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THE LINK

DAYS OF HOPE ARE APPROACHING FAST!

Join us for a Day of Hope on Saturday, February 21 or Thursday, March 19 at our Enterprise campus. This year we are giving you two opportunities to join us! Each Day of Hope is an opportunity for you to connect with Residing Hope, learn about the impact you are making possible, and engage with our youth. This year, there will be multiple walking tours to see residential cottages and other sites around our campus, so wear comfortable shoes. Golf carts will be available to assist those with mobility issues. There will also be children's activities, light community service opportunities if you want to get your hands dirty, two rounds of breakout sessions, a delicious catered lunch as well as a closing program featuring SPARK. Be sure to complete the RSVP form below, including which of the breakout sessions you'll be attending. The registration deadlines are Friday, February 13 for our February event and Friday, March 13 for our March event. Thank you! We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Schedule of Events
10:00 Gates Open
10:15 Walking Tours Begin
10:30 – 11:00 First Round of Breakout Sessions
11:15 – 11:45 Second Round of Breakout Sessions
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch in the Gym
12:30 Program in the Gym featuring our Youth



Round One Breakout Sessions
What makes a Trauma Informed Ministry?
Foster Care Services as Residing Hope?
Getting Involved?

Round Two Breakout Sessions
What makes a Trauma Informed Ministry?
Foster Care – Panel Discussion with Foster Parents
Planned Giving 101

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE!

FISH FRY FANATICS



First Methodist Church of Clewiston hosted a fish fry, and Residing Hope was there! Elisabeth, our Chief Development Officer, was invited to share our mission with everyone in attendance and explain how much of an impact their support is having on the children we serve. Thank you First Methodist Church of Clewiston for coming along side Residing Hope to help the children!

FEBRUARY LCR LUNCHTIME CHAT

We will meet by Zoom on the fourth Tuesday of most months to facilitate collaboration and communication with each other on a regular basis. Join us by Zoom on Tuesday, FEBRUARY 24 at 12:00 Noon to learn about recent happenings at Residing Hope, discuss best practices, ideas, challenges and support for each other, as well as build stronger relationships. We will also be able to talk about the first Day of Hope on February 21 and the upcoming one in March. The Zoom link is here below. If you have any trouble receiving the link or don't receive the internet version, please contact Brian Carr at 386.351.5136 or Brian.Carr@ResidingHope.org.

A COLD WINTERY DAY AT THE MADISON YOUTH RANCH



Youth from Centenary UMC, Forrest Hill UMC and Chattahoochee UMC came to the Madison Youth Ranch on a cold winter's day to warm up by serving and having fun. They cleaned and reorganized the chapel then played games with the girls. They worshiped together with Rev. Danielle Upton and celebrated Holy Communion together. The visiting youth were thrilled to meet our horses Cupcake and Shiloh who enjoyed the meet and greet as well. A fantastic time was had by all! Thank you so much!

LOU'S COMMUNITY BOXING AND FITNESS

Several members of Lou's Community Boxing and Fitness from DeLand came to Residing Hope on a January Saturday to serve and build community by landscaping around our pond at our own Barnett Park. They thoroughly enjoyed our time here at our Enterprise campus. As they took a brief tour one of the youths was heard to exclaim, "I hope we come back here, this was better than Sky Zone!" Thank you so much for coming and serving! We look forward to seeing you again soon!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Noise-canceling Headphones, towels, and washcloths



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