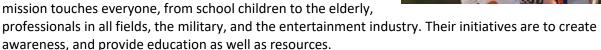


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NASCAR Driver Daniel Dye Visits Children's Home

Enterprise, FL – Daniel Dye, a 20 year old from Deland, Florida, is a NASCAR driver in the Craftsman Truck Series driving the No. 43 truck for GMS Racing. Dye got his start in quarter-midget racing at the nearby New Smyrna Speedway. He recently took time to visit with the youth living on our Enterprise campus. Dye also brought scale model replicas of his NASCAR truck which he autographed for the youth. The residents enjoyed learning about his career and were amazed by his young age, and they were also inspired by his success.

His current initiative, Race to Stop Suicide, attempts to tackle the overwhelming epidemic of mental health issues made more pressing by the isolation of the Covid-19 pandemic. Their mission touches everyone, from school children to the elderly,



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The Florida United Methodist Children's Home was established in 1908 in Enterprise, Florida on the banks of Lake Monroe. The Madison Youth Ranch, a second residential location, was added in 2014 in North Florida. The Children's Home provides services to families and children from childhood to adulthood, and is accredited by COA (Council on Accreditation), EAGLE (a program of the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries), and is a member of the Alliance for Children and Families. Our Residential Care Program provides care and a family style home for school-aged children who have been victimized by abuse, neglect or family trauma, and provides education, counseling, as well as recreation and ministry opportunities. The Children's Home also provides Foster Care, an Independent Living Program as well as a Montessori-based early childhood program to the public through In As Much. The Children's Home is supported through the generosity of churches with the United Methodist Florida Conference, individuals and legacy gifts. For more information, visit www.fumch.org.

