



Presbyterian Home for Children

. . . Glorifying God by caring for children and families

Work, Worship & Play Hosts 250+

More than 250 volunteers joined the youth, staff and board of PHFC to do a little spring cleaning on April 17.

Although the day threatened rain, the weather held and a variety of projects were completed. Volunteers painted, deep cleaned, pulled weeds, mulched and tackled other projects.

The devotion was led by Rev. Hank Scoggins of Reems Creek Beech Presbyterian and praise music was led by Justin Spears from Isight Church.

Churches and organizations participating included: Arden Pres., Biltmore Baptist, Black Mountain Pres., Central United Methodist, Carolina Day School, Covenant Reformed Pres., First Pres. Asheville, First Pres.



Volunteers tackle a mountain of mulch on the playground at PHFC.

Gastonia, First Pres. Pres., Montreat Pres., New Hope Hendersonville, First Pres. Pres. Gastonia, Reems Creek-Morganton, First Pres. Newton, Beech Pres., Riceville Pres., The First Pres. Sylva, Isight, River Church, Southminster Pres., Kenilworth Pres., Mills River Trinity Pres. and Waldensian Pres.

Who is Raising Our Children?

“By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” -John 13:35

Each year thousands of children are taken into custody by the NC Department of Social Services. It's then up to the state to try to find placements for all those children. The result? All too often the government is deciding who will raise our children simply because there is no one else to look after them.

Presbyterian Home is stepping out in faith to serve children before their situations become so dire that the state must step in. We are also serving children whose needs are not being met by the state--homeless teens for example, who are too old to be in state custody.

We must raise at least \$1 million annually to be independent of government support. For more than 80 of PHFC's 106 years, there

were no government funds to provide for children in care. It's time once again for us to take full responsibility for the nurture of children in distress.

PHFC has set a goal of becoming fully independent of rapidly disappearing government funds. With the help of donors, volunteers and a committed staff and board of directors, we will serve these at promise children in Christian ministry.

A Word from the President - Tom Campbell

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. – 1 Corinthians 13:13

As I work with the youth, staff, board and volunteers at PHFC, I constantly remind myself that the most important part of our ministry is sharing God's love. At a recent Youth Leadership Team meeting, I asked our youth to write their response to the following question - *How have you seen or experienced God's love during your time here?* Here are some of their responses:

-The way we love and care for each other every day. -Alexis

-Student-staff relationships, forgiveness given -Brandon

-I see it when we help other people off-campus. I feel it from the staff here when I'm in need. -Danielle

-A safe and loving home. -Josh
-Showed Christian loved by taking me in. -C. F.

-Not judging kids by their past. -Richard

-But the biggest part is love for strangers that come to this home. They love and cherish people for who they are. -Ashley

-There is always someone there for you. We are kind of one big family. -Anonymous

-The nice and loving church. Every person here at PHFC loves

everyone and would do anything for them. -"Big Red"

-When people tell me they love me and I know it's true. -Victoria
-For giving me this place to call my home. I've never really had a home before now. – Anonymous
-It's as if God's everywhere, like I don't even have to look for Him. I love it! -Jacob

Sharing God's love often results in the recipient going on to share that same love with someone else. It's beautiful when we see this happening with our youth. It is a joy to partner with you in ministry and I hope you will continue to become involved as the Lord leads.

Black Mountain Restaurants Help Out



Three Black Mountain area restaurants stepped up to help raise money for and increase awareness of PHFC during Child Abuse Prevention Month.

On April 13 Athens Pizza, Black Mountain Bakery and Okie Dokie's Smokehouse donated 10% of their proceeds to the Home. The restaurants also posted flyers promoting the event

that provided information about child abuse in North Carolina and the ministry at Presbyterian Home.

Each year, more than 100,000 children are reported as being abused or neglected in the state

of North Carolina. In 2008, 33 children died at the hands of a parent or caregiver in the state.

Special thanks go out to Athens Pizza, Black Mountain Bakery and Okie Dokie's Smokehouse for their support.

Top 10 Projects

1. **Golf Tournament Host** – willing to help organize and run a golf tournament to benefit PHFC.

2. **Teachers** – piano, crafts, photography, etc.; 1 hour weekly for 6-weeks.

3. **Hair Stylists** – to provide hair cuts for the children.

4. **Tutors** – help children who are behind academically.

5. **Bike Repair** – help us maintain our bicycles.

6. **Gardener/Landscaper** – able to plant or maintain landscape.

7. **Gazebo Construction** – a person or group to build a gazebo at the Independent Living Village.

8. **Woodworker** – help youth make frames, birdhouses, etc.

9. **Develop Nature Area** - help clear trails and build a bridge.

10. **Plumber** – help with plumbing projects on an as needed basis.

PHFC Board Gets Creative with Support

MULTIPLYING MONEY

Rachel Singleton, the nine-year-old granddaughter of board member Judith Cook, recently took on a project to help youth at Presbyterian Home.

Rachel attends Brentwood United Methodist Church in Brentwood, Tenn. The church handed out cash to members as part of the "Living a Better Story Experience." The money was to be multiplied and then given away. Rachel decided to use her money to raise additional funds and in-kind gifts for the Home.

She did her fundraising at an

Easter egg hunt and as a result was able to provide PHFC with money, toys and other items donated by friends and family.

Rachel is a wonderful example of a child working to support other children in need.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Board member Ryan Baldwin recently celebrated his 40th birthday with family and friends. But rather than asking for gifts for himself, he asked that everyone purchase items for the Home's Independent Living Village from gift registries at Target, Wal-Mart and Bed, Bath



PHFC Board Member Ryan Baldwin with youth Adam.

& Beyond.

Not only did friends and family provide household and kitchen items for the village, they also donated \$430 in cash and gift cards.

YLT Yard Sale Raises Funds for Service Projects



Members of the Youth Leadership Team worked with staff and volunteers at their annual yard sale.



The PHFC Youth Leadership Team hosted a successful Second Annual Yard Sale on May 1.

Huge crowds, helpful youth, generous shoppers and spectacular weather made the day a fun way for the YLT to raise nearly \$3,000 to support their service projects and retreats throughout the year.

Past YLT projects have included collecting items for earthquake victims in Haiti, adopting seniors for Christmas, filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas child, working with special needs children and volunteering at a homeless shelter.

Alumni Picnic & Reunion

The Home's annual Alumni Picnic and Reunion will be held Saturday, July 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is a chance for past residents, staff, volunteers and others associated with the Home to come out to tour the campus, look through photo albums, share stories of days gone by, enjoy lunch and learn what's new at PHFC.



Summer Getting Started at PHFC



In 2009 summer activities included a mountain biking trip that taught skills while getting youth out for some exercise.

Summer is a special time for children and it's no different at PHFC. Thanks to the generosity of the RYE Foundation, the season will kick off with a special four-day academic incentive retreat to Disney World for all youth who have earned a 3.0 GPA or better for the school year.

After the Disney retreat, all youth who earned a 2.0 GPA for the year are eligible to attend the annual YLT Beach Retreat to Garden City, SC, for a week of carefree fun. Garden City Chapel generously hosts youth each year.

The end of June brings a three-day family vacation for all the youth and house parents who live in each of the four cottages on campus. Family trips might include something like camping or a trip to an amusement park.

July kicks off with the Annual Fourth of July Bike Parade and cookout. Youth deck themselves and their bicycles in red, white and blue for a patriotic ride.

But summer isn't just about fun at PHFC. In mid-July staff begin a five-week summer

enrichment program that combines education with recreation and field trips.

In addition to campus-wide activities, summer weeks will be filled with opportunities to job shadow on campus and attend various clubs and classes like archery, baking and photography. Youth will also have time each week for reading, using the computer lab, mountain biking trips and trips to the pool.

Summer weeks also include "Thrillin Thursday" fun days with a challenge course run, track and field events, a mud pit tug-o-war, and a giant water slide.

In July, about a dozen youth have the opportunity to hike the

Appalachian Trail for a week of teambuilding along with personal and spiritual growth. In addition, about one dozen youth who are selected by their peers earn the privilege to represent PHFC at a leadership development conference held at Shepherd of the Ozarks in Arkansas.

Southminster Pres. Church will also lead a Vacation Bible School on campus with music, skits and hands-on learning.

The summer will end with a Back to School rafting trip donated by Huck Finn Rafting. The staff at PHFC strives to fill summer weeks with quality educational opportunities and fun filled days for youth in care. Thanks to donors and supporters, many activities are free or at a reduced rate.



Track and field day at PHFC.

Summer Needs List 2010

Here are a few items youth will need for the summer:

- Sunscreen
- Beach towels
- Insect repellent
- Food--hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, chips, cookies
- Sleeping bags
- Scrapbooking supplies
- Cardstock /construction paper

- Educational games
- Batteries (C, AA and AAA)
- Children's wading pools
- Large tarps--30'x50'
- Fourth of July decorations
- Two 100-foot water hoses
- Model glue, paints, paint brushes, & models
- Prepared microscope slide sets
- Vegetable seeds & starter plants

Work, Worship & Play Beautifies Campus



On April 17 volunteers spread out all over campus to tackle tasks from mulching to painting. Donations of time and talent throughout the year helped PHFC stay 19.3% under budget last year.



Gifts to the Home *March 1 - April 30, 2010*

SECOND CENTURY FUND

Individuals

Tom and Cheryl Campbell
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Will You Leave a Legacy?

Consider planned giving as a way to ensure PHFC will continue in its mission to glorify God by caring for children and families for years to come. The simplest ways to remember the Home are through bequests or by naming PHFC as a beneficiary of an insurance policy.

Those who remember the Home become members of
the Hazel Johnson Legacy Society.

Call 828-686-3451 for more information.

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Oak Sentinels

Any donor who gives a minimum of \$10,000 to PHFC's Every Day Fund will be named an "Oak Sentinel," helping PHFC nurture a new generation of children, raising them up like mighty oaks. Sentinels are listed in a year's worth of newsletters. Our first sentinel:
Sidney Powell PC--Federal Appeals.com

Top 10 Needs

- 1. Supplies for the Independent Living Village** see gift registries at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Look under first name "PHFC" and last name "youth"
- 2. Shark StickVac** - to keep rooms tidy
- 3. Blenders and electric frying pans** - for youth cottage kitchens
- 4. Colored Glass** - to insert in cross cut-out in campus silo
- 5. Good used vehicles** - for youth entering Independent Living
- 6. Gas weed eaters, leaf blowers and edgers**
- 7. Porch planters and porch furniture** - to beautify campus
- 8. Foster care supplies** - baby and toddler items, diapers, clothing, children's furniture
- 9. Charcoal Grill** - for summer cookouts
- 10. Sponsors for Independent Living Youth** - Two young ladies need sponsors who will help them meet daily needs and will keep up with special events (like birthdays)

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