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NOVEMBER LCR LUNCHTIME CHAT DATE CHANGE



Due to Thanksgiving week we are changing the date of our November LCR Lunchtime Zoom Chat to Wednesday, November 18th at 12:00 Noon! All are invited to join us by Zoom on Wednesday, November 18th 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. The Zoom link is below. If you have any issues receiving the link or don't receive the internet version, please contact Brian Carr at 386.351.5136 or Brian.Carr@ResidingHope.org.

CHRISTMAS TIME IS COMING



As we move toward the holidays, Christmas will be here sooner than any of us can imagine. That means it is time to start our annual Christmas Gift Card Drive. We invite you to participate with us in this endeavor to demonstrate unconditional love to our children by purchasing gift cards to be given throughout our Residing Hope ministry.

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. They 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 are collecting gift cards in increments of $20-$100 (prefer larger increments when possible) to major chain stores and restaurants. Our most requested cards are Visa, Ross, Kohl's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Academy Sports, TJ Maxx, Wal-Mart, JC Penney, Burlington Department Store, and Epic Theater. Popular restaurants include Darden Brands, Cracker Barrel, Applebee's, McDonald's, Burger King, Chick-Fil-A, Dairy Queen, and Chili's.

In order to prepare our campuses for Christmas, we ask that your gift cards arrive before December 8th. Of course, we are happy to receive them after that date. For helpful hints, instructions and our gift card forms, please click on the link below. If you have trouble receiving the link, do not receive the online version, or would like to schedule a time to drop off donations, please contact our Development Team at 386.668.5088.

NEWS FLASH: MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR OUR NEW DAY OF HOPE EVENTS!

Due to a direly needed, long-anticipated, extensive renovation of 100-year-old Hardin Hall, we will not be able to host Day of Hope events on our Enterprise campus this coming Spring. After months of evaluation, conversation and dreaming, we are ready to announce our new schedule for a fresh approach to Day of Hope. Actually, we will be taking Day of Hope on the road in 2027. More details about each Day of Hope will be forthcoming but for now, they are scheduled for:

Wednesday, February 17th at Lake Cypress UMC, Ft. Myers– All are invited to come to experience Residing Hope with worship, seminars, lunch, staff presentations, exhibit hall showcasing programs and life ministry moments, and much, much more.

OR

Thursday, February 18th at Christ Venice GMC, Venice – All are invited to come and experience Residing Hope with worship, seminars, lunch, staff presentations, exhibit hall showcasing programs and life ministry moments, and much, much more.

Wednesday, June 23rd – All youth groups with 6th graders through High School are invited to attend a Youth Event on our Enterprise campus. It will be a day when church youth groups can learn more about our ministry, enjoy fun activities, work side-by-side with our youth on campus projects, and enjoy lunch!

OR

Wednesday, July 14th – All youth groups with 6th graders through High School are invited to attend a Youth Event at the Madison Youth Ranch. It will be a day when church youth groups can learn more about our ministry, enjoy fun activities, work side-by-side with our youth on campus projects and enjoy lunch!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Twin Comforters
- Individually Wrapped Candy
- Suitcases
- Towels and washcloths
- Mattress protectors
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Shower gel
- Pillows
- Toothpaste
- Alarm Clock

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