



THE LINK
to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Day On Campus

We want to invite everyone to come and share this year's Day On Campus with us. All are invited with a special invitation to our friends from the East Central, Atlantic Central and South East Districts. We again stress however that **ALL ARE INVITED!** Come and celebrate the Children's Home. See for yourselves the wonderful work GOD continues to do here thanks to you!

Schedule of Events

- 9:00 Gates Open
- 9:30 Break-out sessions and tours begin
- 11:00 Program in the gym
- 11:30 Picnic under the Big Top and tours resume
- 1:30 Youth present "The Wizard of Oz" in the gym

Please RSVP by March 15th at www.fumch.org/rsvp.

For more information contact us at dayoncampus@fumch.org.



New Horizon Golf Classic "FORE" the Children

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home is excited to share that New Horizon UMC will be hosting their 37th Annual Golf Classic & Virtual Silent Auction once again this year. The Golf Classic and Silent Auction provide a wonderful opportunity to have fun while also supporting children and families through the Foster Care Services of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, serving Broward and Palm Beach counties.

The Golf Classic will take place at Woodmont Country Club at 78011 NW 80th Avenue in Tamarac, FL on Saturday, **May 6th**. The event is planned to begin with registration at 7:30 a.m., rules at 8:15, shotgun start at 8:30 and the awards luncheon and silent auction at 1:00 p.m. The Silent Auction preview is from April 30th to May 1st. Bidding runs from May 2nd until 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6th. Call 954.434.7400 or email golf@newhorizonumc.com for more event information.

Vacation Bible School Will Be Here Before You Know It!

Time flies. I mean what happened to 2022? So, the summer will be here before we know it and of course that means Vacation Bible School! If your church is planning VBS for this summer, we would love to come along beside you. Many churches encourage their children to learn about a specific mission and support that mission by bringing in their loose change or other needed supplies. We would be delighted to help with that! We can send you brochures and other flyers as well as offer to come by and share oh so briefly about our ministry to your children and families. If you are interested, please contact Brian Carr at brian.carr@fumch.org or call him at 386.561.3153. Thank you! We would love to partner with you during Vacation Bible School this year.

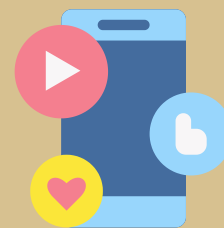
Testimonial From A Child

“When I was younger, I was very embarrassed that my mother put my brother and me in the Children’s Home. When asked about where we lived, I would always find ways to skirt the question. I was embarrassed and ashamed that I lived in a children’s home. To be honest, it wasn’t until about 12 years ago that I realized that my time at the Home was probably the best time of my life. It was the only time in my life that I could truly be a kid and not have the responsibility of taking care of my younger brother. It was a time when I felt safe, secure, and loved. Of course, I know why it embarrassed me – because I thought people would think I wasn’t worth loving, or that I must have been a really bad kid for my own mother to put us in a Children’s Home. However, her putting us there was probably the best thing she could have done for my brother and me. We were surrounded by people who truly cared for us, and it was a time I’ll never forget. On multiple occasions, I wish I could go back to.”

Campus Needs List

We currently have the need for:
Cantu brand hair products, including:
Shampoo & conditioner
Leave-in hair conditioner
Hair gel
Detangler spray

For more information on donations, volunteering, or campus tours please contact Volunteer Manager, Lynn Bellomy
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