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Dear Family,

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The Woodburn Christian Children's Home operates within a set of biblically-rooted, time-tested core values that delineate our Christian focus, funding strategy, and child placement policy. Every decision is influenced by the non-negotiable WCCH core values.

The importance of our core values is evident within the lives of each child who comes to live at WCCH. Stephen Heine, WCCH Staff Psychologist, who has served in our ministry for over 35 years, has the following reflection: "In the time I've been associated with the children's home I have seen many kids make good choices and end up following the Lord. Our kids have found their way to follow the Lord, possibly, after leading a difficult lifestyle. They have learned valuable lessons from others and decided to give their life to the Lord. Initially they experience rough times but, for the most part, settle into positive Christian lives which benefit all." The framework provided by the core values enable each of our children to respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. By accepting no public funds, i.e. county, state, or federal monies, we are able to integrate the Bible into our education and counseling programs. By accepting only private donations, we remain tethered to the faithfulness of churches, and Christian individuals. By placing a child regardless of their ability to pay, we remain focused on God's grace and provisions. Your faithful support empowers the WCCH core values! Thank you.

WCCH Core Values

WCCH, a ministry of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ, is broadly supported by the Christian community.

WCCH accepts no public funds but is entirely funded by private donations.

WCCH accepts only private placements referred primarily through churches.

WCCH provides a home to children regardless of their ability to pay.

WCCH integrates the Christian faith into every-day life. No part of our daily life will be separated from the expression of our faith.

HAPPENINGS

- **WCCH Benefit Golf Outing (September 15).** The golf outing is only 9 weeks away! Tell your friends. Get your groups together, and get registered today! For more information, visit www.wcchonline.org.
- **New promotional video** highlighting our homes, children, and mission, visit www.wcchonline.org.

OPPORTUNITIES

- **WCCH Benefit Golf Outing Sponsorship program.** Churches, businesses, and individuals are invited to sponsor the golf outing. Sponsors directly support our ability to place a child regardless of their ability to pay. For more information visit our website or call our office.
- **WCCH Benefit Auction Items.** We need your assistance to gain valued items to make this year's Benefit Auction a success. Perhaps you are a business owner and would like to donate a product or service, or you own a vacation rental and would like to donate a week's stay. Additional categories include: tools, toys, sports/outdoor equipment, antiques, or furnishings. We also created an *Amazon Wish List* for those interested in providing items. Go to Amazon.com, *Find a List*, and enter "Woodburn Christian Children's Home." Items on the "WCCH Benefit Auction (2018)" wish list have been selected by the Auction Committee.

If you made a contribution in June, 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

- 18th Annual Benefit Golf Outing, September 15
- 14th Annual Benefit Auction, October 13

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