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*“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” (James 1:2-4, NIV)*

Angela is one of our teen girls living on our Enterprise campus. She has been in our care almost a year after being removed from her home because of abuse and neglect. When she first arrived, Angela was despondent and self-destructive. She was having trouble coping with her emotions that resulted from her trauma and it was taking a toll on her personal and academic well-being.

A plan of care that emphasized coping skills was developed by her therapist. With the support of her houseparents and teachers, Angela has shown considerable improvement and has recently stepped down to a less therapeutic program. She is doing well in our cottage for teenage girls and has even obtained her Learner’s Permit so she can start driving lessons. Angela has begun to take great pride in her ability to care for herself on a day-to-day basis and has become a leader among the other girls in her cottage. She is also very proud of becoming a better big sister to her younger sibling who is also in our care. Angela is now looking forward to finishing high school and going to college so she can become a therapist herself and help others who have suffered similar trauma.

God has used the Florida United Methodist Children’s Home to change the lives of countless children throughout our 114-year history. Those children, just like Angela, were given an opportunity to experience God’s love in tangible ways. At the Children’s Home, we rejoice in the partnership we have been able to develop with churches from all across Florida. It is through your prayers, financial support, in-kind donations, and general support that we are able to serve the children and families we do.

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