



*The mission of Potter
Children's Home & Family
Ministries is to be a tool in the
hands of supporting churches
of Christ and individual
Christians to deliver God's
justice and mercy to children
and families in need.*

2023 Annual Report

Laying a foundation for children since 1914



Since the home was opened in 1914 it has been under the oversight of a Board of Trustees which consists of Christian men who are members of the church of Christ. They hold quarterly meetings on campus and their time spent on the Board is voluntary. The Board is comprised of the following individuals:

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Board member since July 2003

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Ralph Brewer
Executive Director

Chris Hagan
Minister of Family Services

Tony Emberton
Financial Administrator



Dear Friends,

Reflecting on the past year, I'm struck by the remarkable growth and transformation we've witnessed at Potter's Children's Home, akin to the flourishing of seeds nurtured with care. Your generosity has been the fertile soil from which hope and opportunity have sprung for our children. We are profoundly grateful for your steadfast support.

In the spirit of cultivating growth, I am deeply appreciative of our dedicated staff and esteemed board of trustees, who tirelessly sow the seeds of compassion and integrity into every aspect of our work. Together, we honor the vision of Clinton and Mary Potter, who over a century ago, entrusted this land to serve as a sanctuary for children in need.

You, our cherished supporters, are the lifeblood of this ministry. Your generosity sustains us, enabling us to provide quality care and nurture the potential of each child we serve. Your sacrifices do not go unnoticed, and we are humbled by your unwavering commitment.

Looking ahead to 2024, I'm delighted to announce that Bruce McClarty will be our esteemed speaker at the annual Ministers, Elders, and Wives Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, April 11, 2024. It promises to be an evening of celebration and gratitude for those who selflessly serve alongside us.

Additionally, mark your calendars for our Fall Festival on Saturday, September 21, 2024. It's a wonderful opportunity to experience the joy of community and support our mission through various activities and fellowship. We will also have our Annual Day of Prayer on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

As Psalm 82:3 reminds us, "Vindicate the weak and fatherless; Do justice to the afflicted and destitute." Your generosity in 2023 exemplified this spirit of compassion and justice, and for that, we are profoundly grateful.

If you haven't yet visited Potter's campus, I extend a heartfelt invitation to witness the seeds of hope and healing being planted every day. Come, walk with us, and see firsthand the transformative impact of your support.

Thank you for being a beacon of hope in the lives of our children. May your kindness continue to sow seeds of love and compassion in the world.

Ralph E. Brewer

Ralph Brewer
Executive Director



Ralph and Geneva are pictured here with their 8 grandchildren and their four daughters and spouses.

"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness."

- 2 CORINTHIANS 9:10 (ESV)

FOR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS...

Love



Joy



WAY TO GO, GRADUATES!

We had two residents graduate high school this May! We are so proud of them both! Timothy is looking forward to starting Mechanic School and working toward becoming independent. "J" will be attending Western Kentucky University in the fall.

We love celebrating these moments with the kids and families here!

At the core of our mission lies love – an all-encompassing force that reaches out to every soul touched by our ministry. From the compassionate donors to the devoted volunteers and the dedicated employees, each individual plays an invaluable role in our shared journey. Yet, it is our residents who occupy the most sacred space in our hearts. They are the driving force behind every seed we sow, the embodiment of our purpose and devotion.

Each day, we plant seeds of hope, nurturing them with care and watching as they blossom into the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control. This year, we celebrated the spirit of love with a heartwarming Valentine's Day party for the moms and their children in our single-parent ministry. This event was a beautiful reflection of the love that permeates every aspect of our work.



SUMMER CAMP MEMORIES!

The joy of our camp-age children this summer reflects the fruits of the spirit we cherish. Each child attended at least one church camp, with many enjoying two sessions. Our Potter staff also relished the camp experience. Thanks to all who made these weeks possible, nurturing joy in the children.

**Our residents attended 10 camps
6 retreats and 2 mission trips this year!**

Peace



We're thrilled to extend a warm welcome to three new families joining our Single Parent Program this past year. Through the unwavering support of our donors, these families have found peace and support as they transition to life on our campus.



In March, Potter welcomed Christin, Jaxson and his twin sister Mackenzie and baby sister, Rylee. The children love the new playground that is right outside their back door!

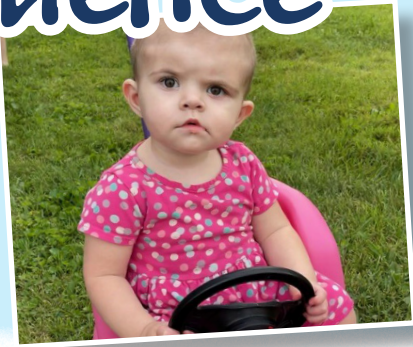


Welcome to our new residents in the SPARK program. Jessica and her children, Jarius, Jeremiah, and October moved to campus from Georgia.



Katrina and her daughter, Amiyah, have joined us from Georgia as Katrina pursues her degree in Business Administration.

Patience



In a moment of uncertainty, our faith was tested as we prayed for Riley, a toddler in our Single Parent Program, facing extensive cranial surgery. Through our prayers and reliance on His grace, we found strength, knowing that He held Riley's future in His embrace.

We urged our donors to join us in prayer and practice gentleness as we awaited Riley's recovery. Their unwavering support uplifted us, reminding us of the power of collective faith.

Today, we rejoice in Riley's miraculous outcome, a testament to the power of prayer and the gentle touch of God's love. We remain grateful for the support of our donors and the spirit of compassion that defines our Potter community.

Kindness

Many large volunteer groups, from Kentucky and Tennessee visited Potter's campus during 2023. Throughout the year, over 250 teens and adults, from congregations and the community worked hard in the resale shop, apartments, pantry, playground and landscaped areas on our campus. The value of their work and relationships formed is incalculable. The time and efforts of these groups were deeply appreciated and blessed the residents and staff greatly.



They can't stop smiling!

These ladies just cannot stop smiling! Shannon and Marie have both been blessed with dependable vehicles that had been donated to Potter. This is a milestone moment for both of these ladies, they had both saved money to purchase car insurance and plates. Marie even put a new set of tires on her car. Now they can get back and forth to work, take their children to school, go to church and run their children to their various activities. It is a major step toward independence. We'd like to say thank you to the donors of the cars that blessed these two families. If you have a dependable used car that you would like to donate please contact Tony Emberton at 270-843-3038 or email him at tony@potterministries.org.

Reflecting on this past year, we're grateful for the many who shared their time, talents, and resources with our home. From volunteering to providing entertainment, each act of kindness made a meaningful impact. Your contributions have supported our mission and provided for the children in our care. Thank you for making a difference. God bless you abundantly for your generosity and compassion.

Goodness

Homes for the children of Tomorrow

POTTER BREAKS GROUND ON NEW QUADPLEX

In the spirit of goodness, we celebrated the groundbreaking of our new quadplex on April 28th at Potter Children's Home, thanks to our generous donors. This milestone brings hope to families in need. Please pray for those who will soon call this place home.



Pictured (left to right) Executive Director Ralph Brewer, Board of Trustee President Bob Raby, Minister of Family Services Chris Hagan, SPARK Program Supervisor Frankie Millstead, Mayor Todd Alcott and Chamber President Todd Matthews.



Tuesday's Treasures, our on-campus resale store, serves both our moms and children daily and opens to the public on scheduled Tuesdays. The store, supported by dedicated volunteers, exemplifies the goodness of community and the fruit of the spirit. Thanks to their tireless efforts, the store has gained a great reputation in the community, offering affordable clothing, furniture, and household items. In 2023, with thousands of volunteer hours and generous donations, sales increased by 6% to over \$360,000, blessing both our ministry and the wider community.



The 21st Fall Festival, fueled by the goodness of our community, exceeded expectations by surpassing its \$50,000 fundraising goal. This cherished event, tailored for all ages, boasted exhilarating games, inflatables, and exciting updates. Major sponsors such as Don Franklins Motors, J.C. Kirby & Son Funeral Chapel, and others, alongside dedicated auctioneers, generously contributed to its success. Local businesses and volunteers, embodying the spirit of goodness, played a pivotal role in making the festival a memorable triumph. Mark your calendars for next year's event on Saturday, September 21st!

Faithfulness



At our annual Minister, Elder, and Wives Appreciation Dinner held on April 13th, we welcomed over 90 attendees under the theme "Planting Seeds." Andy Baker from World Christian Broadcasting delivered an inspiring message, urging our guests to continue sowing seeds of faithfulness. This event is our heartfelt tribute to these devoted individuals and their spouses, who have faithfully served the Lord's church for a combined total of 1,085 years as preachers or elders. Their commitment to spreading the gospel has extended across 17 states and 24 countries, embodying the spirit of Mark 16:15. We extend our sincerest gratitude to each one of them for their unwavering dedication.

"And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.'"

- MARK 16:15 (ESV)

Gentleness



With a spirit of gentleness reminiscent of the nurturing environment of my childhood days on my grandfather's farm, where tender care nurtured seeds into abundant crops, we approach our work at

Potter Children's Home. Guided by a trauma-informed care approach, we prioritize gentle interactions when supporting families in need, recognizing that just as seeds require gentle handling to flourish, our residents also thrive in an atmosphere of kindness and understanding. Drawing inspiration from Mark 4:26-29, which compares the kingdom of God to seeds sown on fertile ground, we emphasize the importance of nurturing our residents with encouragement, hope, love, compassion, mercy, grace, and forgiveness. Witnessing the transformative power of these seeds taking root in their lives fills us with joy and reaffirms our commitment to this vital mission. At our recent Strength Banquet, themed "Life is like a roller coaster, raise your hands up and enjoy the ride!" we celebrated not just our residents' accomplishments, but also their remarkable resilience and inner strength. Through the ups and downs of life, they have shown grace and perseverance, embodying the gentle spirit that guides them. The festivities, complete with fair food, thrilling "rides," and games for all ages, were a testament to the supportive community we've built at Potter Children's Home. *Thanks to our gentle approach as staff, we have the privilege of witnessing residents flourish and seeing their strengths shine through once they feel safe and stable.*



Chris Hagan
Minister of Family Services

Annual Sojourners Visit



One of the great highlights of each year at Potter is the summer visit by the Sojourners! We met many new people this year who came to Potter for the first time and reconnected with old friends too! This year, they remodeled two bathrooms, built pantry shelves, and started working on a big meeting and activity room in the resale store. They also stripped paint from some columns, made improvements at the gym and worked very hard with donations and organizing things at the resale store. Staff enjoyed hosting meals for them during their stay and were happy to visit with these honored guests! **We appreciate their great work and example of selfless service in the faith!**



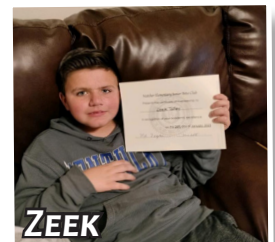
Self-Control

We're thrilled to highlight the impressive achievements of our young men, who've shown remarkable self-control on their journey to success. Zeek's stellar academic performance and impeccable manners earned him a spot in his school's BETA Honors Club.

Similarly, JT's incredible self-discipline helped him overcome obstacles, securing college acceptance and marking a significant milestone as the first in his family to achieve this feat. His unwavering commitment to academic excellence, reflected in his GPA improvement to 3.89, demonstrates his remarkable self-control.

Former resident Elvin's journey exemplifies the power of self-discipline in reaching dreams. Walking onto the WKU football team, Elvin's perseverance earned him the opportunity to play in four games and receive a red shirt year.

We commend Zeek, JT, and Elvin for their outstanding achievements, embodying the spirit of self-control in pursuit of their goals.



Do you want the Apples or the Tree?

WRITTEN BY DAVID DUNCAN



Given the choice, would you prefer a bushel of crisp, juicy apples – or a healthy apple tree? It's a thought-provoking question, but making the best decision requires more information, doesn't it?

If the option is to enjoy the apples immediately while the tree is still a sapling, you might opt for the apples. However, if you're planning for the future, you may value the potential of the tree to produce many bushels per year for years to come. With skilled stewardship, one tree can even become an orchard.

At Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries, we appreciate both apples and trees. This metaphor represents cash and assets that generate income, respectively. We're thankful for those who support our current operations with immediate gifts and for those who contribute assets that secure our future.

Each year, it takes apples (cash) to operate the ministry and provide for the children and single parents we serve. Thank you for your generous contributions. As we plan for the future, we recognize the importance of being good stewards of our assets, which, like trees, can produce income year after year.

If 2023 finds you considering how to manage your assets for the future, Potter would be grateful for any assistance we can provide. Explore our planned giving website at www.pottergift.org, and feel free to contact our Executive Director, Ralph Brewer, at ralph@potterministries.org with any questions.

Thank you for your commitment to changing lives for eternity through your support of Potter Kids and Single Parents!

Thank you

We extend a heartfelt
Thank You for continuing
to bless the lives of those
served at Potter.

Max Herndon Estate
Nancy Mabry Estate
Harold Drowns Estate
Elizabeth M. Cawood Estate
E.D. Roemer Estate
Evalena Tobaben Estate
David O. Agee Estate



2023 Statement of Expenses

Figures are based on unaudited account numbers for 2023

INCOME Support

Church Donations	\$ 973,932
Individual Gifts	\$ 1,497,342
Organizations & Businesses	\$ 33,002
Support Sub-total:	\$ 2,504,276
Revenue	
Interest	\$ 8,878
Rent	\$ 500
Resale Shop	\$ 357,612
Revenue Sub-total:	\$ 366,990
Total Support & Revenue:	\$ 2,871,266

EXPENSES

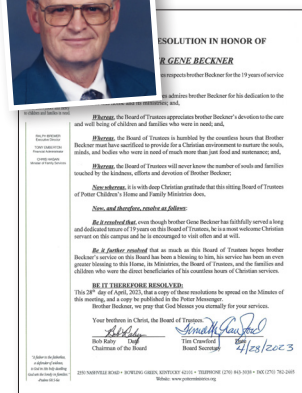
Operations Cost:

Personnel Costs	\$ 1,232,873
Professional Fees	\$ 240,225
Office Operations	\$ 172,209
Facilities Costs	\$ 328,230
Transportation Costs	\$ 39,077
Other Support Costs	\$ 183,955
Education & Conference Costs	\$ 15,311
Donor Development Costs	\$ 29,713
Misc Costs	\$ 29,334
Operations Sub-total:	\$ 2,270,947

Total Expenses:	\$ 2,270,947
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 600,319 **

****Donors were extremely generous 2023. This combined with a shortage of staff created an unusual surplus. In 2023, a donor gave an anonymous gift to go towards the building of a new quadplex. Because of that gift, the board has designated the surplus from 2023 to go towards the remaining costs to build a new quadplex.**

BOARD ISSUES RESOLUTION HONORING RETIREMENT OF LONG TIME BOARD MEMBER GENE BECKNER





There are many different programs in place for you to help the children and families served at Potter.

Honor and Memorial Gift You can help a child and, at the same time, comfort or surprise someone with a gift in their loved one's name. A Memorial Gift is a way to remember a loved one who has passed from this life. An Honor Gift is a way to remember a loved one's special occasion such as birthday, graduation, or an anniversary. After your gift is received, a letter will be sent to the person you wish to be acknowledged.

Sponsorship There is no such thing as too many sponsors! The needs are never ending. There are individual sponsors that can help meet needs that might come up for individual children such as camp fees and athletic equipment. We also have activity sponsors, who are used to sponsor an outing for the residents or possibly even a campus event with other families.

Appeals Each year five letters are mailed out to our donors. Each appeal has a project where your help is needed for it to be completed. Some are able to help with all the appeals, others choose the time of year when they are most able to help.

Commodities Your congregation is asked to help with a cash gift for perishable items along with supplying items from a short grocery list of non perishables. A letter is sent in advance to let you know what is needed and when it will be picked up.

Silver for Children During the first half of the year change cans are distributed to the congregations. The goal is to have the cans filled with silver coins and bills. We do, however, appreciate the pennies!!!! This is a great way for a family to participate together in helping to provide Christian environments for children, education costs, transportation costs, church activity costs and allowances for the children.

Hands of Service This is our main donor program. Hands of Service offers you, our partner, an opportunity to assist the children on a regular basis. This could be monthly, bimonthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Hands of Service is a commitment to the children. You are helping to fund their daily needs, just as you would your own.



**THIS YEAR WE WERE
ABLE TO SERVE 48
RESIDENTS
AND PROVIDE
14,933 DAYS
OF CARE.**



*These numbers look a
little low to you?
They do to us too!*



job listings!

We're Hiring! We need more people to join the Lord's work here at Potter. If you or someone you know may be interested in a job here please visit our website for a list of current openings. For more information on any of these employment opportunities please contact Potter Children's Home Executive Director Ralph Brewer at ralph@potterministries.org or 270.843.3038

Tributes

Cam Adamson
Mr & Mrs Warner Haught
Ellen Aldridge
North Marshall ch of Christ
All My Brethren Who Have
Went Home
William E. Longwell
Bobby Anderson
Tim Crawford
Andrew James Allen
Coral Hill church of Christ
Martha Akin
Betty Cannon
Max Anderson
Mr & Mrs Gary Miller
Al Astrauskas
Jimmie & Ruth Hattemer
Gloria Hartmann
Bud & Gretchen Luna
Bobby Austin
Hartsville Pike ch of Christ
C.S. Baker
Mr & Mrs Gary Baker
Jessie Garrett Ball
Joe & Dorothy Pedigo
Carol Barnett
Mr & Mrs James Whitehead
Ray Barrett
Mary Mayo
Steven Basham
Phyllis Basham
Batsell & Wanda Baxter
Mr & Mrs Alan Baxter
Marilyn Bazzle
Mr & Mrs Dan Bazzle
Charlie Beall
Gary & Pat Miller
Sharon Beaty
Mr & Mrs James Whitehead

Danny Belcher
Coral Hill church of Christ
Curt & Barbara Frederick
Happy Belcher
Ranie & Bonnie Wohnhas
George Benson
Ronnie Templeton
Brandy Bernard
Janet Ragland
Eva Bettinger
Bob & Lois Kenney
Brent Bishop
Jerry & Carolyn Bishop
James Black
Rita Webb
April Blankenship
Sandra Clark
Lyndall Blue
Alan & Allison Wilson
Tamara & William Goad
Bill Bouldin
Larry Bouldin
Mr & Mrs Charles Jarrett
John Bowles
Mr & Mrs Wade Barton
Vivian Jeffers Bowling
Ron & Pam Jeffers
William A. Bowling
Ron & Pam Jeffers
Anita Bouldin
Charles Jarrett
Monroe Brandon
Patricia Freeze
Ken & Jo Thomas
Eugene Branham
Mr & Mrs Bud Coley
W. Kenneth Branstetter
Barbara Branstetter
J.C. Brazzle
Janice Brazzle
Robert Brewer
Benny & Kathy Blair

Sue Brewer
Betty Cannon
Karl Brinkmann
Brent & Sherry Roberts
Kevin Shawn Britton
Keith & Cindy Taylor
Elizabeth Sowards
Chris Brown
Mr & Mrs Bruce Simmons
Roy Brown
Romeo church of Christ
Steve & Barbara Hassler
Brenda Finley
Children of
Christine Brown Lockhart
Betty F. Browning
Harold Browning
Roy Bruce
Hartsville Pike ch of Christ
Bud & Mary Lynn Coley
Newman Bryan
Mrs. Newman Bryan
Mr & Mrs Eugene Bryant
Linda Joshlin
Betty Bryant
Gary & Darlene Lockett
Roberta Bryant
Gary & Darlene Lockett
Bob Buchanan
Jill Springer
Larry Buchanan
Patricia Shephard
Weldon Bunch
Ralph & Judy Warren
Tom & Brenda Staggs
Jack Bunnell
Randall Lockett
Gary & Darlene Lockett
Tarry, Erin & Peyton Lockett
Sue Bunnell
Della Broady
Annetta Toohey
Martha & Willie Cyphers

Robert “Bobby” Burchett

Princeton ch of Christ
Margery Brillhart
Reiland ch of Christ
Jamie & Bobbi McAlister
Hans & Carrie Sims
Danny & Becky Walker
John & Bonnie James
Martha Obryan

Homer Burgin

Keith & Connie Thomas
Dean & Carolyn Beard

Raymond Butler

Ronnie Templeton

Harold Burton

Ralph & Judy Warren

Jim Byrnes

Gary & Pat Miller

Tom Call

Rebecca, Lori & Joe Bays

Wayne Call

Becky Bays

Joe & Lori Brothers

Betty Cannon

Sharon High School
Class of 1968

Joyce Haworth

Mary Jo Connell

Anne Liggett

Erline Cantrell

Ronald & Linda Plunk

Jerry Cantrell

Jimmie & Ruth Hattemer

Betty Carpenter

Mr & Mrs James Clegg

Donald Carr

Brent & Sherryl Roberts

Gwendolyn Carrick

Brent & Sherryl Roberts

Helen Carroll

Carol Bone

Paul & Betty Carroll

Tom & Pat Gilligan

Gail Lynn Carter

Richard Carter

John Harvey Carter

Willie & Martha Cyphers
Horse Cave ch of Christ
S.R. Booth
Tommy & Sheila Haile
Gamaliel High School
Class of 1967
Diane & Matt Maguire

Rubin L. Carter

Mary A. Carter

Julia Cason

Carolyn Cason

Dave Caudel

Mr & Mrs Wade Barton

Jerry Chapman

Pat Chapman

Betty Chastain

James & Pamela Buss

Larry Chastain

Ju Chatman

Madeline Roberts & Family

Ray Childers

Mr & Mrs Alvin Duncan

Virginia Chinn

Big Spring ch of Christ

Joe Cissell

Keith & Connie Thomas

Sandy Clark

Sandra S. Clark

Lee Clay

Mr & Mrs Larry Turner

Ken & Jo Thomas

Billy Morris Clayton

Robert & Beatrice McElvain

Shirley Clayton

Tyler Mertens

Randy & Tammy Mertens

Janet Cline

Garred Cline

Wayne Clouse

Ken & Jo Thomas

Patricia Freeze

Mr & Mrs Troy Rogers

Linda Horrocks

Walter Colburn

Virginia Prochnow

University church of Christ

Ronald Coleman, Sr.

Edith Coleman

Robert Compton

Norma Compton

Rose Compton

Willie & Martha Cyphers

Billy & Janice Bybee

Ken & Carolyn Russell

Jimmy Cook

Frances Swearingen

Sharon Cornett

Mr & Mrs Maurice

Cheatham

Georgia Cowles

Rhondetta & Rob Wilkey

Vince & Julie Milam

Stella Clemmons & Daughters

W.V. Cowles

Jay T. Patterson

Betty Cox

Gene & Mildred Beckner

Glenn & Margaret Cox

Joy Buckingham

Martha Cox

Betty Cannon

Zannie Crager

Melvin church of Christ

Jackie Caudill Crawford

Tim Crawford

Debra Dangerfield

Lu Ann Thompson

Adene Daniel

Clarice Moss

Ray Daniels

Mark & Julie Parks

J.C. & Aleta Davidson

Randall Dyson

Ewin Davis

Patricia Freeze

Ken & Jo Thomas

Hannah Davis

Lela Harter

Martina & Paul Davis

Nelson & Mariana Eddy

Bob DeBerry

Shady Grove ch of Christ

Jane Dedmon

Jerry & Loretta Winters

Patricia Freeze

Gabe DeMatteis

Kay DeMatteis

Lena Margaret Dickerson

Mr & Mrs Wade Barton

Jess A. Discus, Jr.

Brent & Sherryl Roberts

Alan Donaldson

Will & Makenzi Galey

LaCee Galey

Ruth Ann Humphrey

Katie Dowell

Jimmie & Ruth Hattemer

Eloise Gordon Duncan

Dorothy Lauver & Family

R. Carl Durham

Camilla Durham

Dianne Easley

Ronnie Templeton

Hartsville Pk Ch of Christ

Alan Easterday

Pamela Easterday

Mary Eddy

Mr & Mrs Bob Kenney

Donald Edwards

Ruby Witty

Lois Edwards

Mr & Mrs Donald Nims

Margaret Edwards

Hartsville Pk ch of Christ

Ruby Edwards

Green Hill ch of Christ

Stacy Eidson

Carl & Mary McWhirter

Sharlene Grant

Terry Enoch

Green Hill ch of Christ

Irene England

Frances Swearingen

Vickie Ericksen

Mr & Mrs Alan VanHorn

Gail Farris

Ray & Betty Carter

Bess Finley

Benny & Kathy Blair

Lois Ann Bass Floyd

Brent & Sherryl Roberts

Gynneath & Ruth Ford

Margie Soffa

Marshall Forren

Linda & Bill Dennis

Phyllis Brackett

Neil McMillion

Dorothy Freeze

Patricia Freeze

Ken & Jo Thomas

Mr & Mrs Troy Rogers

Linda Horrocks

Mr & Mrs Larry Turner

Camille Fuller

Mr & Mrs Wade Barton

Robbie Janice Fults

Brent & Sherryl Roberts

Bobby Gage

LaCee Galey

Ruth Ann Humphrey

William “Bill” Gallaher

Dolores Hayman

Art Austin

Tommy & Delores Neal

Larry & Barbara Adamson

Carroll & Eunice Wells

Larry & Betty Matthews

John Talmage Gambill

Ranie & Bonnie Wohnhas

Judy Gambill

Patricia Freeze

Mr & Mrs Larry Turner

Mr & Mrs Troy Rogers

Jo Thomas

Dean Gann

Jeff & Annette Carnes

Kenneth & Ruth McDuffee

Carolyn Collins

Mr & Mrs James Carpenter

Ronnie Templeton

James & Toni Simpson

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Hal Garland

Jim & Janelle Marshall

John Justice

Anonymous Donor

Chris & Jamie Brown

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Lois Edwards

Nancy Mullen

Garland & Anna Trulock

Lynn & Michelle Wheeler

Mark & Amy Key

Craig Hampton

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Jo Perkins

Misty Luttrell

Park City Homemakers

Donna Freeland

Ted, Leah, Makena &

Nina McMurtrey

Jerry Lewis Gaw

Charlie & Donna Jackson

Vicky Gaw

Pamela Jones

Ewell Wayne Gentry

Hartsville Pk ch of Christ

Edward Gibbons

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Barbara Branstetter

Pansy Gillenwater

Donald & Peggy Nims

Jim & Anna Gilligan

Tom & Pat Gilligan

Connie Gilstrap

Anonymous Donor

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Royce Harbin Family

Gene Goode

Sharon Goode

Poca JoAnn Goodman

Lafayette ch of Christ

Tonya Arnold

Carline Goodrum

Katherine Goodrum

Geraldine Grant

Mary Williams

June Gray

Coral Hill ch of Christ

W.C. Gray

LaCee Galey

Will & Makenzi Galey

Ruth Ann Humphrey

Janice Flo Gream

James E. Canter

Thelma Green

Ken & Jo Thomas

Donald Greenwell

Jane Greenwell

Joe Gregory

Hartsville Pike ch of Christ

Virgil Grogen

Donna Herndon

Remedios Guevara

Hartsville Pike ch of Christ

Don Gurchieck

Mr & Mrs James Carpenter

Latichia Haag

Mother's Day

Birthday

Don & Jane Greenwell

LaDonne Hagan

Mr & Mrs Brett Fulford

Helen & Roy Compton

Rebecca Groves

Billy Hugh Hale

Patricia Freeze

Brent & Sherryl Roberts

Jack & Mildred Hale

Barry & Barbara Buffington

Lou Hale

Patricia Freeze

Mr & Mrs Troy Rogers

Mr & Mrs Larry Turner

Jo Thomas

New Union ch of Christ

Marjorie Hall

Jimmie & Ruth Hattemer

Gloria Hartmann

Bud & Gretchen Luna

Wayne Hall

Hartsville Pike ch of Christ

Hailey Hallam

Gordon & Charlotte Todd

Doris Maxine Hamann

Brent & Sherryl Roberts

David Franklin P. Hammer

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Shirley Norris Hammons

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Jean Berry

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Ronnie & Diana Smith

Bennie Stephens

Amos Harper

Gloria Hartmann

Vivian Hosto



Herb Hunter

Mary Ann Hunter

Andi Hurst

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 11th Ministers, Elders & Wives Appreciation Dinner 6:30 PM Potter Children's Home Gymnasium

September 21st Annual Fall Festival Activities begin at 9:30 AM

September 29th Annual Day of Prayer and Giving for Children

Additional information will be sent closer to events.