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Dear Family,

I'd like to thank Joe Heins, our new WCCH Executive Director, for the opportunity to share this last letter with you regarding something that is dear to my heart. In 2002, the WCCH Board of Directors established the "Denny Baker Legacy Fund". The interest from this "endowment fund" would be used to help provide sponsorships for children who had little or no ability to pay for their care at the Woodburn Christian Children's Home. Over the years, this fund has grown to the point where the annual interest pays the cost of one full sponsorship and we're working on the second.

Now, with my upcoming retirement in mind, our WCCH Board wants all our supporters to know that any and all gifts made to the Woodburn Christian Children's Home in our honor will go directly to this fund and I can't think of anything more fitting. It is the desire of our heart that this Legacy Fund should grow to provide sponsorships for many more children over the years to come.

Please read the Legacy brochure at (www.wcchonline.org/legacy-fund.html) and consider how you might help this worthy cause. And, remember our commitment that "Your gift in Memory of someone who has gone before you. Your gift in Honor of a friend or family member who has everything they need. Your gift from the blessings of your life through inclusion in your will. Your gift will do just that as a part of the Legacy Fund.

I learned a valuable lesson as I presented this concept for the very first time before an adult Sunday School Class in one of our supporting churches. I was describing our promise that 20% of anything we received in a will would go directly to this fund, with provision for people to stipulate up to 100% to be designated as specified in the will. I was pointing out that what someone had worked a lifetime to be a good steward of, would not be spent in the course of a year but would provide a home for children year after year after year after year. And that's when the dear lady asked the question. She raised her hand and asked, "Is it in YOUR will?" You see, the fund was brand new and I had to say, "Not yet. I intend to. It's going to be." But I didn't have to look at the faces in the crowd to know that it was NOT the right answer and I knew what I needed to do. As soon as I returned home, I made an appointment with the attorney and included the Children's Home in our will. You see, something else had dawned on me. And that is this... there will come a time when, "I intended to..." will not matter anymore and it will be too late. And so, I would like to encourage you. If there is a special ministry that you would like to include in your will, don't let another day go by.

Once again, I want to thank you for your faithful support of the Woodburn Christian Children's Home. If you made a contribution in April, your receipt is printed on the back of this letter. Always remember, we are partners together in a vital ministry. Without your help it could not be done. God bless you all... and God bless the Woodburn Christian Children's Home.

God bless...

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee & Vivian Bracey', written in a cursive style.

Lee & Vivian Bracey