

April 2023

Hallelujah!
HE IS RISEN!



South Carolina Church of God Home for Children

As we celebrate Holy Week - the most glorious week in the life of the believer - we remember not only the tremendous price Jesus Christ paid for our sins, but also the miracle of His Resurrection which offers us Hope of everlasting life! Hallelujah! He is Risen! Thank God for the empty tomb! And thank you for your faithfulness in giving to the HFC which is making it possible for us to share this eternal and life-changing story with all of the children and youth God entrusts to our care.

Easter Blessings to you & your family!

Tim A. Kerns, Executive Director



In this month's newsletter, we would like to introduce to you Derrick Wood, who joins our team at the SC COG Home for Children as our new Director of Social Services. Derrick is a native of Spartanburg, SC, and was educated in the school system of Spartanburg District. Following graduation from high school, Derrick attended Lander University where he was extensively involved in campus activities and leadership and graduated with a BS degree in

Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing and Management. He also received a Master of Arts degree in Management and Leadership.

Derrick has worked in fast food management, disabilities and special needs where he was an advocate for abuse prevention, and most recently was employed with the SC Department of Social Services in Child Welfare.

Derrick is married to Tiesha Brown Wood and they will celebrate 11 years of marriage in May of 2023. They are the Senior Servant Leaders in their local church. Derrick has a love for the people of God and desires that all would be saved. His most treasured scripture is Psalm 27.

With his ministerial, social work, and educational background and experience, as well as his sincere passion for children, youth and families, we are truly blessed and honored to have Derrick as part of our leadership team here at the SC COG Home for Children.

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MANY THANKS to MWOA Director Patton Butts and his amazing **Men and Women of Action team from Calvary COG** (Pastor Tray Brown) for packing our pantry here at the SC COG Home for Children on Saturday, April 1st. Special thanks to Amanda Jones for helping to coordinate the day. Not only did they bring a truckload full of commodities when they came, but loaded up and made a trip to Sam's Club where over \$4,500 worth of groceries and paper products were purchased for our campus!!! These items will be a tremendous blessing to us in the days, weeks, and months to come!



ALSO, we are so very grateful to Kristal Fox and her great team from **Mercy Church** (Pastor Kenny Murphy) who visited the campus this same day and delivered new beautiful Easter outfits and baskets, pizza & ice cream for all of our residents!

We are overwhelmed by the support of not only these groups but **ALL churches, community organizations, and individuals who continue to have a passion for this James 1:27 ministry to youth. Much love & appreciation to all!!**

The SC COG Home for Children Annual Golf Tournament is coming up **April 22nd** at Fort Jackson Golf Club in the Columbia area. Will you help us by spreading the word of this event to the golfers in your church? **For registration forms and hole sponsor forms**, please call our office at **864-967-8987 Ext. 201** or email us at: sccoghfc@yahoo.com. We appreciate all that you do to support the ministries of the HFC!



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SC COG HOME FOR CHILDREN 2023 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hosted by New Day COG, Gilbert, SC
Fort Jackson Golf Club
3392 Magruder Ave. Fort Jackson, SC 29016
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

For more information and to register, contact:
Tournament Director:
Larry Harrington 803-609-4725
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Have you considered incorporating charitable giving for the SC COG HFC into your Estate Plan? Some ways that you can continue to make a lasting impact on this ministry for years to come:

- Gifts of Cash
- Appreciated Stock
- Real Estate
- Charitable Rollover
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