

Presbyterian Home for Children



Second Century of Caring Campaign

Grant Us this Day

Care Partners Foundation has awarded PHFC \$1,000 to help in the construction of a physical fitness trail on the Home's 90-acre property. The addition of a fitness trail at PHFC will give the children an outlet for building strength, endurance and self-confidence. The trail will include 10 or more stations such as a balance beam, climbers and pull-up bars with progressively more difficult instructions the children can use to improve fitness levels.

In addition to awaiting decisions from the Dickson Foundation, the Bank of Granite, Teammates for Kids, Kresge, the Chatlos Family Foundation and the I.A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, we have submitted requests to Wachovia and Progress Energy.

Gym Project Completed



Terry Gymnasium at Presbyterian Home for Children was built in 1930 and remains an oft-used facility on campus. The only problem with the space is that the brick walls are too close to the playing area to be safe.

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Campaign Progress

Raised to Date - \$2,981,650

100%

\$4,820,000



As of March 14, 2007, we have raised 62% of our campaign goal.

Playground Build on Track

Plans to build a playground in one day during PHFC's April 21 Work, Worship & Play Day are right on track. Quincy Brock from Dillingham Presbyterian Church recently donated his time, his crew and his equipment to grade the playground site.

Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church's middle school youth group is providing the funds and labor to build a retaining wall for the site.

And Wally Campbell, one of our faithful volunteers, has agreed to be our project manager for the build day. Wally, a retired engineer, and his wife Darcy arrive from Maine at the end of March.

<p align="center">UPCOMING DATES</p> <p>April 21 - Work, Worship & Play 10 a.m.-2 p.m. May 4 - Spring Open House 3-6 p.m.</p>
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We're beginning to look for churches to host community events from April-September as we push into the campaign home stretch. If your church would like to get involved, call (828) 686-3451.

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Questions or Comments? Please contact Presbyterian Home for Children at (828) 686-3451
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