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Children's Home Recognized During Deltona Proclamation

Enterprise, FL – The City of Deltona officially proclaimed September 26th as National Family Day, recognizing the Florida United Methodist Children's Home during the proclamation ceremony. The proclamation, signed by Mayor Sanitago Avila, Jr., encouraged everyone to gather around the table as a family and enjoy a meal and meaningful conversation on the fourth Monday in September. The positive impact of this is seen in the proclamation as improved family communications and relationships as parents engage with their children during the meal, as well as meal prep and clean up. Kitwana McTyer, CEO of the Children's Home, was presented with a copy of the proclamation as the Children's Home was recognized for their work with abused, abandoned, and neglected children.



Photos: Kitwana McTyer, CEO, receiving proclamation from Deltona City Council, and the proclamation.

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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 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 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.