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New Horizon Golf Classic "FORE" the Children

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home is proud to share that New Horizon UMC will be hosting their 36th Annual Golf Classic & Silent Auction on Friday, April 29th at Pembroke Lakes Golf Club. The Golf Classic and Silent Auction provide a wonderful opportunity to have fun while also supporting children and families. The Silent Auction will run from midnight April 26th through 1:00 pm on April 29th, coinciding with the golf tournament.

Pembroke Lakes Golf Club is located at 10500 Taft Street, Pembroke Pines, with registration at 7:00 AM and a shotgun start at 8:00 AM. At 12:30 PM there will be an Awards Luncheon and time for last-minute auction bids before it closes at 1:00 PM. All proceeds benefit the Foster Care Services of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, serving Broward and Palm Beach Counties.

For more on how you can participate or support the event, please contact New Horizon UMC at 954.434.7400 or at golf@newhorizonumc.com. You can also visit their golf event page at www.bidpal.net/nhgolf.



Support the Children's Home Through Your Church's VBS

As summer approaches, many of you are planning your church's Vacation Bible School (VBS). This tradition often includes opportunities to learn about God through Bible stories, songs, games, and shared meals. If your church is holding a VBS this year, we know that this promises to be a fruitful time of learning for the children as well as an opportunity for many of the children to give back.

Here at the Children's Home, funds and donated items play a huge role in the ministry we offer to children and families. From toiletries and clothing to school supplies and diapers, in-kind donations go a long way toward supporting the various ministries of the Children's Home. Candies, lip gloss, silly putty, puzzles, and other small items can also be used in our incentives store for the children.

If you are looking for a particular mission for your church to partner with for VBS, we would be honored if you would consider the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. In addition to providing you with a needs list, we also have videos and other resources available to communicate the mission and ministry of the Children's Home. Please contact Mark Cobia, Director of Marketing & Communications, at mark.cobia@fumch.org for more information.

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Watch Our Virtual Day On Campus!

If you haven't seen our Virtual Day on Campus for this year, don't worry – there are plenty of ways to view it. All eight of the

segments are available on our Facebook page as well as our website and our YouTube channel. If you have any questions about accessing the event, please contact Mark Cobia at the Children's Home (mark.cobia@fumch.org).

Thank you for your continued partnership in serving children!



Current Resident Needs

- Wash cloths
- Bath towels
- Cantu brand hair products
- Boys hairbrushes
- Female liquid body wash
- AAA batteries
- Boys deodorant (non-aerosol)

Testimonial From an Alumnus

“When I was 9 years old, I lived at the Children’s Home, and it was truly a life-changing experience. I enlisted in the US Army at 18. I’m about to turn 21 and I’m stationed in Darmstadt, Germany. The Children’s Home helped me learn how to deal with hard times and to confident in myself. I can honestly say that I wouldn’t be the man I am today if not for my time at the Children’s Home. Thank you.”

- Eric

What Would Your Loved Ones Do If You Were Not There?

With just a little planning, you can have peace of mind knowing you have taken care of your family and secured their future. One of the most effective ways to care for your family is with a current estate plan. Are your plans up-to-date? Here are some questions to consider:

- **WHO is dependent on you for financial support?** Are you married? How many children and grandchildren do you have? Do you have any heirs with special needs?
- **WHAT significant life changes have occurred** with your family (marriages, divorces, births, deaths, etc.) since you last updated your will or trust?
- **HOW much is “enough,”** and what is an appropriate inheritance for each heir?
- **WHO will receive your assets?** Will it be the people you intend or will your assets be unintentionally distributed to someone else?
- **WHAT else do you really desire** for your heirs beyond money – college education, social responsibility, etc.?
- **WHAT charitable institutions have been most important** to you, and do you want to include them in your plans?

A current estate plan is vital to making sure your wishes are carried out. It can also help you leave a lasting personal legacy.

While each family's situation is different, there are some planning strategies that can help you provide for your heirs and leave your legacy. It's easy to get started. To assist you with making or updating your future plans, we can provide you with our FREE **Planning Your Legacy** wills guide. Many of our supporters have found this guide useful in helping them think through their goals.

For more information, contact Elisabeth Gadd, Chief Development Officer at 386.753.2066, or at plannedgiving@FUMCH.org. You can also visit www.fumchlegacy.org.