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Dollar General Literacy Foundation Provides Grant For Educational Software

Enterprise, FL – The Dollar General Literacy Foundation awarded the Florida United Methodist Children's Home with a \$2,600 grant which will be used to purchase Achieve 3000 software. This software will be utilized by the ELA/Reading teacher in our Legacy Scholars Academy to provide accelerated literacy skills training differentiated to each student's unique needs. The software accesses the student's progress weekly and automatically adjusts based on the needs of the student. Because it provides differentiated content, the teacher can teach the same lesson to a group of students and the software can adjust the lessons to the particular skill level of each student in that class.

"The software will be a powerful tool in supporting our students to develop essential literacy skills at an accelerated pace," says Trevis Bright, Director of Education at the Children's Home.

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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 <u>mark.cobia@fumch.org</u>.

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.