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Chatlos Foundation Provides Grant For Cottage Renovation

Enterprise, FL – The Chatlos Foundation, Inc. has awarded a \$30,000 grant to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home for the renovation of the Chatlos-Quillian Cottage, located on the Enterprise campus. The cottage was originally constructed in 1986 after The Chatlos Foundation provided a matching grant of \$145,000. The current grant will be used to fund necessary renovations and upgrades to the cottage so that it provides a safe and secure home for the abused, abandoned, and neglected children who are served by the Children's Home.



Since the Chatlos Foundation began in 1953, it has awarded over \$118,697,869 in grants to more than 10,245 non-profit organizations. The Foundation's areas of interest include Bible Colleges/Seminaries, Religious Causes, Medical Concerns, Liberal Arts, and Social Concerns.

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For more information about the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, please contact Mark Cobia, Director of Marketing and Communications at 386.668.4774 or mark.cobia@fumch.org.

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 Emergency Shelter, 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.