



Good Shepherd Children's Home  
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Greetings friends,

We trust this letter finds everyone doing well. First, we would like to say that we serve a great and mighty God who is faithful and worthy of all our praise!



What a wonderful year it has been here at the Home. God has blessed us with a wonderful group of children. Since our last report, we have had a few children leave and a few more come to stay at the Home. It never ceases to amaze me how God can place children of all different ages, different backgrounds, distinct personalities, all with their own unique challenges, into one place, under one roof, and yet create such a beautiful picture of peace

and harmony. While we have our share of “normal” childhood issues, God has blessed us with a great spirit in the Home. I would be remiss not to mention the wonderful leadership of Robert and LeeAnn Brown, along with the other support staff. I truly feel blessed to be a part of this great ministry.

Over the summer, we were fortunate enough to be able to take the kids on a short vacation to Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge in East Tennessee before school started back up. We went to Dollywood, the Dixie Stampede, the Aquarium, and the NASCAR Speed Park (where we got rained out ☹). For the adults, it was a little nerve-wracking trying to keep up with 21 kids, but the kids had a ball! For many of them, this was the first real vacation they had ever been on.



Now we are back in the full swing of school, which includes homework, ball practice, special projects, etc... needless to say, the schedule has gotten very busy.

In addition to our busy school schedule, last weekend we had our annual Fall Festival and Fish Fry. We had over 1,000 people come out to the





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Home to support the event. We had lots of activities for kids, including bounce houses, face painting, carnival games and more. We also had a smash car that did not look like much of a car when we were done ☺...the kids really enjoyed painting it and beating on it with a hammer! We also had a great turnout for the entertainment, fish fry, and benefit auction. In the end, we were able to raise some much-needed funds for the Home. Thank you again to everyone who came out to support the Home and to those who played a part in making our event a success!



On the Home project front, we were blessed to receive some funds that allowed us to re-do the flooring in the family room, dining room, and kitchen which was a much-needed project. We were also fortunate to have a local Eagle Scout coordinate the installation of a privacy fence on the back side of the property. We are grateful for both of these projects and we give God the glory for bringing people alongside the ministry to help meet the needs, and even the desires of the Home.

As always, we covet your prayers. God has given us an amazing opportunity to sow into the lives of these children. Please pray most of all that we maintain a consistent, Godly example that demonstrates the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

In Service for Him,

Randal Graby

Director, Good Shepherd Children's Home