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Dear Family,

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Last summer we went tent camping. The star filled nights enabled us to marvel at God's magnificent creative power. The temperature variations from the cool night air to the hot, humid midday reminded us how life is forever changing. The time spent around campfire was filled with stories of the past linking us to our personal histories. Around the campfire I told how as a boy my family tent camped in the Appalachian Mountains of Eastern Pennsylvania where the soil was very rocky. While telling the story, I was reminded how the average tent stake would not break through the rough soil, and my father, a welder, crafted his own tent stakes out of steel. My father's custom tent stakes were a quarter-inch thick and suitable for anchoring the tent in rocky soil. We still use the tent stakes my father made in 1974, they have survived the test of time.

"I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints." (Jude 3).

As we talked about the tent stakes, I was reminded of the legacy passed down to me, the legacy of a hardworking, middle-class family. Later that evening, while looking at the stars, I wondered about the type of legacy we are passing down to children. I wondered if our legacy would endure like my father's tent stakes. We live in times where the soil is rocky, filled with moral decline, doctrinal pollution, and spiritual idolatry. Now more than ever we need to pass down an enduring "tent stake" to our families and communities. The Bible reminds us that trouble and persecution will come because of the Word (Matthew 13:21), therefore we need to be anchored in the Truth.

At the Woodburn Christian Children's Home we are anchored in the Truth of scriptures. The soil may be rocky, but the Truth runs deep into the Good soil. Every day our children study the Bible, memorize scripture, and pray. Our Christian counselors, houseparents, and staff integrate the Word of Life into every aspect of our ministry, a legacy that will endure the test of time.

HAPPENINGS

- **Lee Bracey Roast Celebration**, we are celebrating the ministry of Lee and Vivian Bracey. Together they have served in ministry for over 49 years including 34 years at WCCH. The afternoon will include laughter, fellowship, appetizer buffet, and celebration. RSVP your attendance to carol@wcchonline.org or 260.632.5551 by Monday, May 14.

OPPORTUNITIES

- **Benefit Auction Volunteers**, WCCH is looking for volunteers for the 2018 benefit auction. Contact the office for more information, 260.632.5551.

If you made a contribution in March, 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

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

- Lee Bracey Roast Celebration, May 20
- WCCH "Forever Family" Alumni Picnic, June 16
- 18th Annual Benefit Golf Outing, September 15
- 14th Annual Benefit Auction, October 13

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