A quarterly report celebrating the many ways our donors are making a difference in the lives of children, teenagers and senior adults.

**Good News**

From Marlond Yaffe, Interim Executive Director of Children and Family Programs

We have so much good news to celebrate. Even in this unusual and challenging time, God is at work. Here are some of the great things happening with children and families through the ministries of Christian City.

**Safe Place Runaway & Homeless Youth Program:**

Team members responded to teenagers in crisis. One boy, who called the runaway hotline recently from the Buckhead Kroger, had been living under a bridge.

**Children’s Village Residential Program:**

House parents, Josh and Colleen Ellig report...We are excited that three of our boys have chosen to be baptized!

Two boys are playing on their varsity football teams at a private Christian school.

One boy runs on the cross-country team.

Two boys transferred into schools to receive support specific to their learning needs, one of which provides therapeutic horseback riding.

Two boys are taking their learner’s permit driving tests in October, and one will be taking the SAT in preparation for college.

Two of our boys have been volunteering their time at the Graceland Thrift Store, which of course directly benefits the Children & Family Programs - coming full circle!

Some of our kids receive family therapy services to teach them specific skills that will help when they are able to reunite with their families.

**House parents Seth and Diana Teegarden report...**

Two of our girls were baptized on Sunday! What a blessing to witness that!

One of our girls runs on the cross-country team.

One of our girls was able to transfer to a Christian school where she is loving it and making great friends! This school also has many technology opportunities!

Two of our girls will be taking the SAT in preparation for college.

Another young lady is involved in the Thespian Honor Society, having a role in an upcoming play as well as a star role in the spring musical!

**Crossroads Foster Care & Adoption Program:**

We celebrated the completion of the adoption of six siblings into the Barnett family, [pictured above]. And, our team recently facilitated the reunification of a 1 1/2 year old child with the birth mom. **At the court session, the judge remarked, “Crossroads and these foster parents are the model for what foster care should look like.”**

**Thrive Graduate Transition Program:** We are proud of the young adults from our Residential Program who have graduated high school and continue to live on our campus as they move toward independent living. One has found a new job, and another is employed and exploring a business idea with a colleague.

**Because of generous donors like you, many young people are receiving housing, healthcare and an education in a loving, family setting. Thank you.**

**Christian City Children & Family Programs Staffed by “Superheroes”**
BIG Thanks
We are pleased to announce a major gift from The Kirby Smart Foundation.

Shout out to the great BMW of South Atlanta volunteers for helping us with food deliveries from Urban Recipe and with other projects around campus.

Thanks to Dale Cardwell and the TrustDALE team for hosting a special golf outing for campaign donors, including America's Best Choice and Everday Waterproofing.

We appreciate Sharon Rogers of the GNC store in Newnan for donating hand sanitizer, masks and gloves.

Awards Presented
The American Health Care Association presented 2020 Quality Awards at the Silver Level to Sparks Inn Assisted Living Center and a Bronze Award to the Skilled Nursing Center. Both Centers are operated by our partner, PruittHealth. Congratulations to Huddie Langston and Randy West, Administrators, and all the great team members caring for seniors at Christian City.

Meet Christian City's Newest Board Members
We are pleased to welcome Dale Cardwell (TrustDALE), Michael Johnston (CPA), David Sexton (Operation Mobilization), Phil Hamilton (retired from international banking) and Ginger Pope (BB&T) to the Board of Trustees. The newly elected Board Officers are:

- Paul Chancy (President), Mike Harbin (Vice President), Terry Head (Treasurer) and Lawton Roberts (Secretary).

The Sweet Life
The Ice Cream Golf Cart, provided by the Recreation Department, made the rounds of our neighborhoods as residents enjoyed socially distance fellowship outside with their friends! For more photos visit christiancity.org/2020-national-senior-citizen-day-ice-cream-celebration/

Staying In Touch
Thanks to laptops donated recently, more residents are able to “visit” with loved ones, as well as check out the new Senior Wellness web page at christiancity.org/seniorwellness/

CEO Addresses Town Hall
Keith Horton spoke to three different gatherings of senior residents on campus to keep everyone informed.

We Love Our GEMS
This special club is comprised of donors who Give Every Month.

GEM Donor testimonial
Bruce and Sue Ann Wood of McDonough, Georgia, have been donating to Christian City since 1995. Sue Ann gives love to Christian City and says, “In the 1990s our Sunday School class at Mount Carmel Christian Church supported the children at Christian City, and this charity became very real to us. We started donating monthly and have continued to do this.” Being able to count on consistent financial support allows Christian City to plan and implement important programs with assurance that they will be funded. Thank you to all our loyal monthly supporters.

Graceland Fall Festival
Come join the fun, find some bargains and experience the opening of the Christmas Village! Saturday, November 7, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Can you help us get ready? We need volunteers to help sort clothes and collect donations Tuesday through Saturday. Contact jknighton@pruitthealth.com.

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