



SECOND CENTURY OF CARING

Church Cluster Events



On Saturday, August 26, 2006, First Presbyterian Church in Waynesville, NC hosted the fourth area cluster event to benefit Presbyterian Home for Children.

Throughout the day, crowds of people enjoyed face painting, a silent auction, talented piano and gospel music performers, a competitive round of golf and an old-fashioned BBQ dinner.

Over the past few months, church cluster events have provided a platform for Presbyterian Home staff to raise awareness by sharing the story of the 102 year-old ministry for children and the goals for the *Second Century of Caring* campaign. With the help of event organizers, Presbyterian Home President, Tom Campbell, and Director of Development & PR, Sarah Thomas, have had the opportunity to establish new relationships and rekindle old friendships with several area supporters in Western NC.

"The response has been wonderful! Once people learn about the need that exists, the work we're doing and the positive results we're seeing in the lives of these children, the outpouring of generosity is amazing!" Sarah Thomas went on to say that, "Dottie Thornburg, Pat Bradley, Ruth Gordon, Patricia Clark and all the committees did an amazing job rallying support in their local communities and churches!"

Collectively, the cluster events have raised over \$17,000 for the children of Presbyterian Home.

Mark your Calendar

- 10/7/06 Work, Worship and Play Day**
10 AM to 2 PM on the PHFC Campus
- 10/28/06 Second Annual Fall Festival & Open House**
@ 11 AM on the PHFC Campus
1:30 PM Second Century of Caring Presentation

Campaign Progress

Raised to Date: \$1,973,790.64

100%

\$4,820,000 Goal



**As of August 15, 2006, we have raised
41% of our campaign goal!**

Grant us this day...

Presbyterian Home for Children recently submitted grant proposals to the following foundations:

- Cannon Foundation
- Duke Endowment
- Kresge Foundation
- Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund

Please lift us up in your prayers as we eagerly await an answer to these funding requests!

Letter to churches...

During the middle of September, 115 Presbyterian churches, pastors, liaisons and mission outreach leaders received a letter requesting support for one of the oldest Western NC Presbytery ministries still in existence - Presbyterian Home for Children.

It is estimated that if each Presbyterian household in the WNC Presbytery averaged between \$25 and \$50 annually (just \$2 to \$4 monthly) for three years, we could raise \$825,000 - \$1,650,000 and be able to construct, furnish and begin operating the new Independent Living program.

Responses from the churches can be in the form of a multi-year pledge or one-time gifts that reflect their congregation's commitment to our 102 year-old ministry. Please join us in praying for each church's ability to answer this call generously.

For more than 100 years . . . glorifying God by caring for children and families

Questions or Comments?

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