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### Rep. Cory Mills Visits Children's Home

**Enterprise, FL** – Representative Cory Mills, serving Florida's 7<sup>th</sup> District, visited the Florida United Methodist Children's Home to learn about the care provided there for abused, abandoned, and neglected children as well as the growing need across the state. Based on State submissions to National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS), there were 12,235 reported cases of child abuse in 2021. Rep. Mills toured the Enterprise campus of the Children's Home and met with Kitwana McTyler (CEO), Elisabeth Gadd (CDO), and Cedric Davie (VP of Foster Care Services).

Rep. Mills stated, "My visit to Florida United Methodist Children's Home demonstrated the importance of a safety net for our kids," said Rep. Mills. "I learned about the incredible services Children's Home provides, such as life skills training, counseling, and community outreach offerings. It was evident the school and staff provide a platform for our children to achieve success in their lives. Thank you to Children's Home for being a great resource in our community here in Florida's 7<sup>th</sup>."

**Photos:** (top) Meeting with Trevis Bright, Director of Education, (bottom) with Kitwana McTyler, CEO.

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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](mailto: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](http://www.fumch.org).