

Alongsiders



Monthly Newsletter

Dear WCCH Family,

At Woodburn Christian Children's Home, we do not have expenses, we have investment opportunities. Each child is invested with our time, gifts, abilities and finances. The investments are given to the children through meals, clothing, education, counseling, safe and secure housing, Christian activities, medical and dental needs, transportation, and so much more.

WCCH invests in children as a way to proclaim Truth, Love and Value into their hearts. The tangible actions of caring for their physical, educational, emotional, and spiritual needs draw out of their hearts a sense of dignity and honor. The WCCH children know God loves them because we invest in their lives.

Each month, hundreds of Christians invest in WCCH children through our careful stewardship. Each gift adds new experiences and new hope in their hearts. At WCCH, we are 100% funded through voluntary contributions from Christians. We do not accept funds from any government entity or insurance company.

Trusting God to provide confirms our biblical teaching with the children. We ask them to trust God, because we trust God. It is a game of, "Follow the leader."

Recently, while talking with Karlee, a young lady living in the WCCH family, I reminded her that God cares and provides. She did not believe me. Her pain was real. Then we made a list of how God provides through WCCH. As the conversation unfolded, her eyes filled with tears. Karlee had no choice but to believe God loves her because the Christians serving at WCCH love her. This was a huge step forward in her development and recovery.

Every donation you send is an eternal investment in the life of a WCCH child. You are making a difference. Your faith, expressed in giving sacrificially, proclaims volumes into the lives of children. Please pray for our children - asking God to fill the cracks in their hearts.

Your Fellow Servant, Joe Heins
WCCH Executive Director

The Along-siders

When was the last time you considered all the people who impacted your life? People like parents, ministers, church friends, coaches, teachers, etc. God put these people alongside you in a unique way for the purpose of encouragement, companionship and love.

At WCCH, we call this list of people: "The Along-siders." For us, the list includes all the Christians who serve at WCCH. Each one comes alongside children to raise overcomers in Christ; to help each child integrate the loss associated with neglect, trauma and abuse.

Along-siders at WCCH also include *volunteers* who serve tirelessly while ministering to children's physical, educational, emotional and spiritual needs. Volunteers of all ages who love children and love Christ.

If you are interested in becoming a WCCH volunteer Along-sider, please call the office at (260) 632-5551.

Save the Date

18th Annual Benefit Auction, Saturday, October 7.

Meal/Silent Auction: 4:00 PM; Live auction: 5:00PM

The event includes Kingdom fellowship, a delicious meal, and many opportunities to impact children in the name of Christ with over 300 auction items.

The Benefit Auction provides essential funds to help children realize their full potential at WCCH. Each year, the Christian community rallies around the opportunity to provide a home for discouraged children. The goal is to show God's love through a family-focused event.

To make this year's auction a success, we need your assistance to *gain valuable items*. Examples include business owners who donate a product or service, owners of vacation rental properties who are willing to donate a week's stay, churches or groups who develop themed baskets. Donation categories include new tools, toys, outdoor furniture, electronics, sports equipment, entertainment, get-away packages, etc.

We are also looking for businesses, churches and families to *sponsor the auction*. This is an excellent way to impact children. Please visit our website.

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