

# **Evans Home Newsletter**

www.evanshome.org September 2014

# **Summer Fun!**

Summer was jam packed with a bunch of activities! Thank you Frederick County Dept. of Parks & Rec for the paddle boat passes at Clearbrook Park.





Ann Wallinger Chairperson

Brian J. Hester Vice-Chairperson

Netty Hottel Secretary/Treasurer

Liza Carr

James DuBrueler, Jr.

Wendell Dick

Maggie Major

Dan Martin

Lenny Millholland

Mayor Elizabeth Minor

Stephen Shendow

Stuart Wolk







This summer the children were very busy having fun and were able to to do many of these activities due to the kindness of donors and supporters like you:

Jim Barnett Park Pool
JayDee's Family Fun Center in WV
Family Drive In
Luray Zoo
Wilson's Wild Animal Park
Discovery Museum
King's Dominion
Alamo Drafthouse Cinemas
Northside Lanes Bowling
Massanuttan Water Park
Baseball tickets
Fishing trips
Miniature golf
Hershey Park
Camping

# **Current and upcoming Fundraising Events**

October 3, 2014 – The Robbie Limon Band performs at the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley – all proceeds to benefit the Evans Home! Call the Evans Home for tickets - \$10 each – **children 12 and under are free!** 

December 7, 2014 – Evans Home Doll Auction at the Courtyard Marriott

February 27, 2015 – Evans Home 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Dinner

Find us on Facebook

Please be sure to "Like" our Facebook page, it's a great way to stay updated on all of the fundraising activities that are benefitting the Evans Home!!

### **Evans Home Staff**

Marc Jaccard
Executive Director

Laura Regan Program Director

Kris Short Program Manager

Liz Brenner Administrative Assistant

#### **House Parents**

Mike & Winona Powers

Jack & Beth Ann Guthridge

Evans Home For Children 330 E Leicester St Winchester VA 22601

540-662-8520

Email: evans@visuallink.com

evanshome.org

# Recent month's at-a-glance

## **June**

The children went on a trip to the Luray Zoo and had a great time!

The water park and go kart racing at JayDee's Family Fun Center

Bowling trips to Northside Lanes

Wilson's Wild Animal Park

Family Drive-In Alamo Drafthouse Cinema Discovery Museum Minature golf at Appleland

## July

One foster child left us and one joined us
One of our homeless children moved out
Winchester Church of God's Freedom Celebration
Massanuttan Water Park
Family Drive-In
Went to 2 pool parties
Paddle boats at Clearbrook Park
Picnics at Clearbrook and Sherando Parks
Discovery Museum
Family Drive In
Mary Poppins performance at SU
Flute recital at SU
Trip to Virginia Tech
Appleland Go-Karts
Camping

#### August

2 Foster children moved out
Tubing on the ChesapeakE bAY
Discovery Museum
King's Dominion
Family Drive-In
Back to School!!
Appleland Go-Karts

Hair Cuttery's Share a Haircut Program











Evans Home For Children 330 E Leicester St Winchester VA 22601

540-662-8520

Email: evans@visuallink.com

evanshome.org

Besides the many activities the children went on together, there were several children who individually participated in summer camps and other activities like basketball, Winchester Sheriff's Explorer Program, WMC's Summer Health Camp, and soccer camp. It was a very busy summer! We have several people and groups to thank for many of the activities:

Braddock Street United Methodist Church Blaine & Donna Jenkins Nick & Kathy Nerangis Jimmy Robertson Emmanuel United Methodist Church Jonathan & Su Snowden

Summer came to an end too soon and on August 11<sup>th</sup>, the kids went back to school. Thank you LL McKee for donating the fabulous haircuts!!

To our "Change a Child's Life" members, please note that we have decided against acknowledging monthly donations with a postcard. Instead we will send you an annual summary of your <u>CACL donations</u> in January for the previous year. Of course, if you would prefer to receive monthly acknowledgements, please let us know and we'll be happy to continue them.

We are excited to announce that we have partnered with Rite Aid and are now an official KidCents charity! KidCents is a program created by The Rite Aid Foundation that allows Rite Aid customers to round up their purchases to the nearest dollar and donate their change to help support kid-focused charities.

The Evans Home will now be listed as an official KidCents charity on kidcents.com. Through KidCents, Rite Aid customers can visit www.kidcents.com, elect to round up their Rite Aid purchases, and donate their change to an official KidCents charity, **which now includes us!** 

Here's what you can do to support us with your KidCents round-up donations when you shop at Rite Aid:

- Visit <u>www.kidcents.com</u> and follow the steps online to become a
  Rite Aid **wellness+** member (join for free) and enroll in the KidCents
  program.
- After you join wellness+ (or if you are already a wellness+ member), login on www.kidcents.com and click "Select a Charity" on the website
- Here you can search for Henry & William Evans Home for Children in the list of official KidCents charities.
- When you find the Evans Home, click on the "Select this Charity" button so that your KidCents round-up change will be designated to us.
- Now the next time you shop at Rite Aid, your change will be rounded up to the Evans Home!

It also means that **YOU** have the ability to help us reach our goals by simply shopping at Rite Aid and rounding up your purchases for our organization, as well as asking your friends and family to participate in the program. Imagine the change that your change can make!





goodsearch



Evans Home For Children 330 E Leicester St Winchester VA 22601

540-662-8520

Email: evans@visuallink.com

evanshome.org

We are looking forward to our partnership with The Rite Aid Foundation and excited by the opportunities that KidCents brings to our organization and those we help. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Ton

Marc Jaccard Executive Director



Our next newsletter comes out in December

Thank you for your loving support!!