

Julia's Story

5-year-old Julia came to The Children's Home after concerned residents contacted authorities, because she was discovered wandering around the neighborhood wearing no shoes and with bruises across her body. She was removed from her home after her parents admitted they were addicted to numerous illegal drugs as well as a number of prescription pain medications. We are providing Julia and hundreds of other children with a safe haven until they can be reunified with their family or placed in a compassionate Foster Care environment. Some of these children even end up staying with us until they become young adults.



David's Story

When 17-year old David came to the Children's Home, he was estranged from his mother who did not trust him. The transformation we witnessed over the next few months was truly the work of God. David obtained employment, completed his high school diploma requirements, and worked to repair his broken relationship with his mother. David's mom allowed him to return home and live with the family while he attended college. When she came to pick David up, she hugged his house parents and with tears in her eyes said, "Thank you for all you have done. I feel like FUMCH has given me my son back."



Purchase an Easter Outfit

\$100

Each year every resident on campus is allotted \$100 to get a new Easter outfit – including shoes, socks and accessories. They attend Easter service in the Chapel, followed by a campus-wide breakfast. Each resident is photographed in front of the Chapel in their new outfit. For many of our children, it is the first time they have ever dressed up for an Easter service. Wouldn't you like to bring that smile and pride of looking special to a child's face?

Sponsor an Activity

\$250

If you have a child in marching band, on a sports team, in Key Club or some other extracurricular activity you know it costs a lot of extra money. Our kids come from homes where spending money for activities is simply impossible. That is why we would like you to offer each child the opportunity to do at least ONE favorite activity.

Shane's Story

In some cases, children come to stay with us because they simply cannot get along with their parents. 18-year old Shane had personality conflicts and anger management problems with his parents. While some families are able to handle those issues, Shane says he and his family simply could not. Today, Shane works in the campus chapel and says he has better control of his anger. He says he talks with his mother and father almost every night and is working on rebuilding a healthy and loving relationship with them both. He is part of our independent living program and attends college.



Help with Independent Living

\$500

Most children would turn to their parents for help when they turn 18, but for many of our young people, we are, in effect, their parents. If it weren't for our Independent Living Program, Shane and others like him, would have nowhere to go. Expenses include everything from paying rent and utilities to helping pay for college! Can you help a young person start a new life?

Corrine's Story

Many of those that come to stay with us are failing in school. Corrine was extremely depressed and at a very dark place when she came to the Children's Home. Corrine is much happier than when she first arrived here. Last spring she worked on her high school yearbook and even made the honor roll! God calls each and every one of us for a special purpose and through learning we find our way; just as Corrine is beginning to find hers. Every child here has their own unique set of gifts. Corrine dreams of using her gifts as an artist in high school again this year. She also plans on attending college and eventually pursuing a career in design.



Tutor a Child

\$75

Our children attend many different schools in the area – most are at least one year behind their grade level. Many of these children also have special learning needs like ADD and dyslexia – which can be addressed with the right professional help. For just \$75 you can help pay for a session of professional after school tutoring.