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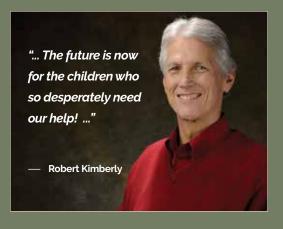
We are confident that God will see us through

I have very much enjoyed serving as Director of Southeastern Children's Home over the last 32+ years. I have met wonderful partners all over the Southeast in so many churches that share in our mission to serve less fortunate children and hurting families. Without you, this ministry could never exist.

Last fall the Board named Brad Brooks as my successor. He is currently serving in the role of Associate Executive Director as he prepares to transition to his new role. Brad and his wife Katie were previously missionaries in Bolivia. He comes to us with an abundance of experience in both business and ministry. We are blessed to have him as part of the SECH family.

2021 was a very blessed year for the Children's Home. Ten children became Christians, three children graduated from High School. Despite Covid 19, we continued to serve children that needed "a place of hope". We provided love, structure, and safety to children who otherwise may have found themselves on the streets in awful situations or even worse. Thank you for partnering with SECH in such an important ministry.

2022 is here, and change is inevitable. The stock market is going down almost every day while inflation is soaring. It costs more to care for children today



than at any time in the history of Southeastern. We need you more now than perhaps at any time in many years. Please continue your support at whatever level you can.

Would you continue to pray for the children, their families, the new director, and all of those caring for these children? We are confident that God will see us through even the most challenging times. Blessings will be seen every day, and the King is still on His Throne.

Blessings to all of you who have helped make this ministry a reality to hurting children.

The future is now for the children who so desperately need our help!

Sincerely,



ROBERT KIMBERLY Executive Director

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### Elijah, at a glance

AGE/GRADE	15 years old / 8th grade
FAVORITE CLASS	Social Studies
FAVORITE SPORT	Football
FUTURE OCCUPATION	NFL player or military
FAVORITE SUPERHERO	Spiderman
SPECIAL SKILL	Playing football and being a hard worker
WHAT WOULD YOU TELL YOUNGER YOU 3 YEARS AGO?	"That it's okay to not feel like the best

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# Wide-open hearts

### We're making the kind of memories that matter

### **By BRAD BROOKS**

Associate Executive Director

### **Christmas 2021**

As I write this, we are nearly two months removed from Christmas. The weeks that have passed since December 25th have given me plenty of opportunities to reflect on the wonderful time it was for Southeastern Children's Home.

Every year I am humbled by the generosity shown to the children and families we serve here. So many of the hurting children we serve do not have fond memories of the Christmas season like most may have.

George Matthew
Adams once wrote,
"Let us remember that
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a giving heart, a wideopen heart that thinks
of others first."

Unfortunately, for many in our care at SECH, holiday memories are filled with anything but love, joy, and peace. If there was ever a wonderful time of the year for them, it was certainly not during Christmas. A sad fact that we are aware of at SECH.

Therefore, we do all we can to make the Christmas season a uniquely special one for the children we serve. Work on Christmas at SECH begins months in advance as our development staff members reach out to individuals, churches, and businesses to raise awareness of the needs of our children. In 2021, as has been the case each year, our supporters stepped up and met those needs. And it is such a beautiful thing to witness.

If you are reading this and you support the work at SECH, you are the reason our children were able to have a Christmas full of wonderful, life-changing memories. From church-sponsored Christmas events to a trip to the Bacon Brothers restaurant in Greenville to deliveries of holiday cookies and gifts to the chaos of Christmas morning and everything in between, it was a wonderful Christmas season at SECH.

George Matthew Adams once wrote, "Let us remember that the Christmas heart is a giving heart, a wide-open heart that thinks of others first." What an appropriate quote to describe the giving hearts that so many of you have. Your hearts were wide open during the 2021 Christmas season, and you were so clearly thinking of our ministry. So, on behalf of our children and our staff, I want to thank you for all you did to make it another wonderful Christmas at Southeastern Children's Home.

# **Special tributes**

### **Honor others by helping Southeastern**

### By CURT HARBUCK

Director of Development

A tribute is an act, statement, or gift intended to show gratitude, respect, or admiration.

Making a "tribute" gift is a powerful way to honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion; please consider such a gift to Southeastern Children's Home to convey honor to people you wish to acknowledge.

A tribute gift is a great way to celebrate any accomplishment or milestone. Give a gift recognizing an anniversary, birthday, or graduation. Give a gift in memorial of a loved one. A personalized notification of your donation is

sent to the person honored. If the gift is a memorial gift, the family receives that information. Our newsletters highlight tribute gifts.

### Consider matching gifts.

Many organizations will encourage employee donations to their favorite charities, like Southeastern Children's Home, by matching their contributions. Some companies even match contributions for retirees and spouses. Some social media companies, like Facebook, offer donation matching.

These types of matching gifts offer the opportunity to increase the impact of your contributions.

Shop with Amazon Smile and give back at the same time by choosing Southeastern Children's Home as your charity of choice.



Thank you to Zoar UMC for the beautiful handmade prayer boxes. Each box contained New Testaments and room for personal belongings; every child received a prayer box.

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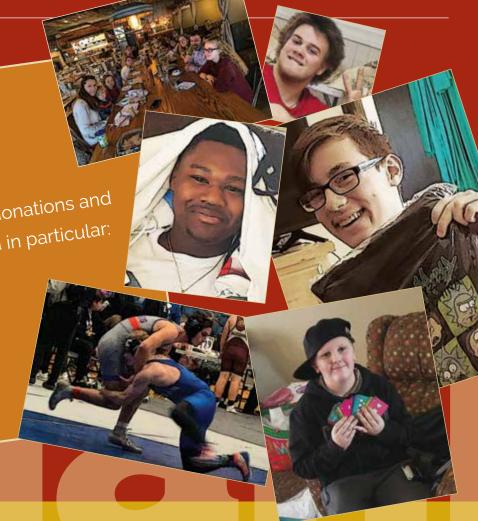
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## **NEEDS**

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Southeastern gladly accepts donations and here are a few things we need in particular:

- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Disinfectant
- Liquid laundry detergent
- Dependable used vehicle



### **Memorials**

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### In honor of birthday

JANE FARLEY Mr. James Conway Farley Mr. John Farley Ms. Mary Nevins

### **In-kind gifts**

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Absolute Paris Boutique
Advanced Auto Parts
Bacon Brothers a Public House
Beech Springs Intermediate
School
Bella Latte
Big Ben's Desserts
Big Frog Nursery
Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa
Capri's Italian Restaurant
Carolina Charm Salon and Spa
Carolina Charm Salon and Spa
Carolina Fresh Farms
Carolina State Park
Chick-fil-A Pelham Road
Chimney Rock State Park
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Victory Lane
Waldes Restaurant, Inc.
WalMart
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Center, Inc.
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and Techs
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Hope House Quilters
Impact Community Church
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Lear Seating Corporation
Liberty Hill United Methodist
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Life Song Church
Maudin Church of Christ
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Merrell's Pizza
Middle Tyger YMCA
Mountain Island Church of Christ
Pest Management Solutions
Rieter Corporation/ Grace
Satterfield Woodworking. Inc.
Secured Advantage
Sharon United Methodist Church
Spartanburg Scale Modelers
State Farm Ins. - Monty Kirby
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