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

Children’s Village Youth Have Busy Summer

Christian City was founded to help vulnerable children and adults, and our work with young people continues to be one of our main priorities. At the Children’s Village, where residents live in family groups, house parents and staff work to help the kids heal and grow, offering activities that typically fill childhood:

- Our teens attended prom and two graduated from high school this spring
- Several have part time jobs and more have submitted applications for the Goodwill of North Georgia job training program
- Many of the kids enjoy helping senior residents in the Community Garden
- Several of the teens are taking driver’s education
- A dozen of our kids are enjoying the memorable summer experiences of local church camps and Camp Winshape

Each child in our care can experience spiritual enrichment, including the opportunity to attend church. We celebrate with two of our young men who were baptized recently.

Church Groups Serve

Summer brings groups to make a difference on our campus. Thanks to First Presbyterian of Kingwood, Texas, and Compassion Christian of Savannah for their outstanding servant spirit.

Their young people interacted with our children and teens, led worship, cleaned cottages, hauled furniture, played games, and even painted the benches at the Trusti Cathy memorial art piece. Especially meaningful was seeing the joy as the youth and adult sponsors visited with senior residents, assisting with small projects in their apartments.

Fostering Love

It is always good to celebrate the people who do the heavy lifting! Our Crossroads program that facilitates fostering and adoptions took time to celebrate the families that show the power of love. Peachtree City Christian Church hosted the fun event thanking these families for their daily dedication to the children and youth in their care.

The Children’s Village hosted a big Easter Egg hunt with children from our foster/adoption programs joining the fun with our resident children and youth.

Christian City residents celebrated America’s birthday with a golf cart parade, good food, and a fun time in community.
Thanks to Our Donors
The life-changing work of Christian City depends on the generosity of individuals, churches and corporations. In May, the Community Champion Awards were held at the Georgia Aquarium and over $500,000 was raised, the most ever for a Christian City event, to benefit the Children and Family Programs.

34 Years of Commitment
Social workers Jill and Kelvin Thompson were honored at the gala for their many years of service as key influencers of thousands of young people who have come through the doors of Christian City.

New Life Lease Homes
Our Active Senior Living continues to grow. Christian City is constructing 23 new units as part of an expansion at Hilltop, one of the four subdivisions for retirement homes. Anticipated ground breaking is late summer.

Mother’s Day Fun
Our Active Senior Living is just that: active. There’s always something happening on the campus. In May, the ladies gathered for a Mother’s Day celebration. A delicious meal, gifts and a guest speaker made the afternoon a delightful reason to be together.

Host a Speaker
Would you like to have someone make a presentation for your church or group?
Don Garrett, Director of Church Relations and a minister, is ready to give an overview of all the services offered by Christian City and can bring a message for your worship service as well.
We have speakers with expertise in areas of fostering, adoption and responding to trauma.
Contact: dgarrett@christiancity.org

Subsidized Housing
One of the many ways Christian City serves the vulnerable among us is by offering space for Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide apartments for about 250 individuals with low income. Through a new partnership with National Church Residences, all four HUD buildings are being renovated, amenities are being added and rent will not increase.

Teen Board
Do you know a sharp young person who has a servant spirit and likes to meet new people? Christian City’s Teen Board is looking for positive teens who want to make a difference. Visit christiancity.org/get-involved/teenboard/ for more information.

A Deliciously Good Time
Chef Tregaye Fraser brought her Food Network show to the Two Sparrows Village cottage, giving a cooking demonstration for residents. The fun began with a delicious smoothie and the segment was aired on Atlanta Cable TV Channel 26 as part of the virtual Aging Well Expo (AWE), a multicultural expo in celebration of Older America’s Month.

Remembering Terry Chapman
Dozens gathered under the pavilion at the Children’s Village to say goodbye to Christian City champion and volunteer Terry Chapman, who passed May 15. Not all that long ago, he donated his hard hat to lead the construction of the pavilion. A civil engineer by profession, Terry became a fixture at Christian City after he retired and served as a sort of volunteer staff member for over 50 renovation projects. Keith Horton, Christian City CEO, announced the creation of the annual day of service to honor Terry’s memory. He will certainly not be forgotten.