

*You crown the year with Your
goodness.
And Your paths drip with abundance.
(Psalm 65:11)*

*South Carolina
Church of God
Home for Children
January 2024 Newsletter*

Happy New Year! Kim & I, along with our entire staff here at the SC Church of God Home for Children are very thankful for the blessings of God upon this ministry and for your faithful support throughout 2023! What a great year it has been with all of our homes operating and seeing lives changed one individual at a time.

Our four homes are not only filled with children and teens, but also with the presence of our **Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is the center of our Campus.** Incredible things are taking place in the lives of so many who wouldn't have had a chance if it were not for God's favor upon us and everyone working together.

Now we focus our attention and **look forward to 2024** and to more ministry opportunities in fulfilling the mandate of James 1:27"taking care of the fatherless."

We are committed more than ever to seeing the HFC thrive in this new year. In addition to the 120/240 Club and other financial giving, there are also other exciting opportunities for you and your church to be involved.

We pray God's richest blessings upon not only the SC COG Home for Children, but upon you, your family, your business, and your local church in 2024!

Tim A. Kerns, Director



For your information, we have listed below the names of our current HFC Staff (excluding support staff). We appreciate so much your daily prayers for us as we minister to those God has placed in our care:

Tim Kerns, Executive Director

Paul & Barb Croston, Houseparents

Derrick Wood, Director of Social Services

Thomes & Virginia Collins, Houseparents

Denise Seymore, Administrative Assistant

Richard & Chasity Pace, Houseparents

Kim Kerns, HFC WM Coordinator/Public Relations

Aisha Robinson, Houseparent

**As you have noticed, our HFC Executive Board members are listed each month in the newsletter. They are also vital to the operation of this ministry and your prayers for them are appreciated as well.

Board of Directors: Steve Knight, Curtis Terry, Edgar Foster, Jonathan Knight, David Wilks, Chad Smith, Larry Flippo **Financial Advisors:** Tommy Harvey, Larry Nivens

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CHRISTMAS AT THE HOME



MANY THANKS to ALL churches, businesses and individuals who selflessly gave to make the Christmas season brighter for our wonderful HFC Family! 🎄 There were gifts, gift cards, special parties, a trip to see the Nutcracker, and much more for our residents and staff during the holidays. We appreciate you more than words can express! And to our 120/240 Club supporters, THANK YOU for your continued faithfulness all through the year to keep this ministry moving forward!

Also, a big THANK YOU to the many who came out to support the **Annual Christmas Tree Sale** which was a huge success once again this year!

**As much as we would like to share with you some of the special Christmas photos of our kids that were captured this season, our policy does not allow us to do that.

Thank you for understanding! ❤️



2024 State Prayer Conference.... We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the State Prayer Conference coming up January 29th! Plan to stop by the HFC Exhibit!

HARVEST FESTIVAL continues through the end of February 2024! Thank you to all churches who have already collected commodities or sent in cash gifts. There is still time to get involved! We appreciate your participation!

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday – February 11, 2024 If your church is hosting a fundraiser for this event, thank you in advance for your support!

HFC Easter and Mother's Day Offerings March 31st & May 12th

Memorials and Special gifts

In Memory of

Thomas D "Tommy" Grant

Given by: Ann J. Harwey

Mary Anne Gowder

Bruce and Eva Myers

Given by: Joretta and Karen McCord

Paul Nichols

Given by: Isabel Nichols

Linda Tompkins

Given by: Sharon and Adam Olszak

Christine and Larry Reilly

Colleen and Art Moon

Cathryn Loftis

E. H. Gardner

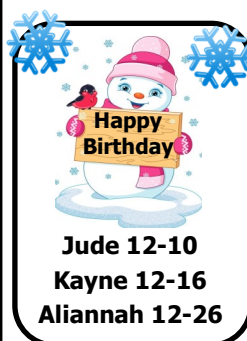
Diane and Dennis Garcia

Paul and Travis Barcomb

John and Fatma Farmer

William and Diane Tompkins

Ray and Dale Bruce



Save the Date!

SC COG
HOME FOR
CHILDREN

2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT
Saturday, May 4th

****NOTE... NEW DATE!**

FORT JACKSON GOLF CLUB
Fort Jackson, SC

Hosted by New Day COG

If you would like a tax statement to be mailed to you for **2023** donations, please place a large **X** on the outside of your giving envelope or email your request to: scoghfc@yahoo.com

