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Join Us For A Virtual Day on Campus!

Each year, one of the most special days in the life of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home is Day on Campus. This eagerly anticipated event provides us with the opportunity to both thank our faithful churches and ministry partners and highlight all of the wonderful things God is doing through the ministry here. Normally, we open our gates and welcome guests to celebrate the ministry they have helped to make possible. However, we know that these continue to be difficult times. Even as the pandemic is waning, we continue to prioritize the safety of our children and staff, as well as those who might attend.

Day on Campus will be held virtually and include multiple short installments beginning on Saturday, March 26. It will premiere at 10:00 AM on our Facebook page, and will also be accessible on both our YouTube channel and website following the event. New segments will appear throughout the week showing you a different aspect of life at the Children's Home each day. Our mission has continued to guide us and we are excited for you to celebrate the ways in which God continues to do great things through the many ministries of the Children's Home.



For more information on how to view the event, as well as ideas on how to engage, please visit our Facebook page and stay tuned to our email communications. Any questions can also be sent to mark.cobia@fumch.org.

Thank you for your continued partnership in serving children!

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 action 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.



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Fifth Sunday Materials

If you have any changes to make to the Fifth Sunday supplies we provide to your church, now is the time to let us know. We provide printed pew envelopes, bulletin inserts, and posters to support these special offerings. Additionally, the posters and inserts are provided digitally on our website if you prefer. **Again, please let us know by March 25th if you need to adjust the number of pew envelopes, bulletin inserts, and posters, that your church will need for the May Fifth Sunday offering.** Just send a message to gifts@fumch.org with the number of each that you need, **even if it's zero, and we'll update our records.** If you see no reason to change what you're currently receiving from the Children's Home, no action is required.

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

"The Children's Home gave me hope, peace, love, and happiness. This is my home and it always will be. In my heart, every single person who comes through is my brother and sister. The staff there are selfless and loving, caring, and God fearing. I can't tell you how many times a staff member stayed up late holding my while I cried, making me feel loved and safe. But that's what family does. Thank you for caring, loving, teaching and nurturing children—just like me."

- Melissa

A Gift Of Insurance

If you own a life insurance policy that is no longer needed for its intended purpose, a gift of life insurance to the Children's Home can provide immediate benefits to you.

- **Gift of Existing Policy** If you decide to make a gift of your existing life insurance policy to the Children's Home today, you will receive a tax deduction.
- **Annual Gifts to Cover the Cost of the Premium** A further option is to make annual payments to the Children's Home that can be used to pay the premiums on the gifted policy. You can receive an income tax deduction for each year you make a gift of premiums, too.
- **Naming the Children's Home as a Beneficiary** Another idea is to consider maintaining your existing life insurance policy yourself during your lifetime, and then naming the Florida United Methodist Children's Home as a beneficiary. Your insurance company can provide you with a change of beneficiary form that will allow you to name the Children's Home as the sole beneficiary or as a percentage beneficiary of the policy proceeds.
- **Creating a New Policy** If you don't currently own a life insurance policy, and wish to further our mission, you can create a new policy. You can then name the Children's Home as beneficiary, as well as give ownership of the policy to the Children's Home. With this option, you will receive an income tax deduction for your gift to us. Life insurance premiums can be surprisingly low. If the policy is not paid up, you can also send a donation to pay the annual premiums each year and then receive an annual income tax deduction for each of those gifts as well.

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 for more tax savings ideas.