

# Monthly Newsletter

### Dear WCCH Family,

Woodburn Christian Children's Home is blessed with faithful leadership. The mission's 9-member Board of Directors represent our partners and uphold the core values that frame all mission activities. Please enjoy the following thoughts by Dan Grant, a previous WCCH Program Director and current Board member.

"Over 50 years ago, a dedicated group of Christians drew together a plan to commit their God given talents and resources to provide help for children and families in need. The Scriptural Call from James 1:27 became the vision statement for this ministry, "that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

These founding individuals realized a need for defined core values to provide guiding morals and beliefs that would represent reason and purpose for the formation of Woodburn Christian Children's Home. The core values have come to serve as an internal compass to guide decisions, purpose, and identity.

#### WCCH Core Values:

- · WCCH, a ministry of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ, is broadly supported by the Christian community throughout the tristate area.
- WCCH accepts no public funds but is entirely funded by private donations (no government or insurance funding).
- •WCCH accepts only private placements referred primarily through our 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.

I have witnessed that WCCH has faithfully held true to these core values. It is with great pride that I proudly testify of witnessing changed lives of both children and families, helping each to reach their full potential in faith and life." Sincerely, Dan Grant

## **WCCH Benefit Golf Outing**

Woodburn Christian Children's Home is supported by voluntary contributions. We receive no federal, state or county support. We are entirely dependent upon private contributors whose strong support enables WCCH to operate on a cash basis. Family participation is on a sliding scale. Over the years, numerous children have been accepted for placement even though their parents had little or no ability to pay. The annual fundraisers are an essential part of maintaining WCCH core values.

#### **Events Sponsors Needed**

All funds given as sponsorship are used for the direct care of children. Impact a child, be a sponsor!

#### Sponsorship Opportunities

(Great for churches, businesses, and families)

Eagle Sponsor: \$750 Birdie Sponsor: \$500 Food/Beverage: \$300 Hole Sponsor: \$100

Are you a golfer? The outing is a fun time for people of all ages and skill levels. Join us at Pond-A-River Golf Club, located just around the corner from WCCH on Saturday, May 18, 2024 (Tee Time: 8:30 AM). The cost is \$50. Includes 18 holes with cart, prizes for winning teams, and a steak dinner with the WCCH children.

Please visit wcchonline.org/golf-outing to register as a golfer or sponsor (or call the office at 260-632-5551).

## Other Ways to Get Involved

- 1) Impact children by volunteering at WCCH. We welcome families, small groups, churches, and businesses. Groups of varying sizes and skill help children feel connected to the Christian community.
- 2) Help us reach the fundraising goal for the Learning and Counseling Center. We need only \$550,000!

Please call the office to get involved, (260) 632-5551.

If you contributed in March, your receipt is on the back of this letter. Thank you for your faithful support



