

May 2007

Presbyterian Home for Children



Second Century of Caring Campaign

New Buses Arrive at PHFC

On May 1 PHFC members were introduced to the Home's newest additions—five 15-passenger buses for transporting youth. The new buses replace the old 15-passenger vans being used previously.

The Mid Bus model now being used at PHFC complies with school bus Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards relative to construction, vehicle crash integrity, occupant seating crash protection and driver visibility.

Because the buses seat one driver and 14 passengers, anyone with a regular driver's license is able to operate the vehicles. Driver orientation was provided by Simpsonville Chevrolet.



Funding for the buses was provided in part by The Duke Endowment.

UPCOMING DATES

June 15 - Cluster D Event - Hope Lutheran School, Gastonia - 4 p.m. - Join us for dinner, a clergy talent show, a performance by PHFC's Youth Leadership Team and a silent auction to benefit the campaign.

July 14 - Alumni Picnic & Reunion - PHFC Campus, Black Mountain - 10 a.m. Food and fun!

The SCC campaign will wrap up at the end of 2007. As part of our final push, we're looking for churches to host community awareness events as we head into the home stretch. If your church would like to help out, call (828) 686-3451.

Campaign Progress

Raised to Date - \$3,089,968.66

100%

\$4,820,000



As of May 14, 2007, we have raised 65% of our campaign goal.

Playground Build Complete

Presbyterian Home for Children got a brand new playground-in just one day! More than 250 staff, youth and volunteers came together on April 21 to build a playground at the Home's Black Mountain campus. Construction started at sunrise and was complete by 3:30 p.m. that afternoon.



Funding for the project was provided by KaBOOM!, The Home Depot, Wal-Mart and Unity Presbyterian. Those who helped included: Asheville Christian Academy, Black Mountain Presbyterian, Brownie Troop #484, Hickory Presbyterian, First Presbyterian Asheville, Frank's Produce, Mills River Presbyterian, Montreat College, New Hope Presbyterian Gastonia, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Reems Creek-Beech Presbyterian, Trinity Presbyterian and Unity Presbyterian.

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