



# PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

## SECOND CENTURY OF CARING

### August Church Cluster Events

On Friday, August 18th about 50 people gathered for an old-fashioned ice cream social at First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville. Young and old alike enjoyed cake, ice cream and the opportunity to visit with each other while raising funds and awareness for Presbyterian Home for Children. Organizer Ruth Gordon and her committee were pleased with the turnout and view the event as a way to bridge the gap and engage youth with new opportunities for Christian service.

PHFC President Tom Campbell gave a short presentation that outlined the goals of the *Second Century of Caring* campaign. Volunteer involvement is always welcome at the Home - everyone has something to offer!

Despite the rain and overcast sky, a good time was had by all who attended the Up, Up and Away cluster event recently held on the campus of Presbyterian Home for Children. Bagpiper John Kidd was decked out in full Scottish dress and played Amazing Grace as over 250 helium balloons were released and floated upward into a clearing sky. The event raised approximately \$2,000 for the Home.



Thank you Ruth Gordon, Sarah Thomas, Pat Bradley and all of the committee members who helped organize these community events.

### Aug 26th - First Presbyterian Waynesville & Lake Junaluska Golf Course

3 - 8 PM

BBQ Picnic/Silent Auction/Golf Outing  
Cluster A - Dottie Thornburg  
(Includes Cherokee, Clay, Graham,  
Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Swain)

Golfing starts at 1 PM, but the fun  
lasts all day long!

Shhh! There's a silent auction too!



For more information or driving directions, please contact Terri Bowman at PHFC (828) 686-3451.

### Campaign Progress

**Raised to Date: \$1,898,765**

100%

\$4,820,000 Goal



**As of August 15, 2006 we have raised  
40% of our campaign goal!**

### Grant us this day...

Presbyterian Home for Children recently received a gift of \$7,000 from the Mission Children's Hospital of Asheville for the purchase of mats for the Terry Gymnasium. This was an unexpected matching gift arranged through the help of an anonymous donor and some of her friends who saw a single area of need (hard, brick walls less than 24" from the playing field) and decided to meet that need.

We appreciate the generosity of these donors and especially Mission Children's Hospital of Asheville whose passion for promoting physical fitness and keeping children safe will touch the lives of our children for many years to come!

### Mark your Calendar

8/31/06 Campaign Steering Committee Meeting  
@ 3 PM

10/7/06 Work, Worship and Play Day  
@ 10 AM PHFC Campus

10/28/06 Second Annual Fall Festival & Open House  
@ 11 AM PHFC Campus

*Look for our next Second Century  
of Caring Update on 9/15/06*

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

Questions or Comments?

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