



Presbyterian Home for Children

. . . Glorifying God by caring for children and families

WW&P Welcomes 250+ Volunteers

A cool, wet morning did not bode well for PHFC's annual spring Work, Worship & Play Day. But by the time volunteers arrived and set to work, the skies cleared and the sun even made a showing.

On April 19, more than 250 volunteers from more than 20 groups including churches, businesses, community groups and individuals came out to tackle a variety of projects across the Home's 90-acre campus. Crews planted flowers, weeded the playground, sorted and organized donations, did office work, mulched and worked in the kitchen to provide breakfast and lunch for all those hard workers.

Following lunch, a time of praise and devotion was led by PHFC staffer Paul Scouten and Pastor Josh Schatzle of iSight Church in Black Mountain. The day ended with a giant game of dodge ball followed by a closing prayer.



Helpers come in all sizes!



While volunteers did a lot of the work on April 19, PHFC youth and staff also pitched in to work on landscaping around their cottages.

Thanks go out not only to all of the volunteers, but also to those who donated food for the day. They included: Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Faith Community Church, Long Creek Presbyterian Church, Olive Garden Restaurant-Tunnel Road and Reems Creek Beech Presbyterian Church.

PHFC is also grateful to those who donated flowers and shrubs. Tom and V.A. Avery, Lori Norris-Sutphin and Karl Stroupe provided forsythias, daylillies, azaleas, juniper, boxwood and other plants that volunteers used to improve and add to campus landscaping.



Not all work was outside--several ladies helped organize the donations room.

A Word from the President - Tom Campbell



Tom Campbell

As more than 250 volunteers spread across our campus to complete various jobs at Work, Worship & Play on April

19, I was reminded of the verses in 1 Corinthians 12 that speak about the Body of Christ.

First Corinthians 12:12 states: "The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all the parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ."

While each person brought a different set of gifts and talents to the work day, the common denominator was a love for Christ.

This love brought together a body of believers who accomplished many different tasks while working together to meet the common goal of glorifying God by caring for children and families.

Through events like Work, Worship & Play our youth have seen the Body of Christ at work and have experienced the love of Christ. As a result, our children are emulating what they have seen.

In April, our youth completed a mission project at ABCCM's shelter for women and children. From the youngest to the oldest, each child and youth had a job to complete. Some picked up trash, rocks and limbs from the playground area. Older youth ran weed eaters and cleared brush. Prior to the actual work day, our

youth used their own money to purchase gifts and refreshments for a Christmas in April party.

As you share your time and talents with our youth, please know that your words and actions are doing more than meeting a momentary need. Our children are following your lead and in turn impacting the community around them. They are learning to use their gifts and talents to accomplish a variety of tasks as they work together to glorify God.

"Each one should use whatever gifts he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

Top 10 Projects

1. **Mow Grass** – we need help keeping our 90 acres trimmed.
2. **Teachers** – piano, guitar, photography, crafts, etc.; commit 1 hour weekly for 6-week course.
3. **Skilled Craftsmen** – carvers to sculpt tree trunks and a stone mason to rock our silo.
4. **Tutors** – help children who are behind academically.
5. **Concrete Workers** – to donate and pour concrete.
6. **Gardener/Landscaper** – able to plant a garden or bed or help maintain a portion of landscape.
7. **Golf Tournament Host** – willing to help organize and run a golf tournament to benefit PHFC.
8. **Woodworker** – make frames, birdhouses and simple items.
9. **Plumber** – help with plumbing projects on an as needed basis.
10. **Bulldozer Operator** - dozer owner to provide PHFC with a full day of earth moving expertise.

BCBS Million Step March at PHFC



Presbyterian Home for Children hosted just a few of the million or so steps Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC Vice President of Community Relations Kathy Higgins (far right) and Gary Marino took as they walked across North Carolina. The event was sponsored by BCBS in an effort to demonstrate the health benefits of walking. Here, Kathy shows some of the youth at PHFC that being active can also be fun.

Friend Raiser Tea Increases Awareness

The expansive double doors of Tribute Plantation in Mills River, NC, were opened wide for a friend raiser tea to benefit Presbyterian Home on April 20.

A replica of Oak Alley Plantation in Louisiana, Tribute welcomed 80 attendees for afternoon tea and information about PHFC. In addition to a four-course tea, participants enjoyed a presentation about the Home, which provides care and support for abused, abandoned and neglected children from throughout Western North Carolina.

Motivational speaker and tea expert Cynthia Fore gave the keynote, encouraging participants to build a long lasting "friendship" with the children's home and to share what they learned with others.

Funds raised will be used to support the Home's Every Day Fund which helps meet the daily needs of the 36 children in care.



PHFC Board Member Ruth Gordon (standing) welcomes ladies to the Home's Friend Raiser Tea at Tribute Plantation on April 20.

Special thanks go out to volunteers who helped make the day run smoothly and event sponsors including Kathleen's Tearoom and Precision Graphics of Black Mountain.



Volunteers kept the kitchen humming as they served fresh fruit salad, assorted tea sandwiches, scones with lemon curd and Devonshire cream and apple crisp along with plenty of Ragamuffin tea.

WWC Play Benefits PHFC



Students at Warren Wilson College donated proceeds from their recent production of Peter Pan to Presbyterian Home. Producer Charlotte Lawrence (center) came up with the idea to honor author J.M. Barrie's 1929 donation of all rights and royalties from his play to the Great Ormond Street Hospital for children.

Donors Keep Creative Gifts Coming

Donors continue to help meet the needs of Presbyterian Home for Children in thoughtful ways.

CHESHIRE FITNESS CENTER

The Cheshire Health & Fitness Center in Black Mountain provides PHFC youth with access to their indoor pool. The kids never tire of enjoying Cheshire's beautiful facilities and get some good exercise while they're at it!

SOLSTICE SALON & SPA

Owen High School's recent prom afforded opportunities for donors to get involved at the Home. Solstice Salon and Spa in Black Mountain and donor Kathy Current helped get two of PHFC's residents looking lovely for their big night.

MICAVILLE PRES.

A ladies' group at Micaville Presbyterian Church recently held a gathering to celebrate members' birthdays. They all brought donations based on their ages and sent



Youth and adults from Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church not only worked at PHFC, but also donated needed items.

the collection to Presbyterian Home's Every Day Fund.

TINKLING SPRING PRES.

A youth group from Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church in Fishersville, Va., spent their spring

break working on a variety of projects around campus. The group also collected items from toys to beach towels for PHFC youth to enjoy this summer. The church also sent a check for \$600 to support ongoing projects.

BESSEMER CITY MS

Children at Bessemer City Middle School in North Carolina decided to collect money to support other children. The youngsters sent a total of \$45 to go to the Home's Every Day Fund.

HOMETRUST BANK

HomeTrust Bank recently donated tickets for PHFC youth and staff to attend a Tourists Baseball Game in Asheville. The children enjoyed the game and free refreshments for a fun night out.

LEICESTER CARPET SALES

PHFC youth were able to attend the recent Crossfire Minsitries All Star game courtesy of Leicester Carpet Sales.



Solstice Salon Stylist Micah Campbell (far left) consults with one of PHFC's residents about her hairstyle. Megan (left) and Mariah (right) pose before heading off to prom at Owen High School.



Around the PHFC Campus



PHFC Youth Scott recently snapped these photos of baby bluebirds nesting in a campus birdhouse that he and his grandfather made. He has tracked the birds' progress in a notebook since they were eggs.

Youth Prepare for Annual Beach Retreat

Each summer PHFC youth have an opportunity to go to Garden City Beach, S.C., thanks to Garden City Chapel.

Children at the Home earn the trip based on grades and behavior and it is often the highlight of their year. Several children have had an opportunity to see the ocean for the first time through this annual trip.

Youth will go to the beach June 15-20 this year and need your help to stock up on beach necessities. Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated:

- Craft supplies: 1.5" wooden slats, wood glue and varnish
- Beach towels
- Flip flops in teen sizes
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Travel size toiletries
- Disposable cameras
- Large roll of craft paper
- Sleeping bags



PHFC youth always want to hit the beach the minute they arrive at Garden City Chapel near Myrtle Beach, S.C.

GoodShop for PHFC

You can help PHFC raise money just by shopping on-line. The search site www.GoodSearch.com has added shopping to its service. Go to www.GoodShop.com and enter Presbyterian Home for Children in the "Who Do You GoodShop For?" slot then click on the link to any of the dozens of sites such as Amazon.com, Nordstrom, 1-800 Flowers, Best Buy, Land's End and more. A percentage of any purchase you make will go to the Home.

Gifts to the Home *March and April 2008*

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HELP WANTED: Volunteer Lawn Mowers

PHFC has 90 acres and one man in charge of maintenance. We're looking for a handful of volunteers who will comitt to cutting the grass for half a day once a week. For example: mow every Tuesday afternoon from 2-5 p.m. If you're interested and able to help out, please call Tom Campbell at 828-686-3451.



Top 10 Needs

1. **Golf Carts** to conduct campus tours
2. **Large Gas Grill** - to be used for campus cookouts
3. **Commercial exercise equipment** - for the weight room--heavy duty pieces only, please
4. **Stand-up video game machines** for the gameroom
5. **Log splitter**
6. **Weed eaters & Blowers**
7. **Plants** including Christmas trees for landscaping projects
8. **Gift cards** - to use as gifts: Wal-Mart, Target, bookstore, music store, mall, etc.
9. A new John Deere **riding lawn mower**
10. Adult **softball equipment**

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