

# Open Doors

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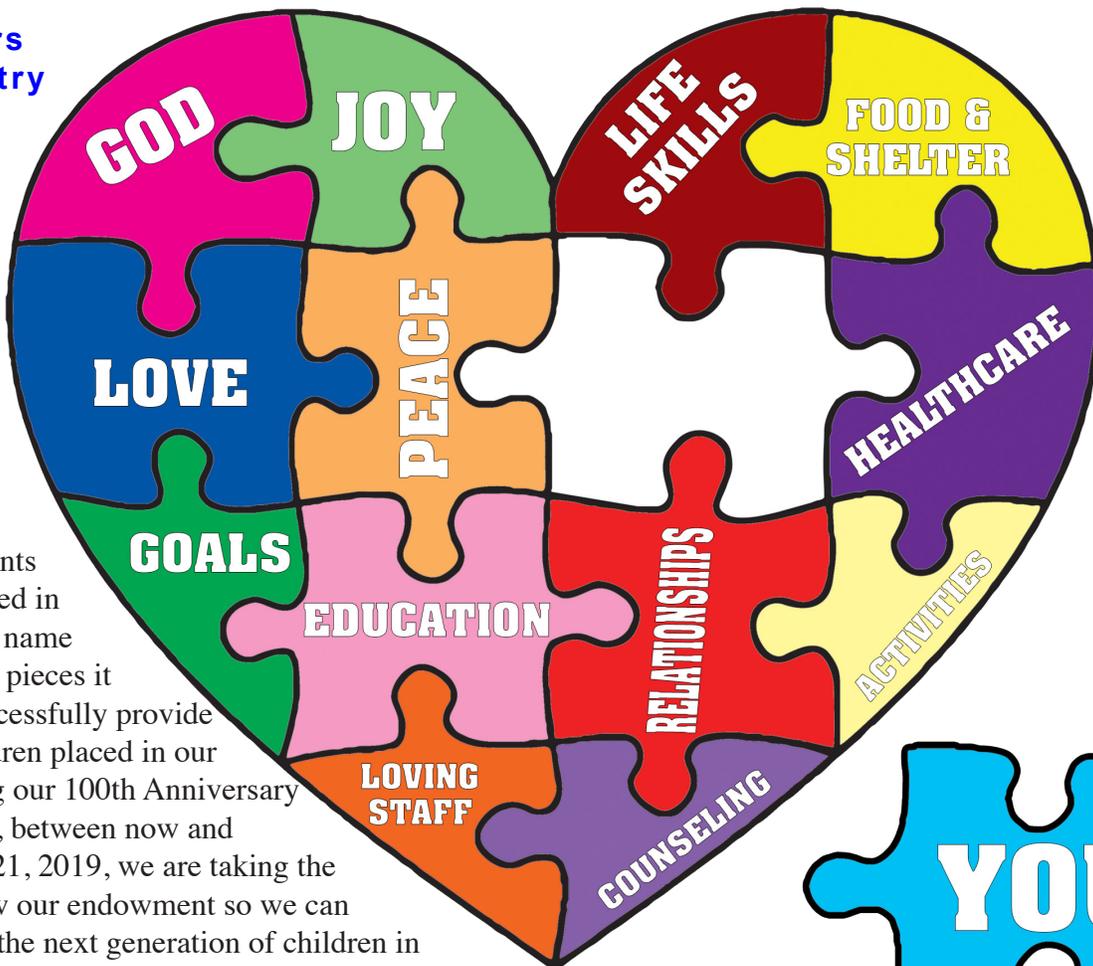
*Giving Children Hope & Purpose For The Future*

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Proverbs 10:7

## Puzzle Pieces of Our Minstry

100 Years  
of Ministry

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The elements illustrated in this graphic name many of the pieces it takes to successfully provide for the children placed in our care. During our 100th Anniversary Celebration, between now and September 21, 2019, we are taking the time to grow our endowment so we can provide for the next generation of children in need. One hundred percent of these “above and beyond” gifts will go into our endowment fund to help provide a secure financial base for the next one hundred years. You’ll notice all the pieces are in place awaiting your decision to join the campaign if you have not done so. We are excited about this opportunity to invite those who understand the value of what we do day in and day out to make a “above and beyond” gift that can do so much for the future of this ministry.

Our new *Sara Ellen Harless Garden of Hope* will house the slabs of marble that will list those who are participating in this once in a lifetime opportunity. Visit our website, call for information, get your friends and family involved in this special effort. Giving Children Hope and Purpose for the Future is more than a dream.



**Billy Rice**  
Executive Director

**Can you imagine satisfying your hunger pains with food from dumpsters?**

I grew up in a wonderful home, with two loving parents who instilled in me and my brothers the values we carry with us to this day. When I think back on my childhood I have happy memories of family outings, sporting events, and my mother's delicious home cooked meals. I have no recollection of the horrors many of our children have suffered through before they came to us. I cannot directly relate to the scared looks on their faces or the nightmares that sneak up on them without warning during the night.

**Can you imagine your house literally blowing up around you from your parent's meth lab?**

The heartbreaking things that have happened to our children are hard to imagine for those of us who grew up in a home such as mine. While we cannot undo the past, we can give our children the love, support, and experiences they would have in a loving home. Their bad experiences will never leave them, but we can provide them with memories that can help them break the cycle of abuse and neglect that has haunted many of their families for generations.

**Can you imagine being forced into prostitution by your parents to support their drug habit?**

Tragically, all of the scenarios in this article happened to children in our care and only scratches the surface of pain and heartache. Our ministry has provided a home and a healing haven for these youngsters for almost 100 years, and we are committed to

ensuring that the next generation of children in need have the same opportunities.

None of this is possible without the generosity of our Children's Home family. The puzzle on the front of the newsletter shows it perfectly... the final piece is **YOU!** As we prepare for our next century of service, we ask that you continue to keep our children in your prayers and our ministry in your heart. God bless you!

**Billy**

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**Saturday**

**September 21, 2019**

has been designated as the on-campus day of celebration for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Many exciting activities.

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**PCHH NEEDS**

**Current Needs...**

- Alarm clocks
- Graphing calculators
- Quality used vehicles
- Gift cards (Walmart, VISA, McDonalds, Wendy's)
- New or used X-Boxes/Wii
- Daily prayers, always!

Keep track of more needs by checking our website:

[www.pchh.org](http://www.pchh.org)

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

A new addition to our toolbox... Follow our Executive Director on Twitter - @BillyRice PCHH. Search for #PCHH100STRONG too.

Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook and keep up on latest happenings at the Home.

Check out our updated website too. You will find a wealth of information about our past, present and our plans for the future.

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**JACK MORGAN RESIGNS**

Jack Morgan has resigned his position as Development Officer of the Children's Home. His wife, Lora, will continue in her role as Development Officer. We wish Jack all the best!

# Making Memories

## FOOTBALL TIME



Donald is a senior at George Wythe High School and has earned a spot as wide receiver on the Maroons Football Team this year. Don't be surprised if you see him as cornerback on defense as well. He prepared with lots of hard work this summer in the gym lifting weights and doing all he could be in his best shape possible. Actual practice began the end of July. Donald loves football and any outdoors leisure sports. He is working towards graduating in May with a general studies diploma. We take great pride in the accomplishments of our children.

## DAY HIKING FUN



We live in such a beautiful part of the country so we take every opportunity to introduce our residents to the joy and benefits of hiking. They get a lot of bang for the buck exploring hiking trails as they enjoy the great outdoors. Whether it's a part of the Appalachian Trail or any of the wonderful trails within close driving distance to our campus, it's all great! The hikers not only enjoy the relaxing mental benefits from hikes but a good hike can drain all excess energy for days to come. We are blessed to have such exciting adventures available for our children.



# Summer 2017

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Jeremiah 29:11



Part of the summertime fun on campus is hitting the pool. Swimming, games and soaking up the sun are popular activities during pool time. Although our pool is quite old, good maintenance and proper care still provide great times in the pool.



Horses make a great therapy tool. Our residents have the opportunity to participate in one or more of three ways with Copper Crest Farm with Pam Umberger: weekly riding therapy, drill team show and mirror horse program. The Mirror Horse Program (demonstrated above) is a therapy program communicating with a particular horse. Many residents provide volunteer services helping care for the horses just for the fun of being with them and a few are able to complete community service hours by volunteering.



We are so grateful for the individuals and groups that provide our residents demonstrations, new methods of personal care and personal grooming ideas. As you might imagine, nails get a lot of attention with outstanding results!

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