



THE LINK
to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Save the Date



LCR Virtual Meet & Greet via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81466897308>

Two Opportunities
Tues. July 12th
at 10am or 6pm

A brief training for new LCRs will take place after for all who would like to attend.

Let's Connect

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Summer Fun! Fun! Fun!

We are four weeks into our Summer Fun program and half-way through summer break. Each week our youth have the opportunity to participate in: swimming, team sports, arts & crafts, theatre, dance, music lessons, and ropes course. Teenagers ages 15 - 17 years old are enhancing their life skills by volunteering or working, cooking, gardening, and attending college/career readiness workshops. Marie Mazzula, Campus Life Administrator for our Enterprise campus, said "The kids are having lots of fun this summer! We work to encourage the kids to try something new whether they are conquering their fear of heights on the ropes course or overcoming shyness by participating in theatre group." Summer Fun provides the opportunity for youth to earn special outings off-campus, most recently a day spent riding go-karts at Fun Spot in Orlando.

July 31st is 5th Sunday!



This month we are highlighting Ashleigh, an alumnae of the Home, who is now working with youth in our Independent Living program. If your church is in need of the video or inserts, please contact Mary Cortez.



Alumni Update: U.S. Army Ranger, Tyrese

We recently received good news from Children's Home young alumni, Tyrese, that he had successfully passed the training and test to be promoted as an U.S. Army Ranger. Tyrese is a 2017 high school graduate of the Home's on-campus school, Legacy Scholars Academy, where he excelled in his academics. Tyrese joined the Army shortly after graduating and has traveled the world, most recently to Ukraine and Russia, defending our freedom. Tyrese was on leave in June and made a special stop in at the Children's Home to visit with our President/CEO and other staff. Tyrese has re-enlisted to serve another three years. Please keep Tyrese, and all of the men and women serving our country, in your prayers.

LCR Contact Update

Local Church Representatives (LCR's) play a vital role in connecting the Florida United Methodist Children's Home with the local church. We want to be sure we are connecting with the right people! If there has been a change of LCR at your church, please contact us. Even if a change has been indicated to the Conference through your charge conference forms, it is likely that we aren't aware of it until contacted by either the pastor or someone from the church. This can present a significant delay in the transmission of communication to the new LCR when we are not advised directly of the change. Please contact Community Engagement Officer, Mary Cortez, via email at mary.cortez@fumch.org or call 386.668.4774 ext. 2296.

Current Needs List

Did You Know?

In 2021, the Children's Home served 3,320 children, youth, and young adults through a variety of programs including: foster care, residential care, independent living, and early childhood education? Your donations and support matters!

We currently have the need for:

- Twin-sized comforters (neutral colors)
- AAA batteries
- Suitcases (new or gently used)

If your church is able to assist, please contact Volunteer Manager, Lynn Bellomy, via email at lynn.bellomy@fumch.org or call 386.668.4774 ext. 2321.



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