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## Monthly Newsletter

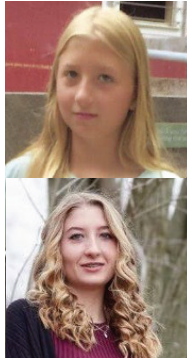


### Dear WCCH Family,

Nothing is wasted in God's economy of grace - every experience can be a launching point into a greater trust in God's love and a renewed life in Christ. At the Woodburn Christian Children's Home, we teach each child to believe the best days are yet to come, despite how messy life may appear.

Heather, one of this year's WCCH graduates, writes, "Hope in Jesus is like a spark of life, never fading, always growing."

Heather came to WCCH in August 2013, when she was 8 years old. Through the years at WCCH, God took the spark of hope, and created a young lady committed to Christ, leaning into the possibilities of life.



Heather writes, "WCCH is my home and family, and has changed my life. As I think of what WCCH did for me, I feel emotional. I received many blessings: a nice roof over my head, clothes, meals, education, and life skills. Most of all, I have the love of my house parents and my WCCH family. They are always there for me. When I first came, I was not a Christian and was always angry. Now today I am a baptized Christian and have become a better person from my past. My WCCH family has helped me overcome my past. The number one factor is God. God has truly blessed me by placing me at WCCH, and continually works in my life."

We are so proud of Heather. She never quit, and she never stopped hoping. After graduation, Heather will pursue a veterinarian technician career, and will continue living at WCCH for the foreseeable future.

Your support helps children discover their value and purpose. Thank you, and may God bless you.

In Service to Him, Joe Heins Executive Director

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

### New Pathways to a New Future

The new Learning and Counseling center expands how children like Heather find new pathways for hope and healing; a future filled with possibilities. Please visit our website to learn more, and to give sacrificially to the Strong & Courageous capital campaign. We are 71% funded! This opportunity is one of our greatest legacies for the next generation.

The construction is in full swing. All of the concrete pads are poured, and the excavating is almost done. Steel for the counseling and education rooms will be delivered later this month. The excitement is growing among the children and staff - our vision is becoming a reality. Ribbon cutting is scheduled for Saturday, November 19. The event will coincide with our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Join the vision!



### Calendar of Events

High School Graduation Party: May 15, 2-4pm

Benefit Golf Outing: May 21

Benefit Auction: October 8

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: November 19



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