

Working Our Best for the Lord



Colossians 4:23-24 says, "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ." Children are continually reminded of this as they work with their summer livestock projects. Children are taught to give their very best effort and to not cheat themselves by just getting by.

All children strive to win with their animal at the fair. They desire to have the best animal and to do their best showing them. They all want to win the prize. They learn to be dedicated and work hard with their animals through the summer. After all of their hard work, when the children finally compete at the fair, many will be awarded ribbons, trophy belt buckles or

the opportunity to sell their animal in the livestock auction. Their smiles are priceless when they win a prize and we always wish they could all win. We do strongly believe that all the children win by working hard through the summer with an animal because of the many life lessons and skills that they get to learn and practice.

One of our goals for the children is that the attitude and effort they learn and practice at the show barn will become a life habit for them. We hope they will work hard and give their best effort and realize they are working for the Lord in all they do. We know if they will live like this, they will have a very rich and rewarding life here on Earth and forever.



We always appreciate financial contributions to support the children's summer projects. If you would like to support this program, mark your donation "Forever Winners."

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CONGRATULATIONS TO SIX GRADUATES, 2016



Brendon Daniell
(Adoptive Homes)

Will be attending ENMU Roswell. He will be entering the vet assistant program. He has a gift for understanding animals and is looking forward to getting a hearing dog.



Baylee McCluskey
(Residential Homes)

Plans to attend ENMU and get sign language certification, and a degree in early childhood education or communications.



Nathanael Scott
(Single Parent Homes)

Plans to attend Clovis Community College. Minor in Theater and Major in Business Administration.

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Open Hearts! Connected Hands!

Christian Champions!

Every newsletter we publish is about you! You make the amazing difference in our children's lives! Every child in our care is one Champion Donor away from becoming a success story. And you don't have to be perfect to make a difference!

This newsletter highlights only one of many measurements of success; our graduates! You are the reason they smile with faith in the face of an uncertain future!

Among our graduates is an award winning athlete, a gifted and blooming actor, and our highest acclaimed champion in 4H. Some graduates were "at risk" and would never have received diplomas without our services. All will leave with Jesus in their hearts, prepared to complete their own story.

House Parent's children graduate after years of sharing their parents in this mission. They've learned the greatest lesson possible: to serve in ministry themselves. These now-grown "kids" sacrificed too!

And one single-parent mother proudly graduates from cosmetology school. She has overcome great adversity. Her story is amazing! She achieved something she never thought possible. She says, "Thank you so much for allowing my children and I to be part of your ministry; and for showing us how to be Christian Champions!"

All of our graduates, from pre-school to kindergarten through college have made their parents, grandparents and house parents very proud!

Please... just know that we are grateful!

100% of our children who stay at the Home will graduate and be eligible for college scholarships

STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE – MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!!



Sheraya Cox
(Residential Homes)
She is enrolled at NMSU and plans to earn a degree in photo-journalism

Not Pictured
Josh Strickland
(Single Parent Homes)
Plans to pursue a degree in Paleontology with a minor in Geology.



Tray Thomas
(Adoptive Homes)
Will be attending ENMU. He is seeking a degree in sports and broadcasting.



9th Annual Golf-Fore-Kids Tournament
Saturday August 6th, 2016
at Cowboys Golf Club in Grapevine, TX



Pre-register online at www.nmcch.org
or contact Gerry Lamb at
(972) 672-5632 or gerrylamb51@gmail.com



House Parents Needed
We have an opportunity for a couple interested in ministry to serve as House Parents. Paid position to receive training may precede placement in a cottage. Generous salary and benefit package. Inquire at (575) 356-5372 or apply on line at nmcch.org.

39th Open House November 19, 2016

Please remember the Home in your will!

“Children are great imitators, so give them something great to imitate.”
-Unknown



6 year olds, Jhokia & Aldora are the Greeters at Sunday Morning Church



Emmanuel, Wyatt, Delvine, & Maliachi are ready for Church

SPRING BREAK GROUPS!



Our girls small chorus performed well at LTC Leadership Training for Christ. 30 young people and adults traveled for the competitions in chorus, drama, song leading, Bible Bowl, speech, sign language, art, puppets and more!



Amy Biehl Charter School, Albuquerque, spent Spring Break with us working on service projects! Thanks Amy Biehl!



This group from River of Life in Abilene spent their Spring Break working on expanding our stage. Thanks for coming! Thanks for your service!



Scott Aubuchont, front, Residential Homes graduate, is now the Youth Minister for the Belton Church of Christ! Scott brought his group for work projects during their Spring Break! We are proud of you Scott! for work projects during their Spring Break! We are proud of you Scott! Thanks Belton!



14 year old Hunter is helping with dinner

“NO ONE IS BORN A GREAT COOK, ONE LEARNS BY DOING.”



10 year old, Dentster, hanging out with his friend.



11 year olds, AJ & Abraham, putting butter on the rolls.

Teamwork Makes The Dreamwork!

You, our Champion Donors, continue to make our mission possible! Like Jesus, you are not always front and center, but working behind the scenes. Without Jesus, we can do nothing! (John 15:5) And without you, we cannot fulfill our mission. Please know that we are grateful! Every newsletter we publish is about you!

We continue to be blessed by you to be a blessing to others, serving more than ever before, reaching the lost, helping the homeless, lifting the broken, feeding and clothing the poor! No one person can do it all, but as a team we can accomplish great things! Thank you for partnering with us in this great dream!

TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More!

In this issue, you will note several groups who have visited recently for Spring Break. It is wonderful to have so many willing to come to visit or serve. Of course, not everyone can come at the same time. But we have 10 RV hookups for any guests who would visit. We also have a center-campus house ready to host guests. Feel free to schedule your visit! Y'all come! We want you to be part of our Dream Team!

Please remember the Home in your will.

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