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to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Waller-Jeter Cottage

Rosalie Waller Moore:

One of the great blessings of working at the Children's Home is the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people. We were contacted this summer by Rosalie Moore who told us she was born and raised at the Children's Home.

She was the youngest child of **Dr. Harry H. Waller** who served as a Field Agent (now known as Director of Development) from 1930 to 1935. He also served as the Treasurer of the Board from 1935 to 1960. It would be hard to overestimate the influence **Dr. Waller** had on the Children's Home. The impact of his tireless effort can be seen across the campus even today.

Our own **Waller-Jeter cottage** was named in part for Dr. Waller. It has been incredible to get to know his daughter and hear stories of those early days.

Summit Church

Lake Mary's **Summit Church** sent a couple of volunteer groups to the Children's Home. One of them completed some landscape work around our Independent Living cottage and retreats while the second helped out at our **Heart & Home Resale Shop** in Orange City. They did an awesome job and we are very thankful for their help!



'Tis the Season for Trunk or Treats:

A new opportunity for community connection revealed itself this year in the form of various local Trunk or Treats. We enjoyed participating in Trunk or Treats with the **Debary VFW, Osteen Baptist Church, Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church and the Town of Enterprise.**

Hats off to our own Lisa Burke for her creativity in putting the car decorations together. We are deeply grateful to all those who invited us to join them in their events!

Kaebnick Cottage Renovations will happen soon. We need a large microwave oven and several vacuum cleaners to help make that renovation complete. We also need AA batteries. Thank you!



Christmas Wish List and Gift Card Information

Can you believe that Christmas is almost here?

We are all excited as we approach Christmas once again and get ready to celebrate the pageantry, plays, carols, parties, nativities, Christmas trees, worship services, gifts, and the gift cards! Our annual Christmas gift card drive is now beginning which gives us the opportunity to demonstrate the amazing love of Christ through our gifts as we contemplate and celebrate God's gift to us through His Son. We invite you to participate with us in this endeavor by purchasing gift cards to be given throughout our Children's Home ministry to bless the children we serve.

Our staff will utilize a portion of the gift cards to purchase personalized gifts for our children. The gifts will be wrapped and placed under the Christmas tree to be opened on Christmas morning. The children will also receive some gift cards on Christmas morning, which will allow them to go shopping. Any additional gift cards will be used after Christmas to purchase needed items for the children throughout the year.

- We also ask that, if not done so already, the gift card denomination be written somewhere on the gift card.
- Please include a gift card receipt with each gift card, as this will help us with processing the gift cards.

We ask that your gift cards arrive before December 5th.

Gift Cards Preferred

- Amazon
- VISA
- ROSS
- TJ Maxx
- Wal-Mart
- Epic Theater
- Darden Restaurant Brand
- Red Robin Restaurant
- Cracker Barrel Restaurant
- Golden Corral Restaurant
- Papa John's Pizza
- Mc Donald's
- Taco Bell
- Applebee's
- Chili's

**PREFER LARGER INCREMENTS
IF POSSIBLE
\$20.00 - \$100.00**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT OUR DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT
386.668.5088.**

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