

# SUMMER SMILES!



House Father, Brett, is training Matthew how to grill hot dogs. Summer time is a great time to teach.



5 year old Tyrone helps his House Mom plant flowers.



Carlos had the privilege of working this summer in the woodshop for Joe Chandler, who has working model WWII planes!



Meet Emal! He is ready for School. A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped supply us with School supplies.



Hanging out with Friends!



A great outdoors! The boys are always ready to go hiking in the Ruidoso Mountains.

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# New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales

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

## 2016 COUNTY FAIR - BEST EVER!



Javon,  
Single Parent Homes for Children placed  
5th with his Lamb.



Joyce, Residential Homes for Children placed 1st with her  
goat. Left, Rick Daniel, NMCCH Farm & Livestock Mgr.



Marlene,  
Residential Homes for Children  
placed 7th with her Lamb



Brendon,  
Adoptive Homes for Children  
won Champion of the Breed



Jada,  
Residential Homes for Children  
placed 4th with her Lamb.

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## Teaching Kids to Have Fun, Working!

You, our Champion Donors are successfully transforming children into Christian Champions! Another summer of work in 4H and in our Youth Work Program has been completed. Kids have learned how to apply for jobs, help with the farm and livestock, sheering and grooming of animals, yard work, mowing lawns and working with our handy-men. Some of our older children gained employment in town!

Our Shooting Stars 4H season resulted recently in 13 of our 24 participating children making the auction sale with their animals. Outstanding!

As you read this newsletter, we know you will enjoy seeing the smiles of success. Work can be and should be fun when proper attitudes are cultivated.

Our Strategic Plan belief statement says: **“Success in any aspect of life depends upon preparation, commitment, self-discipline, and a strong work ethic!”**

Our Strategic Plan objective states: **“Each child will exhibit a positive attitude toward work and consistently demonstrate valuable skills necessary for thriving in the modern work place.”**

The plan is working! We're working the plan! And God is working through you to fulfill His plan!

We are thankful to God, grateful to you! Every newsletter we publish is about you!



## BEHIND THE SCENES!



Wonderful support staff and friends show up to help lighten the load.

## 9TH ANNUAL GOLF-FOR-KIDS TOURNAMENT



Mark Lamb is pictured here with Daniel Rosales. Daniel won 3rd place for "Closest to the Pin." We were honored to have a team of retired and serving officers from the Dallas Police Department! What great Heroes!!



Rick, you told me it was going to break left!

"What are teammates for, Bubba!"

The Cowboys Club in Grapevine, TX hosted our biggest tourney yet! It's a beautiful course. Breakfast and lunch included! Make plans to come next year!

**August  
5th 2017**



## WORK GROUPS



Group from Hutchison, KS



Group from Wylie, TX

These groups came in like "Busy Bees" cleaned windows, pulled weeds, moved dirt, painted fences and trimmed trees. We appreciate their service!

## FROM CHILDREN TO CHAMPIONS!



Denster is showing the Judge his rabbit.



Joyce is proud to show her Blue Ribbon!



Mikaela has enjoyed working with rabbits.



Samantha won several ribbons and one was Reserve Champion!

Lameul is pretending that he gets to show a Lamb.



Leigah smiles at the judge as he talks to her about her pig!



**4-H** is about more than the ribbons & awards. IT'S ABOUT the PEOPLE, the Experiences, the life-long skills, the memories, the COUNTY FAIRS. IT'S ABOUT being a ROLE MODEL giving back, and MAKING THE BEST BETTER.



Javon & Joyce won 2nd & 1st. The Fair Queen and Princess handed out the ribbons.



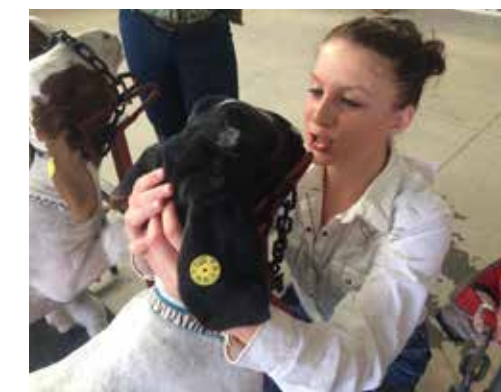
Madea was chosen to do Sr. Showmanship. See how she gets her pig to hold its head up. She was also asked by others to show their extra pigs for them.



Abraham was chosen to do Jr. Showmanship. He has his pig's head up and he is keeping an eye on the Judge at all times.



Jesse and his Reserved Grand Champion Rabbit!



Samantha, giving her goat a pep talk.



Matthew, getting down on their level.



Goats washed and ready!



Brendon, showing his sheep how to smile!



The younger boys playing cars in the dirt during the shows – Imagine that!



**NOV. 19TH  
OPEN HOUSE**

**Please remember the Home in your will!**

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**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.

Champion:

- 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.

Thank you to all our Champion Donors for making our mission possible!

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