

Monthly Newsletter

DEAR FRIENDS

Summer is drawing to a close as the 2018/19 school year quickly approaches. The children at the Woodburn Christian Children's Home are excited to begin the new school year. They are looking forward to making friends and extracurricular activities. The children will receive academic support from our houseparents and onsite tutoring. As the school year unfolds, we are teaching the children to "Trust in the Lord will all your heart and lean not on your own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5).

Looking back at summer, we are thankful to the many volunteer work groups who impacted our ministry. The groups were instrumental in helping our staff maintain our 33-acre campus while impacting the children with their passion. We also had several visitors share special gifts and abilities during our life skill training sessions.

As we write this newsletter, one summertime experience stands out among the rest - The First Annual Warrior Donut Dash 5k run in Woodburn.



Several of the WCCH children trained for and participated in this event. Deb Rhodes, one of the four WCCH Christian Counselors provided mentoring.

The goal was to have fun, accomplish a task that seemed impossible, and glorify God. The result was improved self-confidence and a sense of worth, proving we can do all things through Him who gives us strength.

WCCH EVENTS

The Annual WCCH Benefit Golf Outing will take place on Saturday, September 15. The event promises to be packed full of laughter, great food, and purpose while providing an opportunity to impact the WCCH children. All proceeds from the golf outing, including event sponsors provide scholarships for our children. Last year we had 92 golfers and over 50 event sponsors. If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring the event. In the past sponsors have included churches, small groups, SS classes, families, and businesses. The enclosed flier provides all the information you need to make an impact. Additional information is available at www.wcchonline.org.

The Annual WCCH Benefit Auction will take place on Saturday, October 13. We need your assistance to gain valued items to make this year's Benefit Auction a success. Examples include business owners who donate a product or service or owners of vacation rental properties who are willing to donate a week's stay. Additional donation categories include tools, toys, appliances, sports/outdoor equipment, antiques, or furnishings.

We also created an Amazon Wish List for those interested in providing items for the auction. If interested, 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 pre-selected by the Auction Committee.

Help children as you enjoy these two events. Your participation will go beyond the golf outing and auction, and into the lives of our children.

If you made a contribution in July, your receipt is printed on the back of this letter. Thank you for your faithful support. Always remember we are partners together in a vital ministry without your help it could not be done.

In Service to Him, Joe Heins
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