

Many Thanks!

Our gratitude goes out to the following groups for their kind generosity:



◆ Bethel United Methodist Church brought snacks and gift bags for our residents and played games.



◆ Dave and Rachel Damone and friends came by for pizza and games.



◆ Robin and Jimmy Clark and West Cabarrus Church hosted a Fiesta Night that included tacos and exciting activities.



◆ Wells Fargo came to hang out with our residents.

◆ Ulah Church of God donated the proceeds of their 2015 Penny March, totaling \$2,606.09.

City of Concord Electric

Our residents had an educational and fun-filled event recently when Brandon Moose and staff from the City of Concord Electric company took them to see the operations at their work place. Afterwards they treated everyone to lunch and bowling. The residents enjoyed learning new things and showing off their bowling skills!



Act of Kindness

A young lady from Harrisburg recently blessed others on her special day. Zoey Demkowski lived out the idea that it is better to give than to receive when she brought gifts for our campus on her birthday. Thank you, Zoey, for putting others first!



Home Needs List!

Laundry Products

Clorox 2 (bleach for colors)

Household Cleaning Items

Glass Top Stove Cleaner

Dishwasher Detergent

Glass Cleaner

Bathroom Cleaner

Trash Bags

33 & 39-gal. trash bags

Toiletries & Personal Items

Feminine Napkins

Men's Body Wash

Women's Body Wash

Shampoo & Conditioner

Special Needs

Light bulbs

Shower liners

School Supplies

Composition Notebooks

Black Pens

Alert! Alert! Alert!

Canned food (not commercial size), dressings, condiments, spices, etc. This offsets the food expense in the cottages.

Gift cards are always a great blessing!
We can use them for a variety of things, such as clothes, toiletries, personal items, school supplies, etc.

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NEWS FROM

Children Churches Community



God Bless You!

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"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." This article begins with the same greeting the Apostle Paul used in his letter to the Philippian church. Every morning we begin the day at the Home by thanking God for His blessings and asking God to pour out a special blessing upon all those who partner with this ministry. Without the loving support of God's people, we would not be able to touch the lives of these hurting children.

Many of you have been supporters of Our Home for years, but I especially want to give thanks to the many new churches, individuals and community partners who have joined with us over the past year. We are encouraged by your support and look forward with anticipation of what God has in store for us in the coming months.

We want to share with you a new way to partner with Our Home. If you go to our new website, www.cogch.org, under the donate tab, you will notice additional ways to support us financially. You now have the ability to donate with your credit card either as a one-time gift or to have a certain amount deducted from your card monthly. This makes it very convenient for those who are 120 Club members or sponsor a child/cottage. Let me encourage you to visit our site often to keep up with happenings at Our Home. We will also be posting the newsletter each month for those who are not on our database. If you would like to receive a newsletter by email, please send us your information (including your email address).

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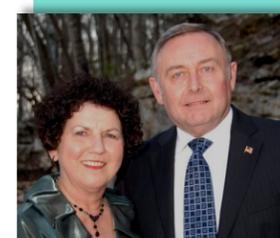
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On our website you will also notice we have a Facebook and Twitter account. Please visit these sites and begin to spread the word about Our Home through social media. The more we share, the more others will be blessed by partnering with us. Our media coordinator will keep our page current and share lots of great news.

Finally, we encourage all pastors and everyone receiving the newsletter to remember our special Mother's Day offering. At our last ministers' meeting, October 2014, the Children's Home state program was unanimously adopted by the east and west ministers. The program asks each pastor to receive a special offering on Mother's Day and for Harvest Festival each year to be sent to the Children's Home. Many of you give on a monthly or quarterly basis and we appreciate it very much. If your church does not give regularly, we ask that you promote this special giving opportunity this year. These two offerings are much needed to meet the operational expenses of Our Home.

Again, thank you for blessing the Home by faithfully giving to this ministry. God takes notice and so do we. God bless you!



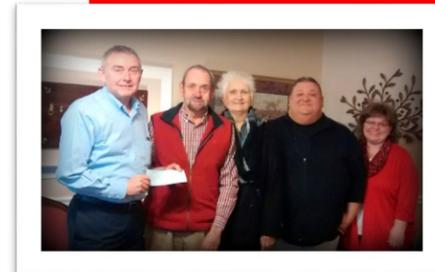
Mike & Gwen Walker

Church of God Children's Home of North Carolina



Yount Foundation Donation

Last month Pastor Ken and Melody Jenkins of Longview Church of God and two of his members, Art and Donna Tomblin visited Our Home. Art works for Benny Yount, owner of Paramount KIA of Hickory. Mr. Yount had donated office furniture for a yard sale at the Longview church. When Mr. Yount learned that the proceeds had gone to the children's home, he sent a generous donation of \$5,000 from the Yount Foundation. Thank you so much for visiting Our Home and spreading the word about our ministry. We appreciate Mr. Yount for his generosity.



Our Home Goes to Washington D.C.

In December some of our girls from Shelli Cottage experienced the wonder and history of our nation's capitol. Shelli Cottage house parents Kathy and Julio Ublies guided the girls through a tour of historical monuments and museums. History came alive as they visited the Ford Theater, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Vietnam Memorial, World War II Memorial, and viewed the White House from a distance. Visiting the various Smithsonian Museums was also an engaging experience for the girls. One of the highlights for the girls was riding a train for the first time and experiencing the Metro. Due to the time of year, the group was able to view a display of Christmas trees decorated to represent each of the fifty states.

Thanks to the kindness of Full Gospel Pentecostal Church in Martinsburg, West Virginia, the group was able to stay in accommodations similar to hotel rooms at a campground owned by the church. They were able to take a train into the city for sight-seeing. Everyone had such a wonderful time on this trip. An experience like this is usually a first for our residents, so events like this are treasured by them and will remain fond memories for years to come.



Bryson City Church of God

In January Marty and Angela Pressley, pastors at Bryson City Church of God, brought a drama team to minister to the residents and staff. The group was with us most of the day and everyone was blessed by the drama presented by the team. In addition to the wonderful time of ministry, the church also presented Our Home with a donation of \$670. Thank you for your heart for our kids and your generous spirit.

(From top to bottom)

Caleb, Opal, Kathy, and Cheyenne at the National Museum of American History

Caleb, Cheyenne, Opal, and Julio inside one of the museums

Caleb, Opal, and Cheyenne at the World War II Memorial



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COG Children's Home Of NC

4 posts 18 followers 26 following

Social Media

It is amazing how fast information can be spread through the various forms of social media.

That might be a bad thing for some, but

we want information about Our Home to spread like wildfire, whether it is through word of mouth, the internet, or even carrier pigeons! We are asking everyone to join us in raising awareness about Our Home through social media. When you visit, please check-in on Facebook, post pictures you take while here on Instagram and Facebook, and Tweet about your experience on campus. Tag us in your posts and use hashtag #cogchnc on Instagram. It will be exciting to see how many people we can reach using these tools!



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Lornia Wise and other ladies from New Horizon Baptist Church brought personalized bears for each of our residents at Valentine's Day. Thank you for this sweet gesture of love.



Thank you to Mike Hamilton and Vision of Hope for presenting the home with a check for \$250.



Thank you to Bishop Jerry and Debrah McBride for donating much needed supplies for our campus.

Thank you Pastor Kenneth Whitley of Lakeside Park Church of God for donating household, office, and beauty supplies to Our Home



South Gastonia Church of God sent our residents a Valentine's treat of candy and McDonald's gift cards. Our kids loved it!



Thank you Terry and Tasha Moore for donating household and health and beauty products, as well as groceries.



Connect Community Church joined us for a fun filled evening of games and snacks. Thank you for spending time with us!