



UMHC Update April 2017

West Shore Visits UMHC Campus



Staff from West Shore visited the campus in early April to present a gift check from a recent company fundraiser.

West Shore's Web Developer Levi McCurdy explained, "The staff decided to have a chili cook-off and voted for their favorite recipe with their dollars. The winner for the best chili was Jeremy Werzyn, who designated the proceeds to the Children's Home and the

company matched the donations dollar for dollar. West Shore staff enjoyed the food and the Home benefits from our event. This is a winner all around."

Photo back row: Brenton Way and Danny Fisher from West Shore delivered their contribution to Sue Stuart and MJ Vaitl (front row) from the Children's Home Development Office at the Home's Mechanicsburg Campus.

Photo credit: Levi McCurdy, West Shore

The United Methodist Home for Children (UMHC) and West Shore have a long-standing relationship. Not only are the two organizations located literally across the street from one another, many of the windows and doors in the Home's iconic limestone cottages came from West Shore.

UMHC thanks our good neighbors at West Shore for their generosity and continuing support of Children's Home programs. West Shore provides replacement baths, windows, and doors with the ultimate goal to bring happiness to every home!

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The Children's Home was founded in 1917 in a home by the then Methodist Churches in downtown Mechanicsburg. In the 1920s, the Home moved to a large working farm located at the outskirts of Mechanicsburg and the iconic limestone cottages were built. (Photo.)

Now, the United Methodist Home for Children (UMHC) provides a home for young people (ages 12-20) who can no longer live with their families. Programs and services include the basics and more: food, clothing, safe housing, medical and behavioral healthcare, counseling, emotional support, and educational coaching in a family-like atmosphere that inspires these kids to hope and heal.



It is not unusual for the kids who come to UMHC to have experienced some kind of trauma associated with neglect or abuse. The Home's 38-acre campus offers beautiful residential cottages for adolescents (ages 12-20), administrative and maintenance facilities, and the Daron Building, which houses multipurpose rooms, classrooms, a kitchen, and additional living space for youth in various stages of transition.

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