and retain the right to use the property for your lifetime. **Benefits:** You want to remain living in your home and desire a current income tax deduction.

Please contact Elisabeth Gadd, Chief Development Officer at (386) 753-2066 or at plannedgiving@fumch.org to learn how you can provide for the people and the causes you care about the most. You can also visit <https://www.fumch.org/making-a-difference/planned-giving/> to learn more about planned giving options.