

## Happy Valentine's Day

South Carolina Church of God Home for Children







Romans 13:7 states "Render therefore to all their due...tribute to whom tribute is due...honor to whom honor..." In this month's newsletter we wanted to give honor to Kim Allen who has served the Home for Children with excellence as Administrative Assistant for nearly 16 years. Her journey began here at the HFC in July 1990 when she was hired by Director Rev. T. F. Howell. She also worked with Directors G. Thomas Madden, a short term with Director Roger D. Childers and Interim Director Richard Porterfield and worked maternity leaves for former secretaries. Then most recently, she has faithfully served as my Administrative Assistant since coming to the HFC as Director in 2015.

Kim has exemplified a servant's heart and has been vital to the ongoing mission of the SC Church of God Home for Children, which is to care "for the orphans...in their distress..." (James 1:27).

It is with mixed emotions that she has made the decision to retire. But with two new grandbabies coming soon in 2023, it is her desire in this wonderful new season of life to be able to help care for them like her mother was able to care for her own two children.

Kim will certainly be missed, but she will always be a part of our HFC family!

With Love & Appreciation,

Director Tim Kerns, HFC Board, Staff, Children and Youth

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT UPDATE in next month's newsletter.



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

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<u>Update</u>: When you have homes that were built in the late 1960's, inevitably there are going to be major plumbing, electrical, and other needs that must be addressed. This work which has to be done in some of our homes presently is a matter of not just functionality but safety and is costing a significant amount of money. If you would like more information about this or other projects and how you and your church can be involved, don't hesitate to call our office.

Additionally, we cannot say **THANK YOU** enough to our regular supporters for your continued prayers for the Home for Children AND for your faithfulness either as 120/240 club members or in other giving throughout the year. May God bless you for all you do!



## HARVEST FESTIVAL CONTINUES THROUGH February 28<sup>th</sup>!

**THANK YOU** to all churches who have already collected commodities or sent in cash gifts.

**There is still time to get involved!**Thank you for your participation!





We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the State Prayer Conference coming up January 30th! Plan to stop by the HFC Exhibit.



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## LOOKING AHEAD....

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday — February 12<sup>th</sup> —
If your church is hosting a fundraiser for this event,
thank you in advance for your support!

HFC Easter & Mother's Day Offerings – April 9<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup>

