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# PHFC Annual Report Issue

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## Fall Fest Shares Ministry with Hundreds



Guardian ad Litem Lois Groth shops the silent auction. The auction and other donations brought in more than \$12,000 with additional funds being added to the total at press time. Funds raised go to help the Home meet its \$1 million Every Day Fund goal for the year.



The first annual LEGO competition saw eight entries. Youth from Parks House and Watkins House won trophies for their "dream cottages."



The Youth Leadership Team's hot dog and bake sales raised \$1,365 to support YLT service projects throughout the year. Past projects have included sending supplies to earthquake victims in Haiti, volunteering at a homeless shelter and working with Meals on Wheel. Local musician Matt Auten provided music at the hot dog sale.

### EVERY DAY FUND

At PHFC we have a glass-half-full attitude. Won't you help us fill our glass to overflowing?



Reaching our Every Day Fund goal of \$1 million will help offset dwindling government support.

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## A Word from the President - Tom Campbell

“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” – 1 Corinthians 12:27

Together we are making a difference in the lives of children, youth and families. This month I would like to take the opportunity to thank you and share the many ways our youth and ministry continue to be blessed by generous supporters like you.

·Many of you pray for our youth, staff, and ministry. This is the most important thing you can do.

·Members of PHFC’s Board of Directors and the Children’s Home Foundation Board of Trustees provide godly leadership and share numerous hours with us as they attend meetings, come to special events and share about our ministry.

·Families are partnering with us to provide foster care. We now have two children being served by our foster families.

·Volunteers serve in many ways –

tutoring, leading classes, providing basketball clinics, coaching sports teams, mowing grass, painting, and so much more.

·Individuals helped gather baskets and craft items for our Fall Festival. Others purchased fall plants to help beautify our campus for this special event. Businesses donated items for our silent auction and donated the use of items like bouncies for the play area.

It’s truly a blessing to see how supporters are responding to provide what we need to make positive changes in the lives of children.

Despite dwindling government funding, we’re confident that we’ll be able to have a successful Every Day Fund campaign each

year as individuals like you continue to get involved by praying, giving and volunteering. Let us join together, commit our way to the Lord, and watch His plans succeed as we move forward in faith.

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.” – Proverbs 16:3



*Youth were invited to receive free haircuts during cosmetology student clinicals at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College.*

## New Board Members Commit to Service



*Judith Cook*



*Robin Fichter*



*Frank Maske*



*Ed Meyers*



*Charlie Strigo*

PHFC recently welcomed three new and two returning board members. Judith Cook, Robin Fichter, Frank Maske, Ed Meyers and Charlie Strigo were installed August 2010 and will serve out three year terms.

Cook, a former member of the board, is a community volunteer. She is a member of Christ Church in Nashville, Tenn. She works with

Mercy Ministries and the PEO Sisterhood.

Fichter is a residential real estate and relocation specialist. She is a member of Shelby Presbyterian Church. She works with the PEO Sisterhood and the Welcome Wagon of Shelby.

Maske, a former member of the board, is a retired sales and serviceman from OG Penegar Co.

He is a member of New Hope Presbyterian Church, Gastonia.

Meyers, an alumnus of PHFC, is a retired civil engineer for Mecklenburg County. He is a member of Trinity Fellowship Church.

Strigo is a retired teacher and coach as well as an active member of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church.

# Education Rally Offers Inspiration

Youth who come to Presbyterian Home are often behind in school. Children who have been in multiple placements have changed schools over and over, and those who come from challenging family situations typically find it difficult to focus on school work.

At PHFC staff emphasizes the importance of education and encourages youth to study hard and strive for good grades.

Educational incentives include two retreats each summer--one to Garden City Beach, SC, for those who earn at least a 2.0 GPA and a trip further afield for those earning a 3.0 GPA. Last year's trip, spon-

sored by the Rye Foundation, was to Disney World.

Incentives and encouragement are emphasized at education rallies held each semester. Youth are recognized for past accomplishments and for midterm grades.

At the most recent rally held in late September, Kendra, Adam and Kelsey were recognized for being on the A/B Honor Roll at midterm. Ten others were recognized for participation in extracurricular activities like chorus, ROTC and cheerleading. Other awards went to the best readers and to youth who make the best use of study hall and tutors at the Home.



*Youth gather in the Community Room to get psyched up for a strong finish to the fall semester at school. PHFC uses incentives and rallies to encourage youth to excel in their studies.*

## Eagle Scout Project at PHFC

David Lavezzo needed a project to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. His mother had seen a story about Presbyterian Home for Children on the news, and David came up with the idea of holding a book drive to benefit the Home.

After meeting with PHFC President Tom Campbell, David opted to expand his project to include building bookshelves for the Home's Ray Campbell Independent Living Village. "I wanted to do something unique," said David.

David recruited other scouts with Troop #15 in Weaverville, NC, to help him distribute flyers and collect hundreds of books to fill the cases. David and his team came up with a plan to add two freestanding bookcases and a built-in window seat with cubbies for books. On his workday, David recruited plenty of help to build, install and paint the



*Lavezzo and his completed project.*

bookcases. "The number of boys who showed up was really good. I had 13 boys and three adults who worked with us."

"David was wonderful to work with and very open to adjusting his project to fit our needs. He definitely earned his Eagle Scout rank and I'm delighted that he chose Presbyterian Home for his project," said Campbell.

David is now in the process of writing up his project to submit to the Boys Scouts of America to receive his Eagle Scout rank.

## Top 10 Projects

1. **Mural artists** - to liven up blank walls across our campus.
2. **Teachers** – piano, guitar, crafts, etc.; 1 hour weekly for 6 weeks.
3. **Painters** - for a variety of painting projects around campus.
4. **Tutors** – help children who are behind academically.
5. **Bike Repair** – help us maintain our bicycles.
6. **Gardener/Landscaper** – able to plant or maintain landscape.
7. **Develop Nature Area** - help clear trails and build a bridge.
8. **Woodworker** – help youth make frames, birdhouses, etc.
9. **Plumber** – help with plumbing projects on an as needed basis.
10. **Small engine/appliance repair** - to help keep our mowers and kitchen appliances in tip-top condition.



# Service Information

# ANNUAL REPORT

**Days of Care Given:** 9,110  
(82.9% occupancy)  
**Children Cared For:** 49 (26 boys, 23 girls)  
**Ages Served:** 12 and under - 10; ages 13 to 17 - 31; ages 18+ - 8  
**Average Length of Placement:** 6.32 months  
**New Admissions:** 23



**Discharges:** 31  
9 children gained independence  
7 children entered adoptive homes  
5 children reunited with family  
4 children moved to therapeutic placement  
4 children were discharged for other reasons  
1 child transitioned to a foster home  
1 entered the Independent Living Program

## Operating Finances

### REVENUE

Churches	\$149,666
Public Support	\$315,918
Bequests	\$387,190
Children's Home Fnd.	\$280,000
Foundations	\$139,960
Government/Title I	\$1,080,472
Investment Income	\$63,857
Unrealized Gain	\$55,372
Realized Gain	\$(1,409)
Donated Assets	\$5,175
Other	\$17,731
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,493,932</b>

### EXPENSES

<u>Program Services - 82%</u>	\$1,780,479
<i>Includes direct care salaries, education, housekeeping/shelter, food, clothing, recreation and transportation.</i>	
<u>Administration - 14%</u>	\$302,695
<i>Includes management salaries, administrative fees, office supplies and equipment, dues, training, postage, travel, etc.</i>	
<u>Fundraising - 4%</u>	\$99,400
<i>Includes development salary, printing and special events.</i>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,182,574</b>

\*Draft numbers pending board approval Nov. 18, 2010.



## Volunteers

### VOLUNTEERS

**Volunteers - 1,613**  
**Volunteer Groups - 50**  
**Hours - 12,547**

**States Represented -** Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Independent Sector valued a volunteer hour at \$20.25 in 2009. At that rate, volunteer hours for the past year can be



*Volunteer of the Year  
Jason Hamilton helps  
coach softball.*

valued at **\$254,081.**

### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Jason Hamilton was named Volunteer of the Year for 2010.

### PROJECTS COMPLETED

- ~Volunteers from First Presbyterian Gastonia helped construct a new picnic pavilion dedicated in October 2009.
- ~Volunteers from New Hope Presbyterian in Gastonia installed new flooring in Barkley Building.
- ~A boy scout earned his Eagle Scout rank by building bookcases and collecting books for the Independent Living Village.
- ~A maintenance storage building was erected by volunteers from Unity Presbyterian.



At Presbyterian Home, one of our greatest gifts is our dedicated staff.  
 ~All staff members have made financial contributions to the Every Day Fund.  
 ~The average length of employment for staff this fiscal year was almost five years.  
 ~Three staff members celebrated the birth of children during the year.



~PHFC staff members selected Michael and Jerri Warnock (left with Board Chair Dr. Bruce Henderson) as house parents of the year while Finance Coordinator Amber Knighton (right) was chosen as the staff person of the year.



## Program/Administrative Highlights

~In FY 09-10, PHFC served children from Buncombe, Burke, Catawba, Gaston, Haywood, Henderson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Rutherford, Swain & Yancey counties.  
 ~Two youth completed their first year in the Independent Living Program and two others entered the program. All four are attending Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College.  
 ~Two high school seniors earned their diplomas in June.  
 ~Fourteen families have completed family foster care training and six of those are now fully licensed.  
 ~Approximately 500 people attended the Home's annual Fall Festival in 2009.

~The campus-wide GPA reached a high of 2.47 with eight youngsters earning GPAs of 3.0 or higher for the school year.  
 ~Thanks to generous donors, youth were able to enjoy camps, vacations and on-campus opportunities for summer fun.  
 ~As a result of staff stewardship and volunteer work efforts, the Home finished the year 13.7% under budget.  
 ~Gifts were given to support the Home by 100% of the Board of Directors and Children's Home Foundation.  
 ~PHFC received positive coverage in area media outlets more than 20 times throughout the year.

## Volunteers

~The spring Work, Worship & Play day saw more than 300 volunteers on campus with 24 churches represented.  
**YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM SERVICE PROJECTS**  
 ~Grew produce for local charities.  
 ~Volunteered with Meals on Wheels.  
 ~Adopted Highland Farms residents without families for Christmas.  
 ~Filled shoeboxes with toys and other items for Operation Christmas Child.  
 ~Participated in the Alzheimer's Memory Walk.  
 ~Raised funds for supplies for Haiti's earthquake victims.



*Youth sent supplies to earthquake victims in Haiti.*

## Foundations

PHFC enjoyed the support of 15 foundations providing \$128,960 in funding. Foundations included: Asbury-Warren Foundation; The Bank of America Charitable Foundation; The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation; The Campbell Foundation; The Community Foundation of Burke County; The Community Foundation of WNC; The Judith E. & Joseph C. Cook, Jr. Foundation; The Craig Family Foundation; The Eckerd Family Foundation; Gloria Dei; Rye Foundation; Target; The Emmy Lou Tompkins Foundation; The Phillip L. Van Every Foundation; and Wilson Family Foundation.



## Gifts to the Home *August 1 - September 30, 2010*

### EVERYDAY FUND

#### Businesses

Beverly-Hanks & Associates, Inc.  
 Black Mountain Ironworks  
 Blue Ridge Timber Frame Inc.  
 PSI Distribution Fund  
 Russell Standard Corporation  
 Uhle and Clark, Inc.

#### Churches

Brittain Presbyterian Church  
 Covenant Reformed Presbyterian  
 Dixon Presbyterian Church  
 First Presbyterian, Asheville  
 First Presbyterian, Franklin  
 First Presbyterian, Belmont  
 First Presbyterian, Forest City  
 First Presbyterian, Hendersonville  
 First Presbyterian, Marion  
 First Presbyterian, Sylva  
 Grace Covenant Presbyterian  
 Indian Trail Presbyterian Church  
 Isight Church  
 Micaville Presbyterian Church  
 Mills River Presbyterian Church  
 Montreat Presbyterian Church  
 New Hope Presbyterian, Gastonia  
 New Hope Presbyterian, Asheville  
 Northminster Presbyterian Church  
 Pineola Presbyterian Church  
 Presbytery of Western NC  
 Riceville Presbyterian Church  
 Saluda Presbyterian Church  
 Shelby Presbyterian Church  
 Shelby Presbyterian—Covenant  
   Sunday School Class  
 Shelby Pres.—Men's Bible Class  
 Southminster Presbyterian Church  
 United Presbyterian Church  
 Waldensian Presbyterian Church  
 Women of Brittain Presbyterian  
 Women of Micaville Presbyterian  
 Women of Mills River Pres.  
 Women of United Presbyterian

#### Estates

Estate of Bobby Alexander Elliott

#### Individuals

Steve and Dr. Deborah G. Anders  
 Anonymous  
 Paula Arriaga  
 Eugene Arrowood

Mary V. Atkinson  
 Robert Babb  
 Dr. Ryan and Brooke Baldwin  
 Tony and Monette Bauer  
 Shirley Beach  
 Jeff and Brenda Becraft  
 Jens Behrmann  
 Harriet Bingenheimer  
 Brian Boatright  
 Norm and Carol Bomer  
 Harry and Joyce Boyd  
 Gwendolyn Bradsher  
 Jake and Heidi Buchanan  
 Larry and Bertha Calhoun  
 Tom and Cheryl Campbell  
 Mary Canipe  
 Rev. Day and Blanche Carper  
 Laura Carter  
 Monica Causey  
 William and Wendy Cauthen  
 Larry and Patricia Clark  
 David and Linda Clarke  
 Charles and Jo Ellen Cline  
 Jane Collins  
 Esther Colton  
 Austin and Vivian Cooley  
 Gene and Barbara Coxen  
 Selwyn D'Amico  
 Sandra Davidson  
 Theodore Davidson  
 Dale and Sandy Davis  
 Barbara Dellinger  
 Sandra Dennis  
 Joyce Eley  
 Joyce Elliott  
 Tate and Anne Ervin  
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 Ernest Few, Jr.  
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 Crystal Ficker  
 Jack and Jeanne Fisher  
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 George and Pat Freier  
 Dr. Joe and Laura Gettys  
 Robert Goldston  
 Jim and Ruth Gordon  
 Marguerite Hamrick  
 Stacy Hart  
 Lamar and Joann Hedrick  
 Dr. Bruce and Judith Henderson

Ernest Henderson  
 Howard and Marie Hickman Jr.  
 Adam and Suzanne Hill  
 Ron and Jennifer Hill  
 Gwin and Sally Hilton  
 Walter and Elaine H. Hines  
 Warren and Paula Jackson  
 Emile and Phyllis Jacumin Jr.  
 Helen Jones  
 Joel Kendrick & Eva Ann McLean  
 Grady and Sally Kennington  
 Jeremy and Amber Knighton  
 Elizabeth Lawrence  
 Heath and Melanie Legrand  
 Edwin Lewis  
 Barbara Lucas  
 Doris Matthews  
 Dan and Cyndi McKenzie  
 Robert and Sue Ann McMaster  
 Edward and Laverne Meyers  
 Martha Miller  
 Bruce and Doris Mills  
 Ellen Mills  
 Larry Mobley  
 Dr. Wayne and Elizabeth  
 Montgomery  
 Grady and Louise Morgan  
 William Morris  
 R.B. and Janet Moulton  
 James Munn, Jr.  
 Carl and Nancy Murray  
 Kathleen O'Connor  
 Rodney and Jesse Ogle  
 Mary-Lynn Osborn  
 Burton and Carolyn Osteen  
 Henry Perrou  
 John and Jeanne Porter  
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 Dr. Charlie and Mim Rankin, Jr  
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 Kevin Reynolds  
 Loretta Reynolds  
 Lew and Barbara Rice  
 Clyde and Delores Roberts  
 Terry and Carolyn Rogers  
 Charles and Joyce Sammet  
 Alice Schweitzer  
 Paul Scouten  
 Barbara Shelton  
 J.B. and Mary Slaughter  
 David and Nancy Smith  
 Howard and Jackie Smith  
 Stephanie Snyder  
 Marvin and Margie Stewart  
 Charles and Wilda Strigo

## Gifts *Continued*

Natalie Stroud  
 Jeffery and Winyah Templin  
 Jim and Sarah Thomas  
 Steve and Ann Thurston  
 Trey and Chrissy Tingle, III  
 Urs and Eva Tolotti  
 Billy and Jeanie Walker  
 Sean and Candice Walsh  
 Michael and Jerri Warnock  
 Zachary and Vanessa Washburn  
 Carolyn White  
 Eric White  
 Donald Widmayer  
 Dawn Wilson  
 Don and Peggy Windmiller

### Foundations

Kiwanis Club of Black Mountain-  
 Swannanoa  
 The Talley Bryan Foundation

### Memorials

#### **Frank Bridges**

Robert Camenzind

#### **Annie Bryson**

James and Sylvia Smythe

#### **Louis M Buckner**

Peggy Buckner

#### **David Burnette**

Roy Burnette

#### **Carlton Caruso**

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#### **John M Garrison**

Frances McMillen

#### **Victor Garrou, Sr.**

Edward and Meredith Bleynat

#### **J.V. Griffin**

James and Lorraine Morris

#### **Philip T. Green**

Evelyn Renda

#### **Frances M. Hart**

William and Isabelle Stowe

#### **Dan Hensley**

Bill and Ruth Cooper

#### **Rudy Hentschell**

Patrick Hentschell

#### **William D. Hickey**

Carole Owenby

Men's Bible Class, First Pres.

Weaverville

Weaverville First Pres. Church

#### **Carol Hoyle**

Joseph and Janice Covert

#### **Dr. Alfred Joseph, Sr.**

Henry and Beth Dawkins

#### **Clark Julius**

Gary and Mary Stewart

#### **Mary Knedler**

Margaret Smith

#### **Charlie Logan**

Vestal and Linda Caldwell

#### **Mike Meany**

Robert Camenzind

#### **Bob Parker**

Robert Camenzind

#### **Joann Aiello Podeswa**

Thomas and Beryl Lackey

#### **Robert Reaume**

Howard Barnes

#### **Charlie and Ostella Suttles**

JoAnn Hughey

### Honorariums

#### **Brooke Baldwin**

Jerry and Carolyn Price

#### **Wade Chastain**

Mills River Presbyterian

Women of Mills River Pres.

#### **Jonathan Fawcett**

Ronnie and Joyce Robinson

#### **Grady Kennington**

Katie Kennington

### IN-KIND

#### Businesses

#### MAKLO

Marthaler Jewelers

Solstice Salon Spa

STJ's Party and Events

The Bake Shoppe

#### Individuals

Steve and Brandy Bailey

Kathryn Brinkley

Marilyn Buchan

Janet Burhoe-Jones

Mary Canipe

David and Linda Clarke

John and Susan Clements, Jr.

Joseph and Judith Cook, Jr.

Dean and Lucy Dusthimer

Mary Frazier

John and Edna Goshorn

Tom and Stevie Hoffman

William and Jennifer Kantonen

Jane Keltner

Joel Kendrick and Eva Ann McLean

Steven Lee

Shirley Liston

Dick and Sylvia Lonnee

Nancy Loudin

Angie Love

Frank and Jane C. Maske

Shirley Mathis

Joanna Michaels

Clarence Ogle

Edwin Olson

Ted and Jayne Patton

Clyde and Delores Roberts

Richard and Gale Robinson

Larry and Georgia Rohan

Steve Singleton

Betty Sisco

Margaret Smith

Sean and Rebecca D. Sullivan

Urs and Eva Tolotti

Michael and Jerri Warnock

David and Mildred Wilson

### Churches/Organizations

Clinchfield Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church, Sylva

Kiwanis Club of Asheville

Land of the Sky Shrine Club

Marshall Presbyterian Church

New Hope Presbyterian, Gastonia

Reems Creek-Beech Presbyterian

Sylva Pres. Church Deacons

Women of Reems Creek Beech Pres.

### SECOND CENTURY FUND

#### Individuals

Eugene Arrowood

Tom and Cheryl Campbell

Jason and Lori Norris-Sutphin

Jeff and Winyah Templin

David and Mildred Wilson

### **PHFC Board of Directors**

Dr. Bruce Henderson - *Chair*

Dottie Thornburg - *Vice Chair*

Ken Farmer - *Treasurer*

Dr. Ryan Baldwin - *Asst. Treasurer*

Tom Campbell - *PHFC President*

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Bohlen Jr., Bart Bounous, Pat

Bradley, Carol Burnette, Patricia

Clark, Judith Cook, Robin Fichter,

Ruth Gordon, Brock Himan,

Grady Kennington, Frank Maske,

Dan McKenzie, Ed Meyers,

Keith Nichols, Charles Snead,

Charlie Strigo

Photo by: Barbara Pharr



*First Presbyterian, Hendersonville, hosted youth for a hayride in October. The children enjoyed lunch at Don & Wendy Henderson's farm before heading out for a ride in the country.*

## Oak Sentinels

Any donor who gives a minimum of \$10,000 to PHFC's Every Day Fund will be named an "Oak Sentinel," helping PHFC nurture a new generation of children, raising them up like mighty oaks. Sentinels are listed in a year's worth of newsletters. **Sidney Powell PC--Federal Appeals.com**

## Top 10 Needs



- 1. Seasonal decorations** - to keep campus fun and festive year-round
- 2. Twin bedding for teens** - sheets and pillows for older youth
- 3. Adult size winter coats** for teenage boys and girls
- 4. Blenders and electric frying pans** - for youth cottage kitchens
- 5. Good used vehicles** - for youth entering the Independent Living Program
- 6. Electric leaf blowers** - to keep campus neat and tidy
- 7. Porch planters and porch furniture** - to beautify campus
- 8. Sleeping bags** - for youth retreats and campouts
- 9. Yard games** - to keep youth entertained and active
- 10. Interior decor** - wall art, artificial plants and flowers, etc.

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