

Dear Family,

February, 2018

The Woodburn Christian Children's Home has impacted children and families for over 45 years. Through God's grace we have stepped into the lives of children with a consistency that does not fade even after a child leaves our program. For example, the adjacent picture shows Hal Rogers, WCCH program director, officiating the wedding of a young man named Aaron and his finance Megan. Aaron's family came to WCCH over 10 years ago for help. As a result, Aaron lived with us for 5 years during which Hal and his wife Carol were houseparents. While reflecting on the past 10 years, Aaron's mother writes, *"I'm not even sure how to express my emotions on how you both have impacted Aaron's life. I am so blessed and thankful... You have been a friend, teacher, mentor, listener, and man of God father figure. And now with a new journey about to begin what a blessing it is for you to be part of it. Thank you so much for your time and love... it will never be forgotten."*



When a child leaves our program they become part of the "WCCH Forever Family." Through intentional interaction we minister to children throughout their lives, helping them to navigate milestones, hilltops, and valleys. Your partnership enables a mighty work to be accomplished.

Now we would like to announce the greatly anticipated "**Lee Bracey Roast Celebration.**"

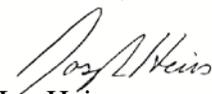
On Sunday, May 20 at 3:00 PM, everyone is invited to gather at Goeglein's Homestead Banquet Hall, 7311 Maysville Road, Fort Wayne. The event is designed to celebrate the ministry of Lee and Vivian Bracey, who have served for 33+ years at WCCH. Their commitment, leadership, service, and ministry has bless many different people. Bring your favorite story of Lee and Vivian, your best memories, and together we will celebrate the joy of the Lord. There will be an appetizer buffet, beverages, and of course lots of cake.

Please RSVP your attendance to carol@wcchonline.org or 260.632.5551.

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it" (Luke 9:23-24).

If you made a contribution in January, your receipt is printed on the back of this letter. Once again, thank you for your faithful support. Always remember... We are partners together in a vital ministry. Without your help, it could not be done.

God bless,



Joe Heins
Executive Director

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

- **Lee Bracey Roast Celebration**, Sunday, May 20, 3:00 PM, Goeglein's Homestead Banquet Hall.
- **WCCH "Forever Family" Alumni Picnic**, Saturday, June 16, 24902 Notestine Rd, Woodburn, IN.