



# Presbyterian Home for Children

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## Independent Living Village Dedicated

This day has been a long time coming, but as of December 2008, the Ray Campbell Independent Living Village is open.

More than 150 supporters gathered on December 6 to listen as members of the PHFC staff and board of directors; the construction team; and Dr. Ed Brenegar spoke. In addition to thanking those who helped make the village possible, a prayer was given and everyone joined in singing, "Give Thanks."

Highlights of the afternoon included comments from PHFC Youth Megan who will be the first young person to enter the Independent Living Program and the naming of the Hubbard Courtyard. Rod & Kim Hubbard headed up the project, bringing it in on schedule and under budget.

A ribbon cutting was led by Board Chair Dr. Bruce Henderson, board member Judith Cook and



*A crowd of more than 150 gathered on a cold afternoon in December to dedicate the Ray Campbell Independent Living Village.*

youth from PHFC who have the potential to benefit from the program.

The village will provide housing and support for PHFC youth who earn a high school

diploma or GED and want to pursue a post secondary education. Phase I construction included staff quarters, a gathering room, two youth cottages and a volunteer cottage.



*Rod and Kim Hubbard slice into a cake donated by Callie Stengle.*



*Developer Rod Hubbard (left), PHFC President Tom Campbell (center) and Site Manager Keith MacConochie stand at the entrance.*

## A Word from the President - Tom Campbell

*“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.” - Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*

As I look back over 2008, I am amazed at the many ways God chose to bless Presbyterian

Home. The completion and dedication of the Ray Campbell Independent Living Village provided a perfect ending to our year. Even so, the buildings are just buildings.

What truly amazes me is the number of individuals God brought together to help us accomplish this task. Volunteer groups spent many hours helping us clear brush to prepare the work site. Others offered materials and labor for free or at a reduced cost as the village was being constructed. As a result, we

ended up with more than buildings. We now have many new friends we might not have met otherwise. I thank God for these relationships and the willingness of these individuals to share their time, talents, and gifts with us.

I want to thank you for your support during 2008. The size of your gift or the amount of time invested doesn't matter; in God's economy what matters is your heart. "...The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7)

We have felt your love and support in every gift we received during 2008. Thank you for blessing and encouraging our youth and staff as we look forward to the exciting possibilities of 2009. We hope you will continue to join us as we seek to "glorify God by caring for children and families."



*PHFC Staffer Paul Scouten's copper egret was such a hit at the Home's Fall Festival in October, he was commissioned to make a second one. All proceeds from both sales went to the Home's Every Day Fund.*

## Staff Members of Year Named

The House Parent Couple of the Year and the Staff Person of the Year were named at PHFC's annual Christmas party on December 16. House Parents Billy & Jeanie Walker and Recreation Coordinator Dan Windmiller were



*Recreation Coordinator Dan Windmiller amazed staff and youth with magic before receiving the Staff of the Year honor.*

selected by their fellow staffers to receive the honor for 2008.

The Walkers have been with the Home since 2006, serving in Mountain House. They bring not only enthusiasm for their jobs, but also extensive musical expertise to the children. During the party, the couple performed "O Holy Night" with Billy singing and Jeanie accompanying him on the piano.

Dan Windmiller has served as recreation coordinator since 2005. He plans daily activities to keep youth engaged and active. He also lent his talents to the Christmas party with magic tricks that astonished and amazed children and staff alike.



*PHFC President Tom Campbell (far right) and PHFC Board Chair Dr. Bruce Henderson (center) present the House Parents of the Year Award to Billy & Jeanie Walker.*

# LIFE LESSONS THROUGH BASKETBALL

By Dan Windmiller

"Basketball is about discipline and respect. Now everyone show me respect by tucking in your shirts." That's how Coach Roger Thompson started off the second basketball clinic held at PHFC October 20.

Thompson is a very experienced coach having worked with teams and led camps and clinics in 44 different countries around the world. He knows the game of basketball and will push youth to develop the skills necessary to be good team players. But as his opening statement indicates, he will teach a great deal more than just basketball. Coach Thompson applies that discipline and respect to all areas of life.

Over the course of two hours he had PHFC youth running basic drills honing defensive and offensive strategies. The youth were running, diving and hustling to get the ball; striving to make the basket; and sweating to



*Coach Roger Thompson (center in white shirt) applauds with PHFC youth after a successful afternoon of drills.*

complete that solid pass. At the conclusion of each drill he gathered the youth to share why these particular drills are good for players of basketball--and life.

After a short lunch break Coach Thompson shared encouraging words about the youth's hustle and respect during

the day. He then offered some motivating words as they headed back onto the court to finish up the clinic with some basic defensive techniques.

Before Coach Thompson left, he arranged for Presbyterian Home youth to take home shirts

## Top 10 Projects

1. **Develop Plans** – we need help drawing up plans for an automotive shop for our new vocational/technical program.
2. **Teachers** – piano, guitar, crafts, etc.; 1 hour weekly for 6-weeks.
3. **Skilled Craftsmen** – carvers to sculpt tree trunks.
4. **Tutors** – help children who are behind academically.
5. **Bike Repair** – help us maintain our bicycles.

6. **Gardener/Landscaper** – able to plant or maintain landscape.
7. **Golf Tournament Host** – willing to help organize and run a golf tournament to benefit PHFC.
8. **Woodworker** – lead children in making frames, birdhouses and other simple items.
9. **Plumber** – help with plumbing projects on an as needed basis.
10. **Develop Nature Area** - help clear trails and build a bridge.



*Eight-year-old Lukas Clements wanted to help out, so he raised nearly \$80 for PHFC on his own. PHFC President Tom Campbell accepts Lukas' donation.*



# Christmas at PHFC



With sawdust and paint flying, the PHFC Woodworking Club, in concert with local artist Sara LeVan and staff member Paul Scouten, brought the Christmas Spirit to campus. A crew of six youth worked for four weeks to create, cut out and paint a wooden Santa, sleigh and eight tiny reindeer. Youth worked on the project from design to installation.

The Woodworking Club has also created whimsical butterflies to decorate the campus during the spring, and will be working to prepare a number of "cut out" wooden Easter decorations. If you have wood working experience, and would enjoy the artistic creation process of empowering youth to not only decorate their homes, but learn valuable skills, please contact Paul Scouten at 828-686-3451.



*Members of the PHFC Youth Leadership Team adopted three ladies at Highland Farms Retirement Community for Christmas. Youth used their own money to fill holiday wish lists.*



*Youth enjoyed several Christmas parties with food, games and gifts thanks to generous donors and volunteers.*



*Santa made his annual visit to PHFC to personally thank youth for being good all year long.*



*Donors provided holiday outings including a trip to go bowling.*



*Youth filled 17 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.*

## Gifts to the Home *September-November 2008*

*Presbyterian Home for Children has recently upgraded to an improved donor tracking system. While we hope there will be no errors during our transition, if you find an error, please let us know at 828-686-3451 so we can make corrections. Thank you!*

### **SECOND CENTURY FUND**

#### **Individuals**

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Shannon Covart  
Bruce Henderson  
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#### **Churches**

First Presbyterian Belmont  
Love's Chapel Presbyterian  
Southminster Presbyterian Church  
Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Unity Presbyterian Church

#### **Foundations**

The Duke Endowment

### **EVERY DAY FUND**

#### **Churches**

Black Mountain Presbyterian  
Brittain Presbyterian Women  
First Presbyterian, Belmont  
First Presbyterian, Forest City  
First Presbyterian, Franklin  
First Presbyterian, Hendersonville  
First Presbyterian, Hickory  
First Presbyterian, Lenoir  
First Presbyterian, Lincolnton  
First Presbyterian, Marion  
First Presbyterian, Morganton  
First Presbyterian, Sylva  
First Presbyterian, Waynesville  
Hazelwood Presbyterian

Kenilworth Presbyterian  
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Long Creek Presbyterian  
Love's Chapel Presbyterian  
Lowell Presbyterian  
Micaville Presbyterian  
Mills River Presbyterian  
Morrison Presbyterian  
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New Hope Presbyterian, Skyland  
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Quaker Meadows Presbyterian  
Rutherfordton Presbyterian  
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Southminster Presbyterian  
St Timothy's Anglican Mission  
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Third Street Presbyterian  
United Presbyterian  
Unity Presbyterian  
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#### **Individuals**

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## Gifts *Continued*

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### Businesses

Black Mountain Mini Storage  
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**Roger Humphries**  
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**Jackie Hughes**  
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**Hubert Moseley**  
 William and Carol Barker

### Estates

Estate of Ruth Paddison

### Foundations

Pfizer United Way Campaign

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Alto Plumbing Company  
 Badcock Furniture  
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 Bone-A-Fide Bakery  
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 Cheshire Swim Club  
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 Kilwin's  
 Little Sienna Restaurant  
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## Gifts *Continued*

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### Churches/Organizations

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First Presbyterian Franklin  
First Presbyterian Gastonia  
First Presbyterian Hendersonville  
First Presbyterian Hickory  
First Presbyterian Newton  
Grace Covenant Presbyterian  
Kenilworth Presbyterian  
Knights of Columbus  
Marshall Presbyterian  
Mills River Presbyterian  
Moms & Kids Loving Others  
New Hope Pres., Gastonia  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Reems Creek-Beech Pres.  
Riceville Presbyterian  
Shepherd's Care Thrift Store  
Sherrill's Ford Presbyterian  
Waldensian Presbyterian

## Request for Help Gets Results



*In a recent newsletter, PHFC listed a need for a bulldozer operator. Tennoca Construction Company Vice President Tim Goodman responded by calling and sending a crew out to grade around one of the Home's historic silos. The company has also offered to help with future projects. This is a great example of how supporters help out at PHFC, keeping the ministry within its budget.*

## PHFC Board of Directors

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### Correction:

In the October 2008 newsletter, Board Member Patricia Clark was listed as living in Hickory and being a member of First Presbyterian Church Hickory--she actually lives in Morganton and is a member of First Presbyterian Church Morganton. Our apologies for the error.

## Top 10 Needs

- 1. Supplies for the Independent Living Village** see gift registries at Target, Wal-Mart and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Look under first name "PHFC" and last name "youth." We also need a 10'x20' **storage shed**.
- 2. Large gas grill** - for campus cookouts
- 3. Shower curtains and bath mats**
- 4. Stand-up video game machines** - for the campus game room.
- 5. Good used vehicles**
- 6. Weed eaters & gas leaf blower**
- 7. Porch planters** along with flowers and summer bulbs to fill them.
- 8. Living room furniture** - new or gently used sofa or sectional.

- 9. A new or gently used John Deere riding lawn mower**

- 10. Adult sporting equipment** to help keep our older youth active



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