

April 2007

# Presbyterian Home for Children



## Second Century of Caring Campaign

### Grant Us this Day

As many of you have heard by now we received our decision from Kresge--and the answer was "no." But sometimes God tells us no so that He can tell us yes in a different way. And we're looking for lots of yes answers to carry us through the conclusion of the Second Century of Caring Campaign which will wrap up at the end of December 2007.

We're still awaiting decisions from the Dickson Foundation, Bank of Granite, Wachovia and Progress Energy. And we're sending out grants to the Charles M. & Mary D. Grant Foundation, the Gannet Foundation and the J. Bulow Campbell Foundation.

To reach our \$4.8 million goal we need to raise an additional \$1 million in endowment funds and \$900,000 for capital projects and campaign costs. In order to strengthen our effort, we're going to shift our focus from the endowment and work on raising the \$900,000 needed to tackle current projects. We took a big step in that direction with some help from our board of directors--two members pledged an additional \$70,000 leaving just \$830,000 to raise.

Once the SCC campaign is complete, we will again zero in on increasing our endowment using tools such as planned giving. We still intend to see the endowment increase by 50% to \$8 million before we're too far into 2008!



*Just a few of the youth who could benefit from the campaign.*

Please continue to keep the SCC campaign and our efforts in your prayers.

### Campaign Progress

**Raised to Date - \$3,066,021**

100%

\$4,820,000



As of April 11, 2007, we have raised 64% of our campaign goal.

### Cluster D Plans Two Events

Barbara Voorhees, volunteer leader for Cluster D in Gaston County, is coordinating two fundraising/awareness events to benefit the SCC campaign.

The first, a corporate breakfast, will be held April 25. The second event, a dinner with a church talent show and silent auction is slated for June 15 at 4 p.m. at Hope Lutheran School in Gastonia, NC. Proceeds from both events will go to PHFC.

If you would like to get involved or make a donation, contact Sarah Thomas at (828) 686-3451 x31 or Sarah\_phfc@bellsouth.net.

#### UPCOMING DATES

- April 21 - Work, Worship & Play 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- April 25 - Cluster D Corporate Breakfast
- May 4 - Spring Open House 3-6 p.m.

*We're looking for churches to host community events from April-September as we push into the campaign home stretch. If your church would like to help out, 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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