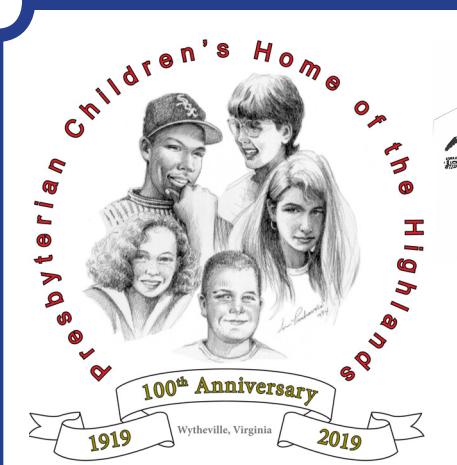


Cherished Memories... Past and Present



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Foster Falls... Where It All Began

Sharing great memories were only a part of the special evening at Foster Falls as the PCHH Family enjoyed a picnic, special vesper service, ice cream and a tour of the old hotel currently under renovation. The Home moved to its current location in Wytheville in 1962.



Special Day of Celebration

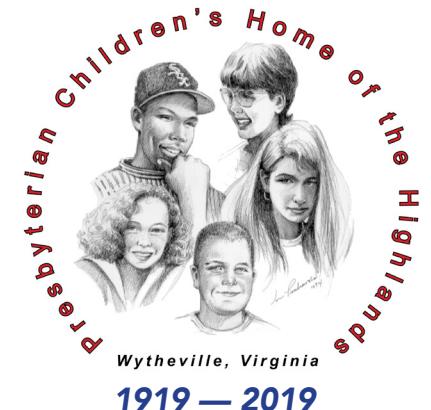
The big day of celebration on September 21 was filled with family and friends, young and old, sharing stories, playing on bouncy houses, enjoying picnic luncheon, looking at the special museum display in the chapel and dedicating the new Sarah Ellen Harless "Garden of Hope." The three-year celebration raised almost \$1,000,000 for our endowment fund to help us serve more children in the future.



Executive Director Comments



Billy Rice



Wow, what a weekend! After years of meticulous planning, the celebration of our ministry's 100th anniversary was a rousing success. It began with an old-fashioned ice cream social at Foster Falls, which is the site where the Children's Home began. This was followed on a gorgeous Saturday with the celebration on our campus. Both events were well attended, and we appreciate everyone who celebrated with us.

The highlight of the day was the dedication of the Sarah Ellen Harless Garden of Hope, which honors all of our supporters who gave \$1,000 or more to the 100th Anniversary campaign. This campaign, which was designed to raise money for our Endowment Fund, has brought in just under \$950,000. We hope to get to our goal of \$1,000,000 by the end of next year.

I want to call attention to the historical display of our ministry that was located in our chapel. If you did not get to attend the festivities, this display will be featured at the Wytheville Museum in the near future – please stop by and see it if you are in town.

A big thanks goes out to our friend Travis Hooker, who competed (and finished!) a 100-mile race from Whitetop to Abingdon to raise money for the Children's Home. Our children went to Abingdon to watch Travis finish the race and some actually ran the last part with him! Please check out the article and pictures of the race in the newsletter.

With the 100th anniversary celebration behind us, we now turn attention to the challenges of the future. The pending Family First legislation will change how we can serve children in foster care, but we are committed to remaining a children's home and working with children who need a home when their families are unable to care for them. We will need your support more than ever, and will be looking for ways to expand our Children's Home family in the future.

I hope you enjoy the coverage of the 100th anniversary celebration in our newsletter. There are more pictures and information on our website, pchh.org. Thank you for helping us make our first 100 years a success and for your investment in our future!

With hope,

Billy

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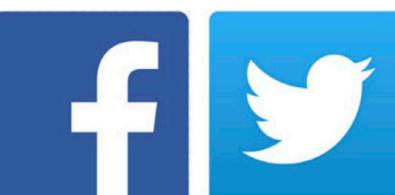
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PCHH NEEDS

Current Needs...

- Photo albums
- Clorox wipes
- Detergent pods / Dryer sheets
- Snack items
- Good used vehicles
- Writing journals / coloring pencils / adult coloring books
- Sponsorship of a child for Christmas - \$100
- Stocking stuffer items (boys and girls)

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WE ACCEPT THESE MAJOR CREDIT CARDS



Recent Special PCHH Fundraisers

YETI 100 Trail Race

Travis Hooker is a hero to so many people... his family, his community, his co-workers and his PCHH Family. Go to our website to see more pictures and information about his unbelievable run and pictures of our 100th Anniversary Celebration.



Teeing Off FORE the Children & 50/50 Ball Drop



Thank you to everyone who supported these great events! More exciting opportunities for 2020 coming soon!!!

