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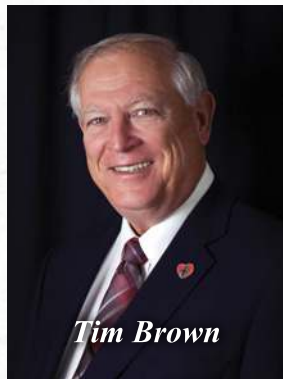


**BLESSED BY OUR**  
*Faithful Friends*



**Methodist Children's Home**  
Offering Hope Since 1890

# PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE



Tim Brown

I am tremendously blessed at Methodist Children's Home to have the great privilege of serving alongside so many talented, gifted and dedicated people who work in different capacities to fulfill the mission of this transformational ministry of hope. At our recent annual Employee Service Awards, I was honored to hand out recognitions to 70 employees representing a total of 574 years of service.

It was especially poignant to me this year for the fact that I was among those recognized – in 2018 I surpassed 35 years of service to this wonderful ministry. I will complete 36 years at MCH on June 1, 2019, including nine years as President/CEO. This is made even more meaningful in light of the fact that after much thought, prayer and discussion with my family and the Board of Directors in recent months, I have decided to retire on June 30, 2019.

I share this news with a grateful heart, a sense of peace and the satisfaction of seeing so many young lives change for the better, families reunite, and staff members serve, flourish and grow professionally and personally.

I was blessed to begin my career at MCH as a home parent, and I am equally blessed to be ending it as the 10th President of this ministry. I am proud to leave MCH with confidence in our outstanding employees and Board of Directors, who are committed to the vision and goals in our strategic plan. It is my sincere desire that we continue to give God the glory for the success at MCH and build on the legacy of service of past Presidents, most recently Dr. Jack Kyle Daniels and Mr. Bobby Gilliam.

MCH remains committed to our mission as a Christian ministry and to evidence-based practices and trauma-informed care through our partnership with the Institute of Child Development at Texas Christian University. We continue to accomplish the goals of our Waco campus master plan with the construction of new homes that provide greater safety and security for children, and the MCH Boys Ranch which enhances our ability to reach youth through vocational training and animal therapy.

We have increased our MCH Family Outreach offices to 13 locations across Texas and New Mexico to provide in-home preventive services that enable families to care for their children in their own homes. Youth now have the opportunity for numerous educational resources, including our partnership with the University of Texas—University Charter School, transition services, after care, and college or vocational education. I am proud of our full continuum of care that provides normalcy for children through all of our programs and services.

MCH serves more than 5,000 children annually, at little or no cost to families. Individual gifts, endowed funds and prudent management allow us to meet our annual needs. It has been a privilege for MCH to garner the unwavering support of so many generous benefactors who believe in this ministry and collectively provide the necessary funding to serve these children and families.

The Board of Directors, under the sound leadership of Mr. Hank Coleman, has appointed a presidential search committee which will work diligently and prayerfully to select the next leader of MCH. I know they appreciate your prayers as they go about this important duty.

Thank you for the support, confidence and friendship you have shown me and this awesome ministry that offers hope to so many who desperately need it. The future is bright for Methodist Children's Home!

The next issue of Sunshine magazine will highlight Mr. Brown's career and retirement celebrations.



# Thank You!

*Methodist Children's Home is grateful for our faithful friends who contributed to a season of joy for our children and families.*

*We were blessed to have your support as we celebrated the birth of our Savior and created special memories for our children. Your gifts brought joy to those in our care during Christmas time and prepared us to share that same good news throughout the year.*

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# BLESSED BY OUR Faithful Friends



## RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. – Romans 15:13*

The mission of Methodist Children's Home is to offer hope to children, youth and families through a nurturing, Christian community. For many residential youth at MCH, the Christmas season can be emotionally challenging as many are spending the holiday away from their families for the first time. However, MCH understands these children need to be shown grace and love. Youth are reminded of the true meaning of Christmas and are able to take in holiday experiences that are meant to build childlike anticipation and joy throughout the season.

As Christmas approaches, youth decorate their homes alongside staff to create a warm and festive environment. Residents show their talents during a Christmas performance and many homes coordinate

special outings to look at holiday lights or enjoy other holiday activities. MCH children are able to fill out "wish lists" and are assured that this year, they will most certainly have a gift under the tree.

Staff and residents come together to celebrate during Carols and Candles, a special worship service followed by gatherings in the homes where children are able to spend time together for Christmas dinner and open gifts. Carols and Candles is led by the MCH Spiritual Development team and the praise team, which this year consisted of more than 30 youth who participated through choir, handbells, narrators, Scripture readers, artists, and nativity actors.

"Carols and Candles is so special because the students put their time, energy and creativity into it,"



said Kim Clark, director of spiritual development. "It is the culmination of hours of rehearsals, preparation and building excitement. I think that level of involvement is what sets this particular worship service apart."

The service brings the MCH community together for a time to reflect and hear a message of hope.

"One of the most important things about the season of Advent in general we want everyone to understand is the magnitude of what God provided for us in Jesus, the divine coming to live with us and ultimately die for us," Clark said. "In the midst of the hustle of the Christmas season, it is nice to slow down and focus on what Christ's birth meant, what it means for us today and what His second coming means for humanity."







# FAMILY OUTREACH

*And He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." – Luke 10:27*

Staff in our 13 MCH Family Outreach offices walk alongside families in their communities throughout the year to give them support and help them stabilize their lives. During the holidays, many families face financial pressures, schedule interruptions from holiday demands, new childcare demands with children out of school for the holiday, and other challenges.

All MCH Family Outreach offices host Christmas parties for families they serve to celebrate them and give them time for fellowship and to enjoy time with their families. Many local churches and community partners generously donate spaces for the parties, food, gifts for children, and their time in order to provide families with a special experience.

Many of the parties feature craft stations for children to create Christmas ornaments, Christmas-themed games, cookie decorating, and other treats. Children are surprised with a visit from Santa complete with an opportunity for pictures.

Julia Burris, director of MCH Family Outreach in Albuquerque, said her favorite moment was surprising the children at the conclusion of the party with a gift such as a stuffed animal, book, board game, or toy.

"Every child's eyes lit up with excitement," she said. "It was a joy for us to see our families filled with happiness and cheer. We all had a wonderful time at the Christmas party and are already looking forward to next year."



*Thank you to all those who sponsored our MCH Family Outreach Christmas celebrations this year:*

- St. James UMC (Abilene)
- Christ UMC (Albuquerque)
- St. John's UMC (Albuquerque)
- Chick-Fil-A (Albuquerque)
- Civitan Group (Albuquerque)
- First UMC (Bryan)
- Port of Corpus Christi
- Home Depot (Corpus Christi)
- First UMC Richardson (Dallas)
- First UMC Coppell (Dallas)
- Journeymen (Dallas)
- Deer Park UMC (Houston)
- Westminster UMC (Houston)
- First UMC (Killeen)
- Home Depot (Killeen)
- University UMC (San Antonio)
- Marvin UMC (Tyler)
- Westwood Baptist Church (Tyler)
- Central UMC (Waco)







# FAITHFUL FRIENDS

*Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. – Romans 12:10*

Children and families at Methodist Children’s Home are blessed by devoted benefactors who give generously during Christmas and throughout the year. Many friends of MCH work hard every year to make sure those we serve feel special during the holidays.

Several churches have a tradition of giving to MCH, including First United Methodist Church of Grapevine, whose members donate bicycles and helmets to every child who desires one. Friends at First United Methodist Church in Mansfield sponsor gifts for children and travel to Waco each year to help wrap presents for residents. First United Methodist Church of Rockwall continues to coordinate with staff members each year in making sure every child has a gift purchased especially for them under the tree.

Along with these examples, countless churches and individuals donate to the MCH Christmas

Offering or participate in the Secret Santa program to make sure youth know that someone cares about them during the holiday season. In our communities, church partners, local agencies and businesses sponsor Christmas celebrations for MCH Family Outreach families to give them the opportunity to enjoy the season with their loved ones. More than 60 percent of donations in support of the daily needs of our children are received during the Christmas season.

“We are grateful for the support from our faithful benefactors,” said Trey Oakley, vice president for development. “We know there are many worthy charitable organizations out there and for them to choose to support us is an honor. It is exciting to see how these gifts are blessing those we serve.” •





# HOPE IN ACTION

## NEW MCH FAMILY OUTREACH CENTER IN WACO OPENS TO THE PUBLIC

After months of planning, design work and construction, the innovative MCH Family Outreach Center in Waco opened its doors on Jan. 7, 2019. The center is located at 524 West Waco Drive.

The center includes second-floor office space for the Waco MCH Family Outreach team and features several work and meeting areas, a conference room and a sensory room for staff to engage with children and families utilizing trauma informed-techniques. The building also has a large collaborative community space for outreach programs, trainings, meetings and community events.

The MCH Family Outreach team welcomed guests to an open house celebration on Feb. 15 and shared its community space for a Pathways to Permanency course for kinship caregivers led by Child Protective Services. Additionally, the center hosts scheduled Family Solutions, Gap and Parent Education programming organized and taught by the Waco MCH Family Outreach team.

The second phase of construction will build-out the first floor of the 10,000-square-foot facility to provide room for even more services to the community.

Moe Dozier, vice president for programs at Methodist Children's Home, said the new center helps MCH fulfill the commitment the organization made to the community at its founding nearly 130 years ago.

“The new center is a space we hope will be seen as welcoming, safe, available and approachable to all families. As we serve children, youth and families and host others in the center, we will work to honor this space and be good stewards of this opportunity to expand as an outreach team.”

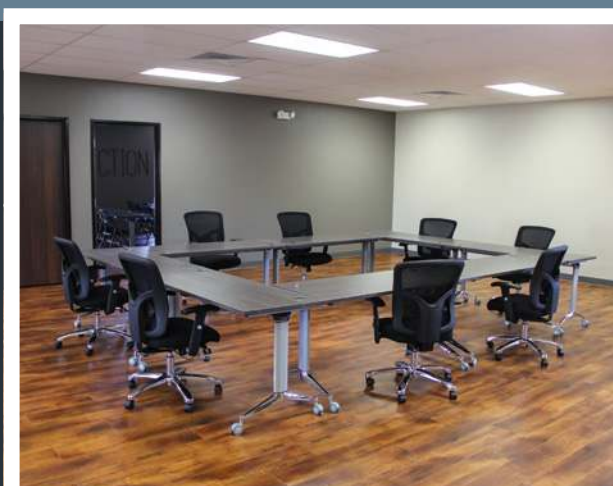
**-BROOKE DAVILLA**  
Director of MCH Family Outreach in Waco

“MCH has and continues to actively serve children, youth and families at the highest level,” Dozier said. “Our dedication has led MCH to diligently review, analyze and improve all areas of the organization through the years. This expansion is a reflection of our response to offering hope to the communities we serve.”

Traci Wagner, program administrator for the Eastern region of MCH Family Outreach, said the center helps outreach achieve their primary goal of strengthening families to help them provide a safe, stable and healthy family environment.

“We believe families are the strength of our communities and the natural place to help children develop to their fullest potential,” Wagner said. “We are continuing to partner with families to help build safe and healthy children and communities. This new space is in the center of the Waco community and provides us with the space and resources to creatively meet needs.”

Brooke Davilla, director of MCH Family Outreach in Waco, said she and her staff are excited about working from a new location that is easily identifiable in the Waco community.



“The new center is a space we hope will be seen as welcoming, safe, available, and approachable to all families,” Davilla said. “As we serve children, youth and families and host others in the center, we will work to honor this space and be good stewards of this opportunity to expand as an outreach team. We have a great responsibility but we also have great excitement.”

Dozier said he is grateful for the opportunity to serve the community in new, creative ways.

“We are thankful for this opportunity and we are thankful for the hard work and time that has been invested in the MCH Family Outreach Center so far,” he said. “This center will have long-lasting impacts on the Waco community as MCH continues to proactively put hope into action.”

For more information about MCH Family Outreach programs held at the new MCH Family Outreach Center in Waco, visit [MCH.org](https://www.mch.org), click on the Locations dropdown menu at the top of the page, and select Waco.





# Lending A Hand

GAP PROGRAM STRIVES TO PARTNER WITH FAMILIES



Allen and Misty, married for 22 years, received a life-altering call late one evening in spring 2018. Their oldest daughter and her husband had been arrested and would be unable to care for their two young children, Josiah and Clay. After a long night of worrying and waiting, Allen and Misty received word they could take the boys home. That was on April 1, 2018, and their grandchildren have been with them ever since.

The family found themselves in a challenging situation that many grandparents are experiencing today as they suddenly become the primary caretakers of their grandchildren. According to census data gathered in 2017, 11.7 percent of children under 18 in Texas live with grandparents or other relatives. In New Mexico, the number of children living with grandparents or other relatives is 12.7 percent.

Methodist Children's Home recognized this growing trend back in 2006 when it discovered a large number of children in the MCH residential program were coming from homes led by grandparents. As a result, MCH began a program for grandparent caretakers through its community services department. Since then the program has grown to become the Gap program, offered through all 13 MCH Family Outreach offices in Texas and New Mexico. It was recently adjusted in 2017 to include evidence-based practices and expand its reach beyond grandparents to other relatives and kinship caretakers.

"We wanted to match our expertise and resources to the need we were seeing in the community," said Moe Dozier, vice president for programs at MCH. "Through this program, we are able to give these caretakers hope that they can handle their situation by providing them additional skills, a support system, or even just an encouraging word. Essentially, as the name indicates, we want to stand in the gap with them during this challenging time."

Grandparents and other relatives can face unique challenges in raising children such as limited financial resources, health issues or complex family relationships. Through the Gap program, case managers work alongside them as they adjust to their new roles by identifying their strengths, assessing their needs, and developing goals to stabilize the situation.

"We can assist in navigating complicated systems such as education and community services that are

available," said Traci Wagner, program administrator for the Eastern region of MCH Family Outreach. "We can also be instrumental in connecting families with others who are walking similar paths. We all want to feel loved, included and know that we have a safety net of people who know what we are going through. MCH can be that and so much more to children and families who are in need of a glimmer of hope in a hurting world."

Allen and Misty were connected to LaKiesha Chatman, case manager at MCH Family Outreach in Tyler, in June 2018. They had been through some tough months adjusting to having the boys, now ages 2 and 1, along with their own sons Raymond, 18, and Joseph, 17. They moved to a larger house in a new neighborhood in order to accommodate their growing family. Then their financial situation became dire when Allen was hospitalized with heart issues. He was laid off from his job, leaving the family suddenly with limited income.

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**-TRACI WAGNER**  
Program Administrator for MCH Family Outreach

The family was referred to MCH Family Outreach through their grandchildren's CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) representative. Chatman was able to guide the family as Allen, now deemed unable to work due to his health issues, applied for disability. During the waiting period, Chatman connected them to food and rental assistance resources in the community. She also referred them to a home speech service to help Josiah, who seemed to be experiencing speech delays.

Chatman has also been a knowledgeable advocate for the family as they navigate the social services system on behalf of their grandchildren.

"LaKiesha has been great," Allen said. "We really appreciate everything she has done. All my life I never had to depend on anyone. It got me down having to depend on someone, but we really appreciate it and we probably couldn't have made it without her."

"Life has a way of putting you into check sometimes," said Misty. "This is new to us. We raised our three kids and never had to deal with any state agencies. She has been very insightful and helpful."

Chatman said the couple has great parenting skills and a lot of love for their grandchildren.

"They are very resilient and are great problem solvers," she said. "As a case manager, I love working with this family because they are so humble and always aim to do the right thing. I enjoy being an advocate and helping link them to the appropriate and needed resources in the area."

Allen and Misty said despite their challenges, it has been wonderful having the young boys in the home, and their older boys have been very helpful and understanding of the situation. Josiah and Clay have adjusted well and are happy with their grandparents.

"Who doesn't love having babies in the house?" Misty said. "They have given me a sense of purpose again."

"They bring a lot of happiness and joy to the house," Allen said. "I would do anything for them. These are my grandbabies – they are a part of me. I'll go to my grave trying to take care of them."

The couple plans to adopt Josiah and Clay if the parents' rights are terminated. Chatman said she will continue to support the family through the process.

"I enjoy being an ear to listen to the adjustments, rewards and challenges this family and so many other grandparents face by taking on the role of parenting their grandchildren to avoid further out-of-home placement of the children," Chatham said. "I feel that grandparents just need empowerment and, most of all, the time and space to talk about how they are feeling when parenting their grandchildren."

Wagner said the Gap program has been successful due to the relationship that is built with families as well as the focus on identifying and building on the family's strengths.

"Families in crisis or families who find themselves in new and frightening circumstances don't need to be told what they are doing wrong – we are all usually well aware of our areas of growth and shortcomings," she said. "What families need is someone to jump in alongside them in their journey and listen to their concerns, help them identify achievable goals and develop a roadmap to get there. The Gap program is about relationships, advocacy and hope."



From left to right: Raymond, Allen, Josiah, Clay, Misty and Joseph



# MCH EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS 2019



## 3 YEARS OF SERVICE

**BACK ROW, FROM LEFT:** Tim Brown (president), Ashley Kendrick, Crystal Anthony, Jana Beltran, Derrael Dickerson  
**FRONT ROW:** Anita Tovar, Rebekah Powell, Maegan Molnar, Candyce Haddock, Catherine Guardiola, Okeeta Pullen  
**NOT PICTURED:** Bibiana Almanza, Maegan Bennight, Shane Davis, Teri Garces, Cynthia Hurtado, Michael Kerr Jr., Malinda Lee, Jayson Mitchell, Gabriela Perez, Amanda Whatley, Rolanda Brooks, Liza De Los Santos, Jason Jackson, Preston Powell, Jillian Sims, Lakesha Chavis, Stranger Martinez, Danielle Orozco



## 10 YEARS OF SERVICE

**BACK ROW, FROM LEFT:** Tim Brown (president), Steve Nickerson, Damarcus Carter, Stephanie McMillan, Tammy Gindratt  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Traci Wagner, Allison Crawford, Angie Vaughn, Stephanie Lewis  
**FRONT ROW:** Thomas Benson, Brenda Benson, Rachael Swain, Debra Montgomery, LaSonia King, Annette White  
**NOT PICTURED:** Kimberly Burks, Will Manos



## 20 YEARS OF SERVICE

**FROM LEFT:** Tim Brown (president), Amy Grisham, Tanequa Newton, Lou Brown-Bryant



## 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

**FROM LEFT:** Tim Brown (president), Linda Johnson



## 5 YEARS OF SERVICE

**BACK ROW, FROM LEFT:** Tim Brown (president), Austin Brown  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Anna Ortiz, Megan Harbin, Elizabeth Goss  
**FRONT ROW:** Billie Shaefer, Gregory Raley, Tameka Riley, Samantha Grochoske  
**NOT PICTURED:** Kelly Lawson, Maria Pintor, Zaire Gonzalez, Dominique Caram, Monica Jaramillo, Elizabeth Moore, Olga Paull



## 15 YEARS OF SERVICE

**BACK ROW, FROM LEFT:** Tim Brown (president), Pat Franklin  
**FRONT ROW:** Derrick McDaniel, Dorothy Phillips, Dana Bearden



## 35 YEARS OF SERVICE

**FROM LEFT:** Denise Ondrey, Tim Brown (president and award recipient)

# Congratulations

TO OUR FALL 2018 GRADUATES!



ADRIANNA



JOSHUA



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## MCH ALUMNI RECEIVING ADVANCED EDUCATION DEGREES OR CERTIFICATES:



**BRITTANY** completed a certificate program for dental hygiene at the Texas Academy of Dental Assisting on Oct. 15. She finished the certificate program in 12 weeks, and took the state test to become a registered dental assistant. She is now working in Fort Worth as a dental assistant.



**MARTHA** attended Richland College and earned an associate's degree in science. She then worked for five years before returning to college to pursue her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at West Coast University – Dallas where she was on the Dean's List and graduated Nov. 3. She now works in home healthcare while raising her son.



**ALFONSO** graduated on Dec. 13 from The University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History. He is applying for the master's program for global and international studies through the Universidad de Salamanca in Salamanca, Spain. He applied for the Fulbright study grant and is meeting with the committee advisors there on campus to help improve his application to secure his spot.



**ANDREW** graduated Dec. 7 from Texas State Technical College with an associate's degree in welding. After graduation, he plans to move to Grand Prairie for a welding position.



## ■ EMPOWERING CAREGIVERS THROUGH SUPPORTIVE GROUPS

MCH Family Outreach brings caregivers from the community together for a time of support and connection during Caregiver Empowerment groups. Groups can consist of parents, grandparents, relatives or fictive kinship caregivers and are led by an MCH team member.

"We started the group because we felt Spanish-speaking moms in our community could benefit from having a space where they could build friendship and share experiences about parenting and other topics," said Ana Chatham, case manager in the Waco office. "Late last year an

as sibling rivalry, online safety, communication, and how to increase their family's connection.

"Our main role is to provide the space and some structure, but the richness of the experience really comes from each woman opening up and sharing of themselves," Chatham said. "As we asked the participants to reflect on what has been most impactful to them, several of them mentioned how they experience our time together as self-care, an opportunity to pause, even if it's just for an hour every couple of weeks, and think about how they are going about their parenting role as well as other areas of their life."

Other examples of groups in Waco and elsewhere include a monthly gathering for adoptive parents in Waco, a long-standing group in Corpus Christi that has separate spaces for caregivers and children, and a group in a maternity home in Bryan for homeless women.

Caregiver Empowerment Groups are open to any caregiver in the community, regardless of whether or not they are a client of MCH. Attendance is free of charge and all MCH Family Outreach offices across Texas and New Mexico offer these services. If you are interested in joining a Caregiver Empowerment Group, please visit [MCH.org](http://MCH.org), click on the "Locations" tab, and contact the nearest MCH Family Outreach office. •

They are intended to provide support to all caregivers in their roles by enhancing their knowledge, helping them cultivate new skills, providing them with access to community resources, and providing a space where they can receive support and encouragement from peers. Topics discussed include financial issues, legal matters, children's behavior, self-care, advocacy, and family bonding.

MCH Family Outreach in Waco currently facilitates a Caregiver Empowerment Group for Spanish-speaking families. It has been running for more than a year and meets twice a month.

agency here in town that used to serve Spanish-speaking families closed, and we thought we could help fill in the gap for a space such as this."

Chatham leads the participants along with fellow case manager Sara Beth Stoltzfus. They recently hosted a gathering where the participants brought their children together to play, sing holiday songs in Spanish, and shared a potluck lunch. The suggestion for the party came from the participants themselves and provided an additional opportunity for bonding. They also suggested topics that have been discussed during meetings such



## ■ BICYCLE GIVING TRADITION KICKS OFF CHRISTMAS SEASON AT MCH

Thanks to the generosity of First United Methodist Church of Grapevine, children and youth at Methodist Children's Home were blessed with bicycles for Christmas. The annual donation is a long-standing tradition at MCH, dating back to the late-1980s.

Whether they are served on the Waco campus, MCH Boys Ranch or through one of the 13 MCH Family Outreach offices, First UMC Grapevine makes sure every child that wants a bicycle

will receive one in time for the holidays. This year 114 children received a bicycle and helmet.

The churchwide campaign begins each year in October when the church contacts MCH to determine a number of desired bicycles. First UMC Grapevine then negotiates costs with local retail stores and purchases the bicycles. On a Friday in early December, church members spend an evening putting together the new bicycles by



hand and loading them into a moving truck. The following morning several members drive to Waco to deliver the bicycles and are met by grateful MCH youth and staff for unloading.

"The arrival of new bicycles is one of the most joyous events of our year!" said Allison Crawford, director of benefactor relations at MCH. "Seeing the looks on our students' faces as bikes are delivered is the very picture of Christmas joy. We are grateful to each person at First UMC Grapevine for carrying on this tradition for so many years." •

## ■ MCH YOUTH GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

During the season of giving, students at the MCH charter school collected food as a way to give back to others. The students delivered 407 pounds of food to Caritas, a local nonprofit working to combat hunger and poverty, and saw firsthand how their efforts are benefiting their community. MCH boys from the Slator home at the Boys Ranch also sponsored a child from the Angel Tree, and boys and girls from six homes on the Waco campus spent their Saturday afternoon ringing a bell outside of Walmart for the Salvation Army. •





## DEVELOPMENT NEWS

### ■ BUILDING HOPE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: PHASE THREE CONTINUES

Construction is steadily moving forward on the Nancy J. Bowen Home and the B.R. and Helen Greathouse Home, the fourth and fifth new homes on the Waco campus. These homes are part of the Building Hope Capital Campaign, a fundraising effort to provide new homes to better meet the needs of today's residential youth.

The Building Hope Capital Campaign began in 2015 with the groundbreaking for the Dr. Jack Kyle and Evelyn Daniels Home followed by construction of Margaret Ann Yates Ashcraft Home and John E. Hilliard Home, both of which were completed in 2018. The Bowen and Greathouse homes are slated to open this summer. Each home can house up to 10 children, with a target of eight, and two sets of homeparents.

The decision to launch the capital campaign stems from a strategic initiative that challenged MCH to develop a new home design that considers the current



and future population of residents, cost and maintenance efficiencies, and the expertise that MCH has gained through cutting-edge methods of care.

The campaign has now entered Phase Three which will fund three additional homes of the same design. The total campaign goal is to raise \$23,720,000 to complete 11 homes in four phases.

"We will continue soliciting the gifts needed to complete all

the new homes for our young people on the Waco campus," said Trey Oakley, vice president for development. "This is truly an exciting project for our ministry and we are grateful for the way our benefactors have responded to this opportunity to bless those we serve."

To learn more about supporting the Building Hope Capital Campaign, contact Trey Oakley at 1-800-853-1272 or [TOakley@MCH.org](mailto:TOakley@MCH.org).

### COTTONWOOD CREEK GOLF COURSE - WACO, TEXAS

Join Methodist Children's Home for an enjoyable day of golf and help support our mission to offer hope to children, youth and families through a nurturing, Christian community.

## Register at MCH.org!

Sponsorships are available. For more information, contact [LRomero@MCH.org](mailto:LRomero@MCH.org).



## MEMORIAL GIFTS AND GIFTS OF HONOR

GIFTS MADE FROM SEPTEMBER 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 2018

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Jami Lovelady

#### Pastor Peter Aguilar

Nancy Ryan

#### Nevelyn Crawford Alexander

Ty and Anne Abston

#### Hanan and Hayate Ali

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Eaken

#### Abbey Allcorn

First UMC – Coolidge, TX

#### Holly Allcorn

First UMC – Coolidge, TX

#### Jayde Allcorn

First UMC – Coolidge, TX

#### L.J. Allcorn

First UMC – Coolidge, TX

#### Mrs. Jennie Allen

Mrs. Kent Gentry

#### Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson

Debi and Mike Moses

#### Margaret Andrews' 91st Birthday

Bette Samford

#### Nikkie Andrews

Michael and Vickie Simcik

#### Frank and Lin Bain

Johanna Johnson

#### Judy Baird

Pam Goergen

#### Oliver III and Sarah Bass

Dad

#### Tommy and Becky Bass

Air Flow Filter Service

Waco, TX

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Amy and Shelby Barley

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Mrs. Kent Gentry

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Emily Garcia

Chris Harris

Rhonda Kated

Austen Northcutt

Amy Oakley

Debbie Wells

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#### Ann Broussard

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#### Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cain

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#### Mrs. Linda Carlisle

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Bernadette Kolb

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#### Brittani Chaffin

Amy and Shelby Barley

#### Doug and Dorothy Chapman

Phil and Nancy McDonald

#### Betsy and Al Chestnut

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#### Our children at Christmas

Mother and Daddy Clark

#### Raymond and Jennifer Clay

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Cade

#### Mary Clinton

Jana and Mike Ford

Mrs. Jeanne Skipper

#### Reverend Frank Coats

Mr. Stephen D. Turman

#### Chris Cobb

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett

#### David, Belen and Andrea Coker

Debbie Louder

#### Catilyn Collier

First UMC – Coolidge, TX

#### Megan Collier

First UMC – Coolidge, TX

#### Betty Cooke

Victor Sunday School Class

First UMC – Palestine, TX

#### Bill and Wanda Corbin

Michelle M. Mullins

#### Greg Cox's Birthday

Roger Mahr

Tim Stenson

#### Judy Cox

Anne Prokosch

#### Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig

Debi and Mike Moses

#### Edith Craig

Betty Jo Echols

Martha Sue Schwartzman

#### Cheryl Crawford

Les, Janis, Brian & Ben Cockerell

#### Reverend Jim Crews

Kenneth and Velva Riddle

#### Ryan and Kayla Delange

Rick Lynch Family

#### Dr. and Mrs. Frank Delaro

Debi and Mike Moses

#### Pete and Arlyce Denboer's

40th Anniversary

Amy and Shelby Barley

#### Carolyn and Mark Denny

Meredith and Louis Pitcock

#### My parents

Susan DeSharon

#### The Diem Family Room

Jennifer Pascas

#### Thomas Dodson

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Clements

#### Louise Dolly

Michael and Laura Crawford

#### James Dowdle

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#### The Dozier Family

Sammy and Traci Wagner

#### Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Dubose

Debi and Mike Moses



**Tom and Shannon Duncan**  
Robert and Sue Wallach

**Bob Dunn**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hewitt

**Caren Easterling’s Birthday**  
Ben Cooner

**Roy and Jeannine Eaton**  
Virginia Renfro

**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eberle**  
Debi and Mike Moses

**Sandra Ellison**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cain

**The Erin Garden Club:**

**Janice Daily**

**Jeri Porter**

**Nancy Stinson**

**Susan Wilson**  
Mrs. Kathy Christian

**Everman UMC – Crowley, TX**  
United Methodist Women  
Everman UMC – Crowley, TX

**Ms. Sharon Felts**  
Debbie Louder

**Allan and Betty Fink**  
Laura Walker Family

**First UMC Choir – piano and organ players**  
First UMC Choir – Malakoff, TX

**First UMC Graham – Chancel Choir**  
Cody and Kelly Riddle

**First UMC Grapevine staff**

**Grapevine, TX**  
Sandy Robinson

**Joy Fisk**  
Rick and Marty Simonds

**Carl and Sherry Flarity**  
Rick and Marty Simonds

**Ruia Flarity**  
Rick and Marty Simonds

**Joel and Ricki Florsheim**  
Bryan Sedberry

**Doug and Allison Fogle**  
Rosemary V. Fogle

**Pat Franklin**  
Allison Crawford and Family

**Will Garlington**  
Steven and Tere Garlington

**Charlotte Garner and Sarah Garner**  
Janis Brown

**Jared and Stephanie Gee**  
Merrill Striegler

**Flossie and Peter Gibson**  
Peggy L. Hollingsworth

**Tom Glennon Family**  
John and Toni Hardy

**Jack Golden**  
Harold and Carol Cain

**Jack and Janet Golden**  
Harold and Carol Cain

**Reverend John Goodwin**  
Sue and Jim Cole

**Jesus Christ**  
Stephen Gosling

**Our grandchildren**  
Gwendolyn Grady

**Donna Green**  
Victor Sunday School Class  
First UMC – Palestine, TX

**Jane Greenwood**  
Frank and Edna Greenwood

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Frank and Edna Greenwood

**Marv Gregory**  
Mrs. Diana Brown

**Lonnie and Bobbie Jo Griffith**  
Debbie Louder

**Mike and Valerie Griggs**  
Andrew and Dottie Dunn

**Warren and Nancy Grimes**  
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Bill and Lynne Campbell Bonham  
Maxine A. Bumstead

**Jim and Karen Guest & Brittany**  
Antony and Jo Ella Martin  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sterling

**Mrs. Harry A. Gump**  
Robert M. Gump

**Reverend Gene and Ann Gurley**  
Kenneth and Velva Riddle

**Eribetha Gutierrez**  
Andrea Vasquez

**Dr. and Mrs. Mike Hagan**  
Debi and Mike Moses

**Ben and Brittany Hall**  
Jim and Karen Guest

**Gina Haney**  
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Candy and Bunkin Bennett

**Tara Harmolin**  
Terrie Morgan

**Harmony Sunday School Class**

**White Rock UMC – Dallas, TX**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lane

**Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark Harrison**  
Cheryl Durbin

**Brian Harrison’s Giving Tuesday**  
Brian Harrison  
Kara Hodges  
Roy Walters  
Krystal Wibbenmeyer

**Ray and Louann Harvey**  
Debbie Louder

**Joshua and Jordan Hatter**  
Don and Lela Hatter

**Brian and Deborah Hawboldt’s Marriage**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Cade

**Kerri and Adam Haynes**  
Mom Haynes

**Nelda Hazlewood**  
Terelyn and Steven Garlington

Kevin and Darci Glaspie

Marilyn and Bud Glaspie

Debbie Louder

**Ernie and Nancy Hernandez**  
William and Janan Hall

**Edward A. Hewitt (Mike’s Dad)**

**1999 Graduate**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hewitt

**Mrs. Blanche Hext**  
Mrs. Frankie Adams

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Central Texas Conference  
Central District – Waco, TX

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Mary M. Pitcock

**Jeff, Jill, Natalie & Reagan Hobbs**  
The Wakefield Family

**Joyce Holder**  
Betty Self

**Peggy Hollingsworth**  
Flossie and Peter Gibson

**Barbara Holmes**  
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Mac M. Hopkin

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**Denny and Gladys Houghton**  
Robert and Sandra Houghton

**Kenny and Peggy Houghton**  
Robert and Sandra Houghton

**Robert and Sandra Houghton**  
Corine Hurst

**Robert, Tracy & Zachary Houghton**  
Robert and Sandra Houghton

**Sandra Houghton**  
Robert and Sandra Houghton

**Howard Home Legacy**  
Jack and Karen Faubion

**Reverend Dr. Clifton Howard**  
Kenneth and Velva Riddle

**Alison Humann**  
James and Doris Long

**Corine Hurst**  
Robert and Sandra Houghton

**Our 6 grandsons**  
Dennis and Bonita Hyatt

**Jackson Chapel UMC**  
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San Marcos, TX

**Reverend Tim Jarrell**  
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**Boyce Jones**  
Forum Discussion Class  
Clear Lake UMC – Houston, TX  
Ms. Alice Steele

**Dr. and Mrs. Don Jones**  
Rick Cade

**Mary Jones**  
Fidelis Sunday School Class  
St. Mark UMC – Cleburne, TX

**Shelly Joyce**  
Victor Sunday School Class  
First UMC – Palestine, TX

**Kenny and Terri Kearney**  
Robert and Sue Wallach

**Johnnie Keith**  
Blain and Debbie Keith

**Krista Kelley’s Birthday**  
Krista Kelley  
Delia Porter

**Craig and Erin Kennedy**  
Keith and Mary Kennedy

**Kevin and Linda Kennedy**  
Keith and Mary Kennedy

**Kriss and Ellen Kennedy**  
Keith and Mary Kennedy

**Reverend Mike Kerzee**  
Kenneth and Velva Riddle

**Don and Jean King’s 50th Anniversary**  
Lois and Bill Horton

**Kingwood UMC – Chili Cookoff**

**Kingwood, TX**  
Joey and Becky Wesley

**Silent prayer**  
John and Kathy Kirk

**John and Cathy Klepper**  
Robert and Sue Wallach

**Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kostue**  
Kimberly Pellicore

**My Friends**  
Susan and Karl Kuykendall

**Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lapin**  
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**Kelly Lawson**  
Allison Crawford and Family

**Joe Leach and Bill Curry**  
Open Door Class  
First UMC – Plainview, TX

**Reverend Monty and Mary Lou Leavell**  
Debbie and Eddie Guy

**Frances Lee**  
Patterson Open Door Class  
First UMC – Belton, TX

**Les Leskoven**  
Susan Stites

**Bob and Penny Lezak**  
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**Mrs. Nancy Lindsay**  
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**Pam and Jim Little**  
Carolyn and Jack Little

**Lucy B. Long**  
Rick Long

**Daryl and Annette Lostak**  
Robert and Sandra Houghton

**Bill and Cindy Love**  
Debbie Louder

**Dr. Al Lowe**  
Patterson Open Door Class  
First UMC – Belton, TX

**Amy and Jim Luke**  
Dad

**Rob and Nanette Lynch**  
Rick Lynch Family

**Tom and Kay Lynch**  
Rick Lynch Family

**Kim and Gary Lyon**  
Mom Haynes

**Meagan Liles Mann**  
Joseph F. Liles

**Mr. and Mrs. Nevill Manning**  
Debi and Mike Moses

**Clarence and Jo Ella Martin**  
Jim and Karen Guest

**Don and Connie Martin & Family**  
Jim and Karen Guest

**Scott and Mary Martin**  
Mark and Carol Martin

**Ed and Pat Martindale**  
Mrs. Kent Gentry

**The Matthews Family: Nick, Blossom, Ruth Josiah and Malachi**  
Alice Sappington

**Don McAvoy**  
Dave Collett  
Allison Crawford and Family

**Don McAvoy’s Giving Tuesday**  
Kathryn Alexander  
Byron Archer  
Laura Higgins  
Michael Matthews  
Ninette Beers Maxwell  
Don McAvoy, Jr.  
Dru Rich

**Doreen McCormack**  
Julie Grabner

**Betty McCown**  
Tim and Joyce Woodlock

**Thomas and Anna McCoy**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hajda  
Mr. and Mrs. Don McCoy  
Mr. Thomas McCoy

**Debbie McDonald’s Birthday**  
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Bryan and Sherry McDowell

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The Nickell Family

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Debbie Louder

**Casey, Kellie & Ella Rose McMillan**  
Robert and Sandra Houghton

**Tommy and Connie McMillan**  
Robert and Sandra Houghton

**Judy and Tuffy McRight**  
Marc and Lindsay Parks

**Children of Methodist Children’s Home**  
Don and Betty Lowe

**Methodist Children’s Home Investment Committee**  
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Fort Worth, TX

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**Pastor Justin Mikulencak**  
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Louis and Sara Jo Englander  
Johnny Milam  
Tim and Joyce Woodlock

**Jerry and Dora Milam**  
James and Laura Milam  
Johnny Milam

**John Milam**  
James and Laura Milam  
Larry and JoAnna Willis

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Michael and Laura Crawford

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Mary M. Pitcock

**Pat Moore**  
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**Ellen and Charles Morris**  
Meredith and Louis Pitcock

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**Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moses**  
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**Dr. and Mrs. Monte Moses**  
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**S.R. Moss**  
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Frank and Edna Greenwood

**Roger and Evelyn Nelson**  
Keith and Mary Kennedy

**Jodi, Harry and Logan Ng**  
Jim and Karen Guest

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Chaplain John and  
Rosalind Norman

**Danielle Norman**  
Janis Brown

**Travis, Megan and Danielle Norman**  
Chaplain John and  
Rosalind Norman

**Phyrne O’Day**  
Mike and Connie O’Day

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Jim and Ruby Madole

**Joyce Olson**  
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**Beckham and Rosie O’Sullivan**  
Janet and Philip Latshaw

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Rick Lynch Family

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Tammy and Stan Strickland

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Mary Billeck

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**Benny and Marilyn Phillips**  
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Meredith and Louis Pitcock

**Mary Pitcock**  
Meredith and Louis Pitcock

**John Porter**  
Sandy Robinson

**Tindle and Kristi Ramon**  
Verlan and Brenda Winegarner

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**Margaret and Lewis Robinson**  
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**Sandy Robinson**  
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Janis Brown

**Mrs. Kathryn Rogers**  
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**Laura Romero**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cain

**Dr. Louis Sanders**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Speers

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**Reverend Stephen Schmidt**  
Kenneth and Velva Riddle

**Reverend Melissa Schuler**  
Barbara and Jack Cartwright

**Reverend Dr. Dale Schultz**  
Kenneth and Velva Riddle

**Mike and Jackie Schuman**  
Jerry Wright

**Richard and Janna Seddon**  
Robert and Sandra Houghton

**Tom and Janet Sheahan**  
Ann, Trevor and Sean Gref

**Dan and Suzanne Sherrill**  
Robert and Sandra Houghton

**Meisha Shofner’s Birthday**  
Kathy Shofner

**Mimi Sicilio**  
Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Lewis

**Randy and Rhonda Sides**  
Robert and Sandra Houghton

**Lee and Sally Simpson**  
Kevin and Laura Szymanski

**Mrs. Anne Skipper**  
Mary M. Pitcock

**Pastor Brad and Amanda Slaten**  
Mary Lois Irvin

**Celia Smith**  
Victor Sunday School Class  
First UMC – Palestine, TX

**Glenn Smith**  
Robin Smith

**Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith**  
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**Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Smith**  
Mary M. Pitcock

**Melissa Stelter**  
David Stelter

**Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stephens**  
Sandy Godwin

**Richard Stephens**  
Jeff Stephens

**Philip and Kalli Sterling & Family**  
Jim and Karen Guest

**John Stiles Family**  
John and Toni Hardy

**Mrs. Ena Stoesser’s Birthday**  
Mrs. Sandra Wallace

**Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stovall & Family**  
Mary M. Pitcock

**Sylvia Streater**  
Lee Streater

**Don Strickland**  
Karen and Gregg Barfield

**Shawn and Melissa Stroud & Toni Ames**  
Eric Ames

**Ms. Marty Stultz**  
Debbie Louder

**Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stump**  
Jim Comer

**Mr. and Mrs. George Sunday**  
Robert and Sandra Houghton

**Eddie Teeter**  
Lamplighters/Maranatha  
Sunday School Class  
First UMC – Lockney, TX

**Corrine Thompson**  
Edna McCaslin

**A.B., Elisa and Alexis Tiffée**  
Jim and Karen Guest

**Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tinkle**  
Wendi Summers

**Herman Totten and Dewey Christian**  
Laura Doyle

**Reverend Lianne Turner**  
Kenneth and Velva Riddle

**The Tyer Children**  
Dr. K.K. Tyer

**Lee Ann Vigil**  
Allie M. Davenport

**Susan Vith**  
Rick and Marty Simonds

**Mrs. Sandra Wallace**  
Mrs. Ena Stoesser

**Mark Ward**  
Marc and Lexi Flach

**John R. Warren**  
Becky and Quentin Warren

**Sandra Watkins**  
JoAnne Davidchik

**Jeremy Webb**  
Allison Crawford and Family

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Jim and Ruby Madole

**Bob and Lucy Welch**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen

**Weesie Wellborn**  
Rick Lynch Family

**Dr. Rob and Beth Wells**  
Paula Williams

**Westwood UMC – Palestine, TX**  
Homer C. Woody

**Alison and Doug Whiddon**  
Dad

**Dr. Leroy Whitaker**  
J. and Jill Pierce

**David and Gaynell**  
Gawain Wetz

**Pastor Fred Willis**  
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Marianne and Frank Valenta

**Tim and Joyce Woodlock**  
James and Laura Milam

**Kirsten and Rod Woodruff**  
Fannie Smothermon

**Jean Wright**  
Gary and Angie Carter

**Charles and Vieta Zeeck**  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Zeeck

**LaQuita Zenkner’s 75th Birthday**  
Your daughter, Allison

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**Reverend Dan Adams**  
Dr. and Mrs. Marcus E. Young

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Charles L. Eylar

**Michael Airheart**  
Ray and Lori Day

**James Lowrey Alexander**  
Dorothy Alexander

**Zana Mae Alldredge**  
Shaleen Clay

**Robert S. Allee**  
Beverly Allee

**Shirley Anne Allen**  
Kenneth H. Allen

**Lyn Alley**  
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Gail Alston

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Mary Bassett

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Rich and Susan Crawford  
Norman and Judy B. Foreman  
Gary and Susan Knee

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Bill Denker

**S.C. Bell**  
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First UMC – Lockney, TX

**Kathryn Bennett**  
Tawn Marzahn

**Ted Betz**  
Sylvia Betz Knox

**Wayne Billeck**  
Mary Billeck  
Ruth Haigood

**John Robert Blankinship**  
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**Hermil Bobb**  
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& Co., LLP – Bryan, TX  
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Catherine Dawson  
Genuent – Houston, TX  
Nan Graham  
Sandy and Bud Lewellen & Schwart  
Rick and Jonelle Wilkins

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**Joyce C. Bradley**  
Jack Bradley

**Joyce Howard Bradley**  
Delbert and Barbara Donelson

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Marjorie Feaster

**Elton Brigham**  
Mrs. Elton Brigham

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Robert and Ima Brown

**Helen Brown**  
United Methodist Women  
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James and Laura Milam  
Tim and Joyce Woodlock

**Milton Brown**  
Ms. Doris L. Brown

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**Diane Burton**  
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**Arthur Capps**  
Anonymous

**Dr. Milton Carleton**  
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**Gracelynn Lee Carroll**  
Tammie Hinton

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Dick and Beverly Nance  
Cathi Vann

**Julian Caswell**  
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**Bishop Ben Chamness**  
Joye Chamness

**Durwood Chapman**  
Larry and Martha Maxwell

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Peggy Perkins

**Ben Cockrell**  
Janelle R. Turner

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Ken and Mary Harvey

**Charlotte Cook**  
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Lucille Sedgwick  
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Santo UMC – Gordon, TX  
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Mary Jo Zappone  
**Jack W. Cowley**  
Julie Cowley  
**Dan Craig**  
Edith Craig  
**Louise Duke Cross**  
Mrs. Kent Gentry  
**Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Damron**  
Robert and Jo Damron  
**Mark Dance**  
Glenn and Kay Furman  
**Shirley Daniell**  
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**Mr. D.C. Davidson**  
Candy and Bunkin Bennett  
**Billie Eugene Davis**  
Lonnie and Derilda Jones  
**Carol Davis**  
Hunter and Totsy Cunningham  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Key  
**Nancy Elaine Davis**  
Elzy and Cynthia Prater  
Brandi Wiemers and Family  
**Ernestine Day**  
Delbert and Barbara Donelson  
**Jenice DeHaes**  
Debbie Daugherty  
**Barbara DeHass**  
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Alice Coker  
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Bill Denker  
**Mrs. Betty Detrich**  
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**Jimmy Dibello**  
Joy Dibello  
**Mary Dicarlo**  
Rebecca and Pasquale Acquaviva  
**Betty Dickinson**  
Doug Dickinson  
**Cohen Diem and Angela Diem**  
Danny and Carol Herman

**Knox B. Dietz, Jr.**  
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**Kristin Dixon**  
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First UMC – Big Spring, TX  
Betty and Ladd Smith  
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Tim and Susan Brown  
Jobeth Corwin  
Allison Crawford and Family  
Delbert and Barbara Donelson  
Epworth Sunday School Class  
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Nelda Hazlewood  
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Mr. and Mrs. Bryan C. Mize  
Trey and Karen Oakley  
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Jeremy Webb  
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Mr. Jim Donaldson  
**Elizabeth, Fischer, Benjamin & Hayes Dowdy**  
Danny and Carol Herman  
**Fischer, Benjamin & Hayes Dowdy**  
Mike and Helen Murphy  
**Billy George Drennan**  
Barbara Fitzgerald  
**E. Jean English**  
Anonymous  
**Janet Ebey**  
Judith C. Smith  
**Elena Mae Eckhardt**  
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and Virginia Austin  
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by Carlos L. Bennett**  
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by Billie J. Bruns**  
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by Thomas H. Bruns**  
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**Harold E. Bruns  
by Thomas and Theresa Bruns**  
Porter, TX

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by Mary Clinton**  
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by Jack and S.D. Dennie Saul**  
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by Patsy Edens**  
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by James Randolph Farris M.D.**  
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Pagosa Springs, CO

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by Melba Magnus**  
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**Wayne Priddy  
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Round Rock, TX

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and Jerry Suggs  
by Jane Suggs**  
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**my husband, Billy Bob Thomason  
by Donna Thomason**  
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**W. Tom Thweatt III  
by Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Lou Thweatt**  
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by Kathleen Testa**  
Delray Beach, FL

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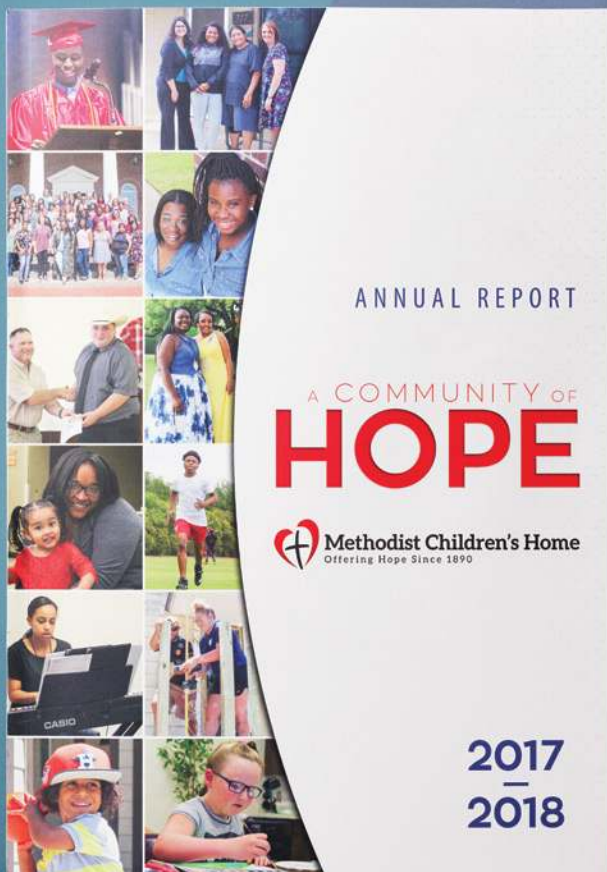
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