

# We had an excellent year at the fair!

Several of the children placed very well with more than one animal.



Samantha was able to sell her 3rd place goat and keep her 1st place lamb. She is hoping to take her lamb to Albuquerque to compete at the New Mexico State Fair.



Samantha (Residential Homes)

Madea did an outstanding job of getting the pig to walk with his head up and showing him off in the ring.....Great showmanship Madea!!!



Madea (Residential Homes)

It was only Madea's second season to show pigs but she showed him like a champion. We were very proud of her. Madea was a very hard worker and leader for many of the younger kids all summer as she cared for and trained her show animals.

Make sure the lamb is flexing those muscles!....Baylee, Brendon and Trevor all did a great job showing their lambs. Baylee and Brendon are both nearing the end of their "show career" and they really want to do well this time. Baylee ended up making the sale with this lamb and Brendon ended up winning a belt buckle for his outstanding showmanship over the course of the evening!



Baylee (Residential Homes),  
Brendon & Trevor (Adoptive Homes)

The children won 8 classes (with 2 pigs and 6 lambs); placed 2nd in 8 classes (with 3 pigs, 4 lambs, and 1 pen of rabbits); placed 3rd in 11 classes (with 2 pigs, 7 lambs, 1 pen of rabbits, and 1 goat); placed 4th in 11 classes; and placed 5th in 5 classes. We had the Champion Finewool Lamb, The Reserve Champion Black OPB Pig, and The Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen.

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Providing children with quality residential, adoptive, and single-parent homes

## Roosevelt County Fair 2015 – BEST EVER!



◀ First year feeder Leonor, (Residential Homes) proudly sets up her Class 3 Blackface Lamb.



▲ Javon, (Single Parent Homes) is in the winner's photo booth with his 6th place Light Duroc Pig.



▲ Brendon, (Adoptive Homes) made the sale with his 5th place Blackface Lamb. This is Brendon's senior year.



▲ Madea, (Residential Homes) shakes the Judges hand after learning she won Reserve Champion of the Breed with her Black OPB Heavyweight Market Swine

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Open Hearts! Connected Hands!

## From Children to Champions!

The mission of NM Christian Children's Home, in partnership with family, church and community, is to transform each child we serve into a Christian champion who is a respected, responsible citizen through quality residential, adoptive and single-parent homes provided by a dedicated professional team under God's direction.

### Become a Champion Donor Today

### Become a Champion for Change

verb- To defend, support, or promote a cause for someone else.

noun- A victor in contest, either alone or as a member of a team

Winner of show - an animal or plant that wins first place.

Remarkable person, example of excellence or achievement

Hero or warrior, who fights for a superior or supreme being.

**Champion: It's what you do ! It's who you are !**



## Andersons Announce Retirement!



Charles and Tommye Anderson have announced their retirement after a remarkable 43 years in child care!

Charles and Tommye began serving NMCCH as House Parents in 1972. One year later, Charles was promoted to Assistant Executive Director. In 1979, Charles established the Christian Child Placement Service, the only private Christian adoption agency in New Mexico. He directed the placement of hundreds of babies into adoptive homes. Tommye managed our Donor Accounts, bringing us into the computer age with her professionalism.

During their careers at the Home, Charles and Tommye were awarded the J.W. Terry Founders Award for their many years of service! In 2000, Charles also received the Distinguished Service Award from the Christian Child and Family Services Association!

On September 11, 2001, Charles was visiting Washington D.C. to receive the U.S. Congressional Award, "Angel in Adoptions." That day he witnessed, firsthand, the burning Pentagon after terrorists flew a passenger airplane into the building.

Charles began serving as the Executive Director of NMCCH in 2001. During the next ten years he continued to expand our facilities and services. Charles and Tommye leave behind a legacy that is second to none in leadership and child care service.

In honor of the Andersons, Executive Director Rod Self declared August 3, "Charles and Tommye Anderson Day" at NMCCH! All friends and family are invited to participate in honoring them during the coming days. In a formal dedication service commemorating the quality of their careers, the NMCCH office was befittingly named the "Charles and Tommye Anderson Professional Services Building."

We truly appreciate this fine couple who have led our organization forward in every way, blessing many lives into eternity! Charles and Tommye are great people because they are really good people! Thank you, Charles and Tommye!



## Meet some new smiles!



Marlene, 8 years old



Malachi, 10 years old



EunIQUE, 7 years old

"If kids come to us from strong, healthy functioning families, it makes our job easier. If they do not come to us from strong, healthy functioning families, it makes our job more important."

Barbara Colorose

## Your Success - Our Children!

You, our Champion Donors are directly responsible for the success of our children! Their transformation is remarkable, thanks to you!

Our student's progress is professionally measured! Through your support of NMCCH, 100% of our children continue to graduate. 85% of our children met their challenging Plan of Service goals! During the last school year, our children maintained a solid B average across our campus. Our overall (GPA) grade point average increased 5% over the last school year. From the time children enroll at NMCCH their grades improved an amazing 71%.

Getting our kids to school after a good night's sleep, well fed and well dressed in a positive frame of mind sets the tone for a successful school day! NMCCH has eliminated hundreds of disciplinary referrals through the public school system over recent years, by transporting our children in our own vans rather than the bus. Our Champion Donors will find this extra \$10,000 expense to be well worth the investment! Changed lives are the results we are all after!

As we begin another year, we trust that you will once again contribute to provide for our back to school needs, supplies, clothes, activities and expenses. Please continue to help us! Never tire of doing the good you can do! Our children are your children! Thank you for changing lives!

Champion! It's what you do! It's who you are! Every newsletter we publish is about you!

## GOD'S PLAN, HOME'S PLAN, YOUR PLAN



Jack & Jan Self  
Director of Plan Giving

In the beginning God had a plan for his people. He wanted the best for all of his children, rich or poor and those in between. God told his people you can't love me and ignore the poor. He gave a strong command to his people about taking care of the poor, the orphans and those who were in need. He had a plan for taking care of the less fortunate. He said, "To those of you who have fields of grain, don't harvest the ends of the fields. Let the poor people harvest it. On the seventh year let your lands lie fallow and let the poor harvest whatever comes up." That was a great example of God's way of planned giving. Today the home fits right into God's plan for you to provide a place for children to be cared for, to enjoy life and know the Lord. God speaks through his word and people listen. The Christian Children's Home was established in 1954 to fulfill God's plan for homeless children. Over 2,000 children have been touched and given the opportunity to be educated in the Lord and learn how to become God's champions. God complements those who look after and those who are PLANNING to share what they have through their will or estate with the Christian Children's Home. God calls it pure religion. James 1:27

Do you have a plan that puts the Children's Home in your estate or will? The Home would be happy to send you some easy reading brochures, "Better Estate Planning" and "Giving Through Your Will", showing how you can give fewer dollars to the government and more to your family and the Children's Home. You can take it with you when you go to see your attorney. God loves a cheerful plan giver.



◀ Jenna is putting her meat pen rabbits in the cage getting ready for the judge.



▲ First year feeder, Blessing, holds her rabbits in the winners circle.



◀ 8 year old Hope, is waiting for her turn to talk to the Judge and do showmanship.