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HOME

## Monthly Newsletter

Dear WCCH Family,

God's faithfulness empowers Woodburn Christian Children's Home. Every aspect of our ministry relies on God's faithful provisions. This truth is played out in the lives of Christians who serve at WCCH.

Recently, Hal and Carol Rogers (administrative staff), reflected on God's faithfulness during their 25 years at WCCH. Please enjoy their "faith" stories.

Over the years, we learned grace. For example, once we accused a child of misbehavior, and then discovered he was innocent; so, we apologized for accusing him. In bewilderment, he said, "I never had an adult apologize to me before." Carol and I were humbled by the experience.

We recall teaching a 16-year-old how to ride a bike, and the smile on his face from ear to ear. Or when children went outside to "play," but did not know how to play. And then finally, they would get the nerve to start playing with the other children - joy! Or when a child earns all passing grades for the very first time, and we celebrate with cake!

We could go on and on about all the success we have seen at WCCH, but the most joy is seeing a child accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and immersed into Christ!

Carol and I have truly been blessed at WCCH. We have met so many people who love the Children's Home and the children as much as we do. We have seen children come and go, then call us to thank us for being there for them. Words cannot express how we feel about each child that has become a part of our WCCH family. Above all, God has connected us to adults and children that gave us an appreciation of God's abilities and power.

Thank you to the past and present Board of Directors and Staff for the support so we can continue helping God's children. Thank you to all the children for allowing us to LOVE YOU and help you grow. As we reminisce and tears swell up in our eyes mostly, we want to Thank You God for blessing WCCH and "Our Family."

At WCCH, every aspect of life flows from our faith in a faithful-loving God. Thank you, Hal and Carol. We look forward to serving with you for years to come.

Your Fellow Servant, Joe Heins  
WCCH Executive Director

## 18th Annual Benefit Auction October 7, beginning at 4:00 PM.

The Benefit Auction impacts children and helps WCCH remain faithful to our core values: funding through the Christian community (not accepting government funds) and helping children regardless of financial abilities.

The enclosed auction brochure provides more details.

Information can also be found at [www.wcchonline.org](http://www.wcchonline.org), including a **listing of auction items** (updated weekly). The auction items include travel packages, brand new tools, toys, recreational and household items, etc.

The "**special auction project**" focuses on transportation needs for the children in our care. We desire to replace an aging 15-passenger van. The newer vehicle will transport children to church, school, activities, etc.

### Recipe for Success - Let's join forces! (Churches, Families, Businesses)

The auction is a family-friendly Kingdom event with fellowship, a delicious meal, and many ways to impact children in the name of Christ. To have a meaningful auction, we need your prayerful consideration.

Please help:

- 1) *Sponsor the auction.*  
We are looking for 100 auction sponsors. See the brochure or website for details. All sponsorship funds help children overcome!
- 2) *Promote the auction.*  
Download the auction PowerPoint slide from our website. Add auction info to your bulletin.
- 3) *Donate to the auction.*  
We need assistance to *gain valuable items*. Examples: business owners to donate product or service; owners of vacation rental properties willing to donate a week's stay, churches or groups who develop themed baskets.

Always remember... We are partners together in a vital ministry. Without your help, it could not be done.

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



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