

Our Family Auxiliary Newsletter 2011 United Methodist Home for Children, Inc.

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Dear Friends of the Our Family Auxiliary of the United Methodist Home for Children,

I realize these are hectic days when our lives are packed full of activities. Church, family, school, and many worthy organizations are vying for our most precious commodity; TIME. The Aux of UMHC is feeling the effects of this fast-paced society. We are in great need of helpers to work along with us this year. We are asking for your help as we continue to provide fun activities for the children; such as pizza party, birthday party, and Halloween party. This year we are excited to host a talent show. We also sponsor fundraising events to help raise money for the children. This is a huge undertaking. As they say "many hands make the workload light". Could you spare a few hours a month or every other month? Any time you could give us would be beneficial and very much appreciated. There are many opportunities for service from sorting and hanging clothes for our yard sale to serving food at one of our parties for the children. Attached is our schedule of events for 2011. If you would like more information or if you can help in any way please contact Jeanne Ritter, or Jean Weaver.

Thank you for your consideration and we hope to hear from you. God bless you and best wishes for 2011!

Sincerely,
Jeanne Ritter

Because of rising postage costs if you would prefer to receive newsletters by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Jean Weaver. This year we will have our newsletter available on the Auxiliary link of the UMHC website www.umhcservices.org.

For the year 2010, we raised a total of \$10,378.30. This was spent on recreational events for the Children and for special needs of the Home. We raised this money mainly at the Yard Sales and Bazaar. In order to continue with these events, help is needed. We need workers on the days prior to the events to help set up, help during the events, and help on the last day of events to tear down and put away. We would like to get a group of people to do baking for our events, such as a church, school group, or even individuals. If you would like to be on our call list contact Toni Gulick. Being called is not a commitment. It is just a notification of upcoming events.

Unless otherwise stated, all events are held on the grounds of the UMHC at 5120 Simpson Ferry Road, Mechanicsburg (entry behind Advanced Auto).

OUR CALENDAR FOR 2011

March 13, Meeting 2 PM, Conference Room at Administration Building

March 15, Birthday Party 6 PM in the Recreation Hall

March 27, Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser 11 AM – 4 PM

April, sorting and pricing of goods that have been donated for the yard sale at the Quonset hut Tuesdays and Thursdays 4 PM – 7 PM, Wednesdays 8 AM – 11 AM. Call Kim Murphy, Jeanne Ritter, or Jean Weaver to get start date

April 12, Wendy's Fundraiser 5-8 PM, on the corner of Simpson Ferry Road and Zimmerman Drive in Camp Hill

April 19, Talent Show; details to be determined

May 1, Meeting 2 PM, Conference Room at Administration Building

YARD SALE VOLUNTEERS AND BAKED GOODS NEEDED!

May 31, Set up tents and tables

June 1, Bring out items that weather will not damage

June 2, Bring everything out

June 3, Yard sale 8 AM – 2 PM

June 4, Yard sale 8 AM - 1 PM, clean up after

August, sorting begins, Tuesdays and Thursdays 4 PM – 7 PM and Wednesdays 8 AM -11 AM at the Quonset hut. Call Kim Murphy, Jeanne Ritter, or Jean Weaver to get start date.

September 11, Picnic/Meeting at 1 PM in the Recreation Hall

September 29 and 30, Set up for mini yard sale

October 1, Mini Yard Sale 8 AM – 1 PM, clean up after

October 9, Meeting 2 PM, Conference Room at Administration Building

October 18, Halloween Party 6 PM at the Daron Building

HOLIDAY BAZAAR TIME! VOLUNTEERS AND BAKED GOODS NEEDED!

November 8, Bring tables and goods to Mt. Olivet UM Church

November 9, Set up

November 10, Set up if necessary; sale from 4 PM – 8 PM, sandwiches, soups, and baked goods.

November 11, Bazaar 8 AM – 2 PM, sandwiches, soups, and baked goods.

November 12, Bazaar 8 AM – 1 PM, sandwiches, soups, and baked goods, clean up after.

November 20, Meeting 2 PM, Nomination of officers and budget for 2012, Conference Room at Administration Building

SAVE THE DATES !

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER MARCH 27TH 11 AM – 4 PM

WENDY'S FUNDRAISER APRIL 12TH 5-8 PM

YARD SALE JUNE 3RD 8 AM – 2 PM, and June 4TH 8 AM – 1 PM

MINI YARD SALE October 1ST 8 AM – 1PM

BAZAAR November 10TH 4 PM -8 PM, 11TH 8 AM – 2 PM, and 12TH 8 AM – 1 PM

