

## Christian Champion Tribute

C.K. and Ellouise Holt began serving as House Parents in 1993. The following year, they took the opportunity to begin their career in service as Public Relations Representatives.



C.K. and Ellouise are very much loved by the children and families we serve, as well as our staff and donors. Traveling across the country in our churches, telling the story of the Home, their faces are very familiar and welcomed.

The Holts have blessed NMCCH tremendously through the years. C.K. is retiring due to health reasons, but they will continue to serve as they can. We owe this couple a debt of gratitude. They will certainly be missed.

For their outstanding service, the Holts have been inducted into our Garden of Honor! Thank you C.K.! Thank you Ellouise! You are both Christian Champions!

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## FROM CHILDREN TO CHAMPIONS



The children have had their bath and now it is story time. 10 year old Jenna is the story reader tonight.



All-American cross country runner and All-American House Father, Brandon Smith, baptized three of his boys recently. Abacuss came up with a happy smile! From one champion to another! Praise the Lord!

### 2015 Social Service Report

- 69 - Residential Home Children
- 3 - Graduates supported in college
- 52 - Minors raised in adoptive homes
- 8 - Minors placed into adoptive homes
- 40 - Single Parent Homes Children
- 23 - Single Parents
- 195 - Total people served
- 75 - Avg. House Parent Tenure in Months

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our new and  
improved web site,  
with videos, up to date  
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buttons.

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Home in your will!

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*Open Hearts! Connected Hands!*

### Adopt a Smile!

You, our Champion donors put smiles on the faces of children in our **Residential Homes**, "Serving Families Together". Three boys, Marcus, Abacus and Elijah were recently baptized. They wanted to become Christian Champions! They were adopted into the family of God!

You also make 17 current single parents and their children happy by "Keeping Families Together! Sandra stated, "When I first came, I had nothing. Now I feel so blessed to have everything that I need! I was baptized and have a personal relationship with God!" **The Single Parent Homes** have changed my life!"

Last year was our best year ever since the grand re-opening of our adoption agency, A Mother's Choice! We placed eight more children in **Adoptive Homes** for children, "Putting Families Together". Psalms 113:9 says, "He gives the childless woman a family, making her a happy mother! Praise the Lord!"

Every newsletter we publish is about the great things God does through you! Thanks for adopting us as your ministry of putting smiles on happy faces! As you champion His cause, you put a smile on the face of God!

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



Cherish who is in the 7th grade won 1st place in the Rotary 4-Way Test Contest out of 50 participants. She won \$100. She is pictured here with Rotarian Karl Terry. Congratulations Cherish!



Tyrone & Jahkeem enjoyed a night out with the Harlem Globetrotters. A fun time they will never forget!



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 help them **GROW WINGS**  
 nurture their sense of  
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 no tomorrow



## BASKETBALL SEASON! MAKING CHAMPIONS!

24 students are enjoying the season of competition, sportsmanship and learning new skills.



Wyait, 7th grade, makes a move playing for the Elida Tigers!



Emmanuel defends the post while playing for the Bulls!



Philip, 8th grade, posts up for the Rams!



Abraham, in the headband, jumps center for his team, the Shockers!



Malachi (Bulls), keeps his eyes on the ball while moving down the court!



Denster dribbles for his team the Red Raiders!

## Adoptive Homes – Putting Families Together



The Donna & Terry Maupin Family

Donna and Terry Maupin, of Artesia, New Mexico, are a God-constructed couple who worked with us at A Mother's Choice (AMC) for many years. The Maupins discovered early in their 36 year marriage that they were unable to have children. But they always desired children and determined to put this discovery in God's hands through prayer.

The Maupins were led to apply for adoption with A Mother's Choice at NMCCCH. Eight months later, they were blessed with their first daughter, Terah, only three days old. Donna and Terry viewed this as an act from God because "...all the doors were wide open."

Two years passed as they continued to pray for a little boy. The Lord blessed their growing family with Jeremy! Donna said, "We thought we were done... but apparently God was not!"

Thirteen months later Donna and Terry received a call from A Mother's Choice, asking if they would adopt Jeremy's little sister, Julie. The Maupin's realized that God was continuing to piece together their special family. They were absolutely thrilled to have another precious baby in their home. God completed their family when Jamie, their youngest child, was adopted at age seven.



Jamie, Terah, Jeremy, Julie (Adopted Siblings)

As we look into the adult lives of the Maupin's four children, we see they all developed into Godly individuals. They are active in their church homes. Terah, a physician's assistant, is married to Chance who is a foreman in an oil company. Interestingly enough, Chance's sister was also adopted through AMC! Now, Terah and Chance are seeking to adopt through our agency! They have two little boys and would love to add a baby girl.

Jeremy and his wife have a seven-month young little girl. He is a history teacher and football coach. Julie is a dental hygienist and her husband, Derek, is a fireman. They have a boy and a girl. Jamie is an executive assistant in an oil company while her husband is a teacher and a varsity basketball coach. They are expecting their first child.



All happily married!

Donna and Terry express consuming joy over the close residency of all their children, the common faith they all share, and the happiness of full lives in Christ. Donna and Terry's story is an

excellent example of placing our deep desires before the Lord and trusting Him to provide the detailed plan and outcome. His ways are truly too wonderful to imagine or conceive!

You too can make a difference in the lives of children and families through A Mother's Choice. You can help us provide funds to care for birth mothers during pregnancy who are considering an adoption plan. You can help "put families together", providing permanent quality Christian homes for children by earmarking your next donation for AMC!



## HOPE HAVEN

You, our champion donors continue to expand our outreach to children and families, and those who become a part of the Lord's family! Thank you so very much! Every newsletter we publish is about you!



Jan Self, Mike Brumley of Midland, Ellis & Bonnie Witt of Stanton, Bonnie Brumley, & Jack Self Director of Planned Giving

Bonnie and Ellis Witt, of Stanton, Texas, long time generous supporters of the Home, have recently blessed us with funding to build a three bed-room duplex. Two more Single Parent Homes for children will be added to Hope Haven. The sign over the gable of the duplex will honor Ellis's mother and step-father: "In loving memory of Lillian and Billie Houston of Stanton, Texas."

Hope Haven now has six duplexes completed or under construction. The wonderful part is they are all paid for, thanks to our champion donors. That is 12 Hope Haven homes in all! Our site plans are for 11 more duplexes to be completed, Lord willing! Hope Haven will bring hope and heaven to the hurting people on earth, who need to know of God's amazing love!

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