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AdventHealth Fish Memorial Holds Toy Drive To Benefit Children's Home

Enterprise, FL – AdventHealth Fish Memorial in Orange City again held a toy drive to benefit the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Staff in various departments throughout the hospital collected toys in the weeks prior to Christmas, and then delivered them to the Children's Home in time for the house parents to "go shopping" for the children in their cottages. "AdventHealth Fish Memorial has been giving toys to the Children's Home for multiple years, and it really helps to make Christmas merry for the children living on our campuses as well as the foster children we care for across the state," said Elisabeth Gadd, Chief Development Officer for the Children's Home. "Each year the AdventHealth staff seem to be more generous than the year before as we've seen their annual toy drive grow."



Pictured (left to right): Debi McNabb, AdventHealth Central Florida Division – North Region, Director Community Benefit; Beth Grant, AdventHealth Fish Memorial, Sr. Chaplain Pastoral Care; Lynn Bellomy, Volunteer Relations Supervisor, Children's Home; Danielle Johnson, COO, AdventHealth Fish Memorial.

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.