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# In Their Words

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ach year at Homecoming, we ask some of the children in care if they would like to speak to the crowd to give their thoughts on how Children's Homes, Inc. has made a difference in their lives. I'd like to share their words with you in this issue of Spectrum as a reminder of why we all do what we do every day to make an impact in the lives of God's children. Here are their words...unedited and heartfelt.

#### **ALEXIS**

Hello! My name is Alexis. I am 15 years old and have been at the Children's Home for a little over a year now. Being here that long really makes you learn some things even if you don't want to.



I have learned so much being here – one being not to put a sign on your housemom's door saying "It's a good day to go outside." (That's manipulating!)

I have also learned what a family is supposed to be like. The dictionary says "a group of individuals living under one roof and under one head" is a family, but here everyone is family. If it wasn't for the family that I have here, there is no telling where I would be.

I have learned what love really is. We all say "I love you", but do we really know what it is? Love means unselfish loyal concern for others. "I Love Yous" come out a lot in a family, but by the people here we know it has to mean something.

"Trust" – yeah, I know a big thing, right? Here we learn big things. I can't tell you how long I have had trust issues. It's always been hard to open up, but it is very unhealthy. I'm sure we all know what Proverbs 3:5-6 said. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths." But, how many of us follow that? Here we learn to follow the Bible.

Children's Homes, Inc. has changed so many lives, whether it be the kids in care or their families. If there was one thing that we all could agree to say to describe Children's Homes it would be "Help. Hope. Home." Because on August of 2018, a 13-year-old girl walked through these doors. On September 28, 2019, a 15-year-old girl is telling you what they did for her. Thank you!

#### **CALLI**

My name is Calli and I am 16 year old. I have been here a little over a year. Compared to how I was and now – let's just say I've gone through some major changes.

When I first got here, I was known for being aggressive, disobedient and disrespectful. I was 14 and I still threw fits. I argued about everything and got really angry at stupid, simple stuff. When told to go to my room, I would refuse and do the opposite and plop down on the couch.

My parents took in my sister and me doing a wonderful thing only to be paid back with my terrible behavior. And, I'm disappointed it took me so long to realize what all they have done for me. This place is a good example of that.

My Dad told me when I came here for my interview that they weren't sending me here to get rid of me, but they needed help. They needed to work on their relationship before they could help us.

This place has helped me and my family so much. I have grown more mature. I have learned to better control my anger, and when I do get angry how I should handle it.

I have grown so much closer to my Mom. My family is becoming closer and it helps that we understand each other better.

I have learned more about myself in the process and have grown closer in my relationship with God. This place can reap amazing benefits if you let it. Thank you!

#### **CHARLENE**

Hi! Thank you for coming to Homecoming. My name is Charlene. I am 14 years old. I live with Mr. Seth and Mrs. Jenny in Family Home 4. I have been living at CHI for almost seven months.



My Mom and I used to not get along. We would bump heads over everything. If she would tell me to go left, I would go right. I've been to six different placements 11 different times, but none were like CHI. All the other places just wanted to stabilize me then they would let me go after seven to 10 days. I needed a long-term place. A place that was more stubborn than I was.



Then my Mom found CHI. At first, I thought CHI was like all the other placements, but I was wrong. CHI has been teaching me about respect, accountability, responsibility and integrity. The change started small. I was saying "Yes, Ma'am" without trying. Then I was respecting the authority God has put over me. CHI has changed me. I've never been this happy. My Mom and I grow closer with each visit.

CHI helped me see God. I chose to follow God and was baptized on July 19th, 2019. Without CHI, I would be lost.

I want to thank all of the donors for making CHI possible. Thank you for coming today. I hope you enjoy your time here.

#### **DALTON**

Hi, my name is Dalton. I am in the 11th grade and have been at Children's Homes since January 11th, 2018. The Children's Home has played a huge role in my life. My family and I struggled to get along and my parents got help from Children's Homes.

I'll be honest – when I first arrived I was scared and angry. Little did I know that God had a plan for me. My former houseparents Shawn and Mandy Mobley were my new parent figures. They set positive examples for me to follow and guidelines to live by. It was tough. I had all these people pointing out my flaws and trying to change me or so I thought.



We said "Yes, Ma'am", "No, Ma'am", "Yes, Sir" and "No, Sir", "Please" and "Thank You" and all that good stuff. I was doing great. But, I wasn't making true change. Then Mr. Shawn and Mrs. Mandy moved away. I was placed with Mr. Jimmy and Mrs. KaLynn around December of 2018. It was a tough time in my life. I'm not one who likes change. But, as I got to know Mr. Jimmy and Mrs. KaLynn, I figured out we have a lot in common.

My Mom back home was telling me God was working in our family and I needed to pull my weight. At first, I didn't take it to heart. But then one day after we got back from a youth rally in Conway, I woke up with a desire to make my walk with Jesus. I looked around and saw how Mr. Jimmy, Mrs. KaLynn and their family bonded. And it was built on one solid foundation – God. And that's how I see the impact of Children's Home.

My family was a house on an unsolid foundation and it needed to be torn down and rebuilt. Yes, I said torn down. It took me losing everything to realize it was time to work and change. It was time for me to carry my own weight and do what was right.

It wasn't a walk in the park. I have had road blocks along the way, but you have to get past them. The Children's Home doesn't want us to be perfect, but they do want us to show integrity and accept what happens when we do make mistakes. And, through all the therapy sessions and phone calls and venting talks, I have learned that God has a purpose for me. Being at the Children's Home is the thing that will help me on the right path in life. Miss Alyssa, Mr. Jimmy, Mrs. KaLynn, Mr. Paul and everyone else stuck with me and now it's rebuilt my family on God – the one and only firm foundation – and is going to reunite my family. Thank you!

Micah Brinkley is Children's Homes' Executive Director.

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# CHI Homecoming



Christian waits by the front door of Family Home 1 for visitors during Children's Homes, Inc.'s 2019 Homecoming and Open House.

# THERE'S NO PLACE (OR EVENT) LIKE IT

hile there is certainly a long list of constants when it comes to Children's Homes, Inc.'s annual Homecoming, occassionally there's a new element that really takes off.

Fried catfish, desserts in the family home and speeches from current residents were firmly in place — as they likely always will be, but CHI introduced something new. The results were positive to say the least.

This fall, CHI began a new psychoeducational group session that is teaching our children in care about the ins and outs of creating and operating a business. The group started working on relatively simple crafts they could sell.

So armed with bookmarks, greeting cards, birdhouses,

paracord bracelets and other crafts, the group decided to sell their items at Homecoming.

Alyssa Blakeney, facilitator of the Entrepreneurship group, introduced the initiative during the Homecoming program. Two of the girls in the program sat at a table with a sampling of the crafts.

As an added bonus to dessert time in the family homes, each Family Home had their items on display for sale.

CHI supporters were very interested to talk with the children about the processes behind the items and just generally heap praise upon our residents for their hard work. They also bought the items —to the tune of more than \$650.

That's money that will go right back into the program to











**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** Players from the Crowley's Ridge College basketball team assisted with picking up coinbanks and donated food items at the Community Involvement Center; Edith Long, who has been volunteering with our Sojourner group for several years, prepares to start slinging coleslaw; Annette Edwards serves up the pickles; Alyssa Blakeney (center) poses with Laci (left) and Alexis, who presented examples of Entrepreneurship crafts available for purchase; Billy Wayne Edwards carries some much needed chairs to the fish frying area.

fund future endeavors. Alyssa said several members of the group have said it was the best thing they have done since arriving at CHI, and the activity put to ease the worries one student had about beginning her own business one day.

Alexis, Calli, Charlene and Dalton were the children in care selected to speak during the Homecoming program. All four delivered their speeches well and relayed some worthwhile personal thoughts on

their experiences at CHI. (To read their speeches in their entirity, see pages 4-5).

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During the awards portion of the program, First National Bank was recognized as the CHI Business Partner of the Year. Chuck Palmer was on hand to accept the award and also volunteer as a parking attendant.

The 2019 Childcare Persons of the Year were Billy Wayne and Annette Edwards of Crossett, Ark. The couple has been an integral part of CHI's volunteer group for both its Casting for Kids Bass Classic and Homecoming for several years. As pictured

above, before and after receiving their award, both were hard at work, doing whatever needed to be done.













**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** James Crum prepares catfish for frying; Director of Finance David Wood looks over his work area in the frying tent; A freindly group of supporters await the program; CHI's newest houseparent couple, Jim and Dianne Haught pose for a quick photo; Another newish houseparent couple, Larry and Tena Taylor also pose for a quick photo; A CHI supporter consults his Homecoming program.









**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:** A Homecoming guest grabs a cold tea from a member of a group of volunteers from West Plains, Mo.; Guests fill their plates; Two of our children in care admire the dessert spread in their family home; A young guest holds onto a full coinbank she planned to hand off.













**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** Alexis displays one of the many crafts available for purchase during Homecoming; CHI had a dining tent in a new location this year, but guests had little trouble finding it; Some guests enjoy the inflatible slide; James Balcom poses with longtime foster parent Thelma King; Chance helps Edith Long put on a paracord bracelet she purchased from him; Richard Yeazel examines the birdhouses one of the boys family homes was selling.

# **Business Partner of the Year**



Children's Homes, Inc. recognized First National Bank as its 2019 Business Partner of the Year. The award is given to an area business who goes above and beyond expectations to assist CHI. First National Bank was chosen because they have been a faithful and dependable sponsor for our Casting for Kids bass tournament and other events for years. "Any event we have going on, they are right there to support it," Micah Brinkley said during the presentation of the award. First National Bank also allowed us to pick out any useable items from their old building when they were relocating to the new First National Financial Park earlier this year. The items will be used for the new building at The Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center, saving thousands of dollars. "It's things like that that save us a lot of money so we can focus on the kids." Micah said. Chuck Palmer, Vice President of Marketing for First National Bank, was on hand to accept the award. We began recognizing a Business Partner of the Year in 2018, with Paragould Electric Supply receiving the award for their longtime generosity.

# Childcare Persons of the Year

After both had already been busy for a couple of hours volunteering their time to make sure lunch was well on its way to being prepared, Billy Wayne and Annette Edwards of Crossett were gently urged to be in the crowd for the program. The couple was chosen as CHI's Childcare Persons of the Year for their willingness to help CHI both from their home and far, far away from it. For several years, the pair has made the lengthy drive to assist with CHI's Casting for Kids Bass Classic on Lake Norfork. They also frequently attend Homecoming and assist in its setup and cleanup. Billy Wayne passed on the credit to his wife, saying that he asked her to allow him to spend his retirement assisting Children's Homes, Inc. which would require them to make some pretty lengthy drives. He also thanked former director James Balcom for giving him the opportunity to get involved to help children in need.



# Family Finances

# How's Your Checklist?

## CHECKING FOR THE ESSENTIALS OF YOUR ESTATE PLAN

very pilot knows the word "checklist". It's a word that's said in every cockpit, before every flight. It's a line-by-line list of specific items a pilot must check prior to starting and flying the aircraft. Every pilot

uses a checklist, from the single engine private pilot to the captain of the commercial jet. Pilots have

checklists for routine situations, for malfunctions, and for emergencies. These little laminated sheets ensure your pilot does not forget a critical item when controlling the aircraft. Let's face it, you want your pilot to use the checklist.

As important as the pilot's checklist is, have you considered your estate plan checklist? Trust me, your family is just as interested in your estate plan checklist as you are your pilot's.

What would your checklist look like?

Here are a few items that should be at the top of your checklist:

#### Do I have a will?

Everyone should have a will. Having a will is arguably one of the most important things you can do for yourself and your family. Not only can a will legally protect your spouse, children, and assets, it can also spell out exactly how you would like things handled after you have passed on.

## Has it been reviewed within the last five years and does it still meet my objectives?

Life situations change and so should your will. Consider it an estate plan physical. Just as you visit your physician annually for a "routine" physical, you should have periodic reviews of your estate plan.

### Do my heirs or executor know where my documents are located?

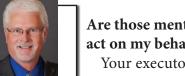
An important step is to complete an estate planning

inventory that details where the will is, titles, key to the lock box, investment accounts, life insurance, etc. Your family will appreciate having your

thoughts for funeral plans as well.

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## Are those mentioned in my will to act on my behalf still acceptable?

Your executor (also called a "personal representative" in some states) is the person or institution

you have named in your will to carry out your wishes. An executor typically offers the will for probate, takes action to protect the assets of the estate, makes distributions of property to beneficiaries and pays the debts and taxes of the estate. It is not a difficult role but a time consuming one. The person you named when you drafted your will, years ago, may not be up to the task today. The same is true for any named trustee or even more important, guardian of your minor children. A quick review of these roles is a good idea.

#### Do I have Power of Attorneys?

It is important for you to have a medical power of attorney and a durable or financial power of attorney. We suggest you keep these updated every two or three years.

A medical power of attorney is a document that lets you name someone else to make decisions about your health care in case you are not able to make those decisions yourself. It gives that person (called your agent) instructions about the kinds of medical treatment you want.

The durable financial power of attorney is a simple way to arrange for someone to handle your finances if you become incapacitated. A durable power of attorney simply means that the document stays in effect if you become incapacitated and unable to handle matters on your own.

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## SAFE MINISTRY MINUTE

SHOULD A MINISTRY ACT AS ITS OWN GENERAL CONTRACTOR?

Before assuming the role of general contractor, church leaders need to understand the risks associated with construction project management.

When the church kitchen predates World War II or the basement no longer keeps Christmas items dry, a ministry may be tempted to act as its own general contractor to save money on costly remodeling or repair jobs. Before assuming this role, church leaders need to understand the risks associated with construction project management. What seems like a prudent, money-saving idea, can have costly results.

#### Hammering Out the Details

General contractors do more than just supervise a construction project. They are licensed professionals who require expertise and skill in all facets of construction, such as:

- Knowing which permits are needed and when
- Following government safety rules and securing jobsites
- Gathering subcontractor bids
- Scheduling and maintaining work flow between subcontractors
- Ordering materials
- Controlling costs
- Resolving subcontractor issues
- Scheduling inspections

#### Laying the Foundation for Liability Issues

Because supervising a construction site involves so many moving pieces, liability is a concern. "A general contractor risks being sued anytime property is damaged or a worker or third party is injured," says Stephen Case, an associate attorney for Brotherhood Mutual with experience in construction defect and injury litigation.

Who is ultimately responsible for worksite injuries? General contractors generally assume an overall duty of responsibility on project sites. State laws vary widely, but a ministry that assumes a general contractor's role could be held liable for accidents or workers' compensation involving contracted workers. Subcontractors' insurance typically covers only their workers—and not the ministry.

A ministry also could be held liable for vandalism or theft of construction equipment, or even accidents involving volunteers. Case cautions that using volunteer labor on construction sites can pose dangers to the volunteers and the ministry, especially if the volunteers are not well trained for the work. It's important that your ministry's activity participation agreement includes liability waiver language for volunteers.

Ministries acting as their own general contractor are especially vulnerable when a third party is injured on the jobsite. It doesn't matter whether the injury is an act of God or the negligence of the ministry or subcontractor. Case says, "In my experience, if someone is injured, the owner of the property and anyone involved in the work will typically be drawn into the lawsuit."

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## 50th Anniversary





Children's Homes, Inc. wishes Joyce and Jim Fletcher a happy 50th wedding anniversary. Joyce was a resident at CHI up to the time she was married. This is what the 7th and Mueller Church of Christ bulletin said about their union way back then: "Miss Joyce Martin, one of our young ladies at the home, and Mr. Jim Fletcher of the Finch Community were united in marriage at the Liberty Church of Christ. ... We are proud of them both and pray that their lives might always stand for the best. We think that Joyce is a fine young lady and the vacancy she left will be difficult to fill." We're positive who ever penned those words would be even more proud to see the couple celebrating this milestone.

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# Items Purchased With Label Proceeds

Were you at the Homecoming/Fish Fry on Sept. 28? If not, you missed a great program and a time to fellowship with other supporters of CHI. You also missed an opportunity to hear about and see the many items bought for the family homes with the 2018 Best Choice money. The houseparents gave us a list of items needed. The items included the following: a bicycle, four helmets, a three-person steel, high-back swing, a TV and TV mount, a football, an ironing board and iron, a badmitton/volleyball set, two large trash containers, a volleyball, two sets of cookware, a box of exercise equipment, two hula hoops, a Christmas tree, a blender, two hairdryers, four softballs, three softball gloves and a leaf blower.

Best Choice UPC bar scanning codes are worth three cents each. In 2018, the total amount of money from UPCs totaled \$1,740. Please continue to save the UPCs from all Best Choice products (excluding liquid milk). I CANNOT use UPCs from other companies. Talk to your neighbors, relatives, friends and congregations to solicit their help in this ongoing project. If you live in an area where Best Choice products are not sold, we understand. Perhaps you can start another project to help us Children's Homes, Inc. Call Kim at CHI or me for suggestions.

As of Oct. 5, 2019, the total of Best Choice UPCs is 36,000, which is worth \$1,080. We're hoping for many more in the next three months. Thank you for helping CHI!

— Barbara Petty

If you are collecting Best Choice UPC labels, you may deliver them to Children's Homes, Inc.

or mail them to: Children's Homes, Inc. 5515 Walcott Road Paragould, AR 72450 Phone: (870) 239-4031 OR

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#### **FAMILY Continued from page 12**

# Am I passing my assets in the most tax efficient manner?

Many people support various charities during their lifetimes and desire to leave a gift to these charities upon their deaths. It is common for the will to contain language similar to:

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath XX percent (\_\_\_%) of my total estate, determined as of the date of my death, to XYZ Charity, located at (address), Federal Tax ID

for the charity's general use and purpose."

While this is a generous act, it may not be structured in the most tax efficient manner. In the above case, the executor will have to calculate the value of the estate and then pass the appropriate value, either in dollars or assets, to the charity.

If you have IRA's or other taxdeferred accounts, it would be a better idea to leave your gift to charity from them, rather than from general estate assets, here's why:

- Distributions from IRAs to charities upon your death avoid income tax, estate tax and probate upon your death. You could leave a gift to charity from your IRA simply by changing your beneficiary designation. Any future changes can be made via the beneficiary designation form as well.
- In the sample language above, the assets that will be left to charity, most likely, could have been left to heirs without any taxes associated but because of the language in the will, they were given to the nonprofit.

Distributing assets to charity and heirs from the right "bucket" is an important item to check off your list.

#### **Outright instead of trust**

Do you leave the inheritance outright to your heirs or in trust for them? This is a decision that will vary from family to family. Leaving inheritances in trust can give you the ability to control how much and when funds are paid out to heirs. Or, if your heirs are responsible, leaving their

inheritance in trust can provide protection from bankruptcy, judgements and possibly divorce. This is a decision that should be discussed with your attorney and estate planning professional.

The estate planning checklist is the most important checklist you will ever run. In the aviation world the discipline to read off the checklist is a given. Why wouldn't it be a given for you as well?

Children's Homes, Inc. is pleased to offer our friends and *supporters a values-based estate* planning service from an expert estate planning advisor. Frank Stepp of Thompson & Associates meets with and assists families or individuals as they navigate through various planning-related issues. There is no obligation on your part and everything you say is held in confidence. For more *information*, *please contact Gary Cupp*, *Director of Development* at Children's Homes, Inc. by phone at 870-239-4031, ext. **140**, or via email at gary.cupp@ childrenshomes.org.

# Memorial & Honor Giving

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	a loved one by giving to Children's H nes (i.e. school supplies, farm, etc.) up		or Honor gift. Gifts will be used in spec ALL INFORMATION!
In Memory Of: In H	lonor Of:		
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# Items of need

## **Clothing Needs**

We always welcome donations of age-appropriate used clothing; however, for underwear and sock items appearing on this list, we request *only* **NEW**, **store-bought items in their packaging**. For other items, such as pants, we will happily accept used items.

#### **NEW ONLY**

- Bras Sizes Small to Extra Large.
- Crew socks Men's and Older Boys' Sizes.
- Underwear All Men's Sizes, Boys' Sizes 10 and Up. All Styles Except Briefs.

#### **NEW OR USED**

- Tank or Sleeveless Undershirts White.
   Sizes: Boys' M, L, XL, XXL
   Men's- XL XXL
- Men's and Boys' Pants Size 8 kids to adult sizes. Colors - Khaki, tan, blue or black.
- Girls' Pants Size 8 and up.
- Ladies' Pants Size 0-18.
- Men's Dress Shoes Sizes 7 to 14.

## **Grocery Needs**

- Juice
- Snack Crackers
- Snack Cakes
- Chili Beans
- Refried Beans
- Alfredo Sauce
- Sloppy Joe Mix
- Penne Pasta
- Pellile Past
- Coffee
- Frosting
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Marshmallows
- Mustard
- Vinegar
- Velveeta
- Pickles

- Instant Potatoes
- Salsa
- Lemon Pepper
- Paprika
- Peanut Butter
- Toilet Cleaner
- Laundry Detergent
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Bleach
- Cotton Balls
- Razors (Male and Female)
- Trash Bags (Tall Kitchen)
- Hand Soap Refills

Occasionally, we list items by brand name so our donors will know exactly what items we're needing, but store brands and generic items are <u>always</u> received here with gratitude!