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to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Last Call For The Christmas Card Drive!

We have been so grateful for the outpouring of support through our annual Christmas gift card drive. This drive gives us an opportunity to show God's love through gifts – during both a season in which gift-giving is especially celebrated, and a pandemic in which good news and generosity are desperately needed. If you would like to give gift cards for the Children's Home, it's not too late! You can send in a check to the Children's Home and designate it for gift cards. For any questions, or if you would like more information about donations, please contact our development office at 386.668.5088. Thank you for all that you do to support children and families, and we pray you and yours have a blessed Christmas.

Thankful For You

We celebrated Thanksgiving on our Enterprise campus on Tuesday, November 15th with our annual celebratory meal and activities. As we count our blessings, we are so grateful for each of you and you do to bless us and partner with us to continue transforming the lives of our youth and children throughout Florida. Thank you!



Deadline For 2022 Church Giving

We are incredibly grateful for your selfless generosity to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home during the Advent and Christmas seasons. The Children's Home would not be able to care for the children and families we do without your support!

In order for the timely close of our 2022 financial books, please ensure that all 2022 gifts are postmarked no later than December 31, 2022. This will allow us to quickly prepare and publicize the 2022 Church Giving Report, as well as close out our 2022 financial records. All gifts sent to us that are postmarked after December 31st will be counted with your 2023 church giving. For any questions, please contact our Development department at 386.668.4774 ext. 2295. Thank you for your continued support of the Children's Home!

LCR Records Update

The Local Church Representative (LCR) plays a vital part in connecting the Florida United Methodist Children's Home with the local church. As we finish out the year, we want to make sure our records are accurate. If there has been a change of LCR at your church, we ask that you contact us to confirm. Even if a change has been indicated to the Conference through your charge conference forms, it is likely that we aren't aware of it until contacted by either the pastor or someone from the church. This can present a significant delay in the transmission of communication to the new LCR when we are not advised directly of the change. Please give us a call so that we can ensure the right person gets the important information about this important ministry! You can email Rev. Brian Carr at brian.carr@fumch.org or call 386.668.4774 ext. 2222. Thank you!

End Of Year Tax Benefits

As the end of the year approaches, you may be looking for ways to save on taxes and end the year well. The following strategies can provide you with tax savings and allow you to make a significant gift to support the Children's Home this year:

- Outright gifts of appreciated assets
- Life insurance gifts
- Charitable life income plans

To learn more, contact Elisabeth Gadd, Chief Development Officer, at 386.753.2066, or at plannedgiving@fumch.org. You can also visit www.fumchlegacy.org for more tax saving ideas.

Campus Needs List

We currently have the need for:

AAA batteries

Suitcases (new or gently used)

Disposable razors (for girls)

Cantu hair products

For more information on donations, volunteering, or campus tours please contact

Volunteer Manager, Lynn Bellomy

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386.668.4774 ext. 2321.



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