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HOW A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY CAN HELP YOU AND BENEFIT THE CHILDREN'S HOMES!

Bud and Norma Taylor

from Tavares, Florida set up their charitable gift annuity with the Children's Homes three years ago as a way to provide support to a ministry that is close to their heart and to receive regular guaranteed payments for the rest of their life.

Bud served in World War II in the South Pacific with the U.S. Marine Corps and then went to work for the telephone company where he worked for more than 30 years. After



retiring he and Norma traveled the country in an RV helping to build churches.

Nowadays their mission activities are closer to home, which include many activities through First Baptist Church Mount Dora where they are members.

Bud and Norma openly describe the benefits of their charitable gift annuity.

"The annuity has provided us with very good returns. In addition, we know that it's going to benefit children that truly need our help."

IS A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY RIGHT FOR YOU?

Imagine receiving a stream of regular payments for life in exchange for a gift to the Florida Baptist Children's Homes. That's how a charitable gift annuity works!

A charitable gift annuity is an agreement through which a donor provides cash or securities to the Children's Homes. In exchange, they or their designated beneficiary is provided with a stream of regular payments for life. At the donor's death, the remaining balance of the gift goes to support the work of the Children's Homes.

WHO CAN PURCHASE A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY?

Anyone can purchase a charitable gift annuity, but it is usually an attractive investment for those 60 years of age and older.

HOW ARE THE ANNUITY RATES DETERMINED?

The rates for a charitable gift annuity are based on the life expectancy of the donor(s). Generally, the older the donor(s) the higher the annuity rate will be. In addition, the rate on a two-person annuity will be lower than a one-person annuity.

The Children's Homes follows the rates recommended by the American Council on Gift Annuities. The annuity rates often provide a better return than many other types of investments.

HOW OFTEN ARE ANNUITY PAYMENTS PROVIDED?

Annuity payments can be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM ANNUITY THAT CAN BE PURCHASED?

We require charitable gift annuities to be at least \$5,000 or more.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY?

- It's an opportunity to provide a significant gift to the Children's Homes.
- It can provide lifetime payments to one or more persons at competitive investment rates.
- You cannot "outlive" a charitable gift annuity.
- Part of the regular payment (income) will be tax free.
- A charitable income tax deduction is allowable in the year the annuity is established.

For more information about a charitable gift annuity, contact Julie Boyd at (863) 687-8811 or Julie.Boyd@FBCHomes.org.

HELP US MAKE

christmas special

FOR OUR KIDS!

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Florida Baptist Children's Homes has been providing Christ-centered services for abused, neglected, and orphaned children since 1904.

Our services include residential care, emergency shelter care, adult developmental services, foster care, adoption services, Safe Families, the Sanctity of Human Life Program, and Orphan's Heart out international childcare program.

The Florida Baptist Children's Homes is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, and is governed by a board of 24 trustees appointed by the Florida Baptist Convention. For more information contact the Children's Homes at (863) 687-8811 or online at FBCHomes.org.

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Pictured is Jasmaine in our Fort Myers cottage helping to decorate the Christmas tree.

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY WORKING TO HELP ENSURE THAT WE CAN PROVIDE THE MOST WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE FOR THE CHILDREN IN OUR CARE. WE WANT ALL OF OUR KIDS TO HAVE GREAT CHRISTMAS MEMORIES!

Your year-end gift will help us provide a special Christmas blessing for our children.

When you send your gift, please enclose a brief message of encouragement on a small card for a child in our care. We will distribute these messages of hope among

all of our children. It is so important for our kids to know that other people care and are thinking about them.

Thank you for all that you do to make Christmas extra special for all the children in our care!

COME VISIT US!

AT ONE OF OUR CAMPUS CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE EVENTS. COME AND MEET THE STAFF & OUR KIDS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

FORT MYERS

December 13, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
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faith, & leadership, achievement



Jorge traveled with a select group of students this summer to help minister to the little children at the Children's Malnutrition Center in Guatemala.

JORGE VELASQUEZ SUCCEEDS BY DEVELOPING A LIFE OF FAITH, LEADERSHIP, AND ACHIEVEMENT.

Two years ago Jorge Velasquez and his two younger brothers were placed on our Lakeland campus due to a family crisis. At that time, he never imagined that less than two years later he would be giving his life to Christ, getting baptized, and serving others

on mission trips in Tennessee, New Orleans, and Guatemala.

Jorge doesn't want his past to define his future. He points to other kids on the Lakeland campus who have influenced his personal growth and development.

"I have seen how some other students are able to stay positive despite the many difficult circumstances they have experienced in life. I made a conscious decision that I am going to stay positive as well," Jorge said.

Jorge attends Kathleen High School where he is an honor student, receiving mostly all A's. His academic strengths are in math and science. For this reason many people think he may pursue engineering.

However, like many kids his age, he's not quite sure what he wants to do after he graduates from high school. He has wide and varied interests. He loves to cook and has expressed interest in maybe becoming a chef.

He is also seriously considering majoring in psychology and working in law enforcement as a criminal profiler.

He has even talked about being a house parent someday, often questioning other house parents on campus about how they got involved in the ministry of house parenting.

"Because of my own life experiences, I think I can relate very well to other kids who may



Jorge often helps to prepare meals for his cottage. Cooking is one of his passions.



Jorge pictured with his youth pastor Daniel Sweeza at Medulla Baptist Church in Lakeland. He was baptized at Medulla this past summer.

be struggling with their past circumstances and be able to encourage them in all the things that they may have to deal with," Jorge said.

He attends Medulla Baptist Church where he was baptized this past summer. Daniel Sweeza, minister of youth at Medulla describes Jorge as a young man of few words, but with a very big heart.

"When we first met him he was very quiet and reserved, but we soon found out what a great guy he is, and just how deeply he desires to know God," Sweeza said.

"He went with us on a mission trip to New Orleans this past summer and sings every Sunday in our youth choir. He's a real leader among his peers. I don't think even he realizes how much other students look up to him."

Jorge was part of a select group of kids from the Children's Homes who traveled to the Children's Malnutrition Center in Guatemala

this past summer.

"It was a great experience. I had never been to a foreign country, and had never been on an airplane. Those little kids were so happy to see us and loved being around us. I couldn't get over how happy they were," Jorge said.

Jorge turned 18 last spring. He has the option to move into an apartment, but has opted to stay on campus in order to be close to his two younger brothers. Family is very important to him and has grown closer to his brothers over the past two years.

He is in the independent living program, which provides a combination of services and training to prepare him to make a successful transition to life on his own.

"I feel good about my future. I know I am going to be on the right path as long as I go where God leads me. The Florida Baptist Children's Homes helped me develop more confidence in myself, but most importantly, they taught me about the need to have a relationship with Christ."

Jorge's house parents have had a major influence on his life as evidenced by his interest in someday becoming a house parent.

His house parents Neil and Jennifer Land are very proud of him and speak to his maturity and leadership in the cottage and on campus.

"He really cares about the other kids. He is a quiet person, but leads by example. He currently serves as president of our Lakeland Campus Advisory Board," Neil said.

"He grows in his spiritual walk every day. He has a heart for the kids he worked with at the Children's Malnutrition Center in Guatemala. He asks that we pray for them every night during devotions," said Neil.



Jorge with his house parents Neil and Jennifer Land.

our kids on mission!

Eight kids from our various campus locations participated with Orphan's Heart on an international mission trip to the Children's Malnutrition Center in Guatemala.

Vickie Belcher, who coordinated the trip for the kids, said that they truly realized how blessed America is with an abundance of material items compared with Guatemala.

"Our kids kept on saying how much they appreciated what they had after seeing the poverty in Guatemala. They were definitely touched by the needs of the children at the Malnutrition Center, and how those little ones would run up to them wanting to be held."

"My prayer is that God will continue to speak to our kids through their experience. We

were all definitely blessed with the wonderful opportunity to go and be His hands and feet in Guatemala!"

Consider going with us on one of our international childcare mission trips. Go to our website at OrphansHeart.org to see a list of upcoming mission trips or contact us at (305) 271-4121.



Jasper, from our Fort Myers campus, was one of the eight kids from the Children's Homes that was able to participate on an international mission trip to the Children's Malnutrition Center in Guatemala.

the ministry of house parenting!

HOUSE PARENTS SERVE A CRITICALLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN CARING FOR ORPHANED AND DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN.

HOUSE PARENTS NOT ONLY PROVIDE FOR THE PHYSICAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN, BUT ALSO DISCIPLE THEM EVERY DAY AND INFLUENCE THEM TO LEAD A LIFE DEVOTED TO CHRIST.

"It's a great joy when you see kids who come from tragic circumstances have the opportunity to be in a positive environment and get introduced to God. It's absolutely amazing when you see these children accept Christ into their hearts right in your home," said Melissa Miller, a house parent on our Tallahassee campus.

"It's definitely not like a regular job. It's an incredible opportunity to minister to kids who come from some very difficult and unpleasant home environments."

Our house parents are dedicated Christ-centered individuals who are patient and compassionate. They are always there for the children when they need someone to talk to and need a word of encouragement. We have house parents serving at our six campus locations across the state, which include Fort Myers, Jacksonville, Lakeland, Miami, Pensacola, and Tallahassee. Our primary house parents serve a single cottage, and division lead house parents rotate between all of the cottages in an assigned region.

Is God calling you or someone you know to be a house parent?

In order to be considered for a house parent position, the Children's Homes requires that applicants be an active member of a local Christian church whose beliefs are consistent with the Baptist Faith and Message and have been married for at least two years. For more information on the house parent ministry, contact the Children's Homes at (863) 687-8811 or hr@FBCHomes.org.



ABOVE: Melissa Miller, a house parent on our Tallahassee campus, helps kids with their homework after school. House parents are critically important as they provide care to up to eight children in their cottage.

BELOW: Barry Miller, a house parent on our Tallahassee campus, leads devotions with some of the children in his care. House parents take an active role in disciplining children and influencing them to lead a life devoted to Christ.

Duane and Kay Sikes help children and families in need in the Jacksonville area by serving as a Safe Family.



**FOLLOWING GOD'S CALL
TO BE A SAFE FAMILY**

the ministry of safe families



DUANE AND KAY SIKES

have always had a lot of kids around their Jacksonville home. In fact, the Safe Families program was a natural extension of what they had already been doing for many years, which was caring for children temporarily that needed a place to stay while their parents worked through a crisis in their life.

Duane and Kay originally signed up to be foster parents. However, they put foster care on the back burner as they felt God leading them to join the Safe Families program. They received their first official placement about a year and a half ago not long after finishing their training.

So far, they have had four placements ranging in age from 15 months to 15 years. The amount of time a child has been placed with them has also varied from one day to 10 weeks.

The Safe Families program has become a family affair with their grown children (all in their twenties) being very supportive. "Our kids have always gotten involved. They step in right away and become like an older brother or sister to the children," Kay said.

The Sikes emphasize that it's not just about meeting the physical needs of the children, but meeting their emotional and spiritual needs as well. They take the children to First Baptist Church Jacksonville where they have been members for more than 25 years.

"We take them to church with us and witness to them and their parents. It's also important because it's often the first time that the

children and parents are exposed to the love of Christ," Kay said. "Even when the children leave our care, we continue to lift them up in prayer."

Duane and Kay acknowledge the many challenges of serving as a Safe Family, but say that it's worth it when they are able to see how important it is for the children and their families.

"It's heartbreaking to see some of the situations that the children come from. We also grow attached to them very quickly, which always makes it difficult to say goodbye. However, God always gives us the strength to work through all of those challenges," Kay said.

"If people are thinking about becoming a Safe Family, I would say that they need to step out by faith and just say, 'Okay Lord, I'm willing to do what you want me to do and just be there for this child,'" Duane said.

"People need to know just how important this program is. It's definitely worth all the time and effort that it takes. It's an opportunity to be part of a child's life that desperately needs your help."

Contact us at (863) 687-8811 or at Children@FBCHomes.org for more information on serving as a Safe Family.



Safe Families for Children

thank you florida baptists

- FOR YOUR GENEROUS
- SUPPORT OF THE
- ANNUAL MOTHER'S
- DAY OFFERING!



The annual Mother's Day Offering for the Florida Baptist Children's Homes allows us to minister to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of orphaned and disadvantaged children. Pictured above is one of our children on the Lakeland campus.

top giving churches & associations to the annual mother's day offering

Top 10 Churches in Total Giving

1 Idlewild Baptist Church, Lutz	\$35,565.67
2 First Baptist Church at the Mall, Lakeland	\$32,719.67
3 Panama City First Baptist Church, Panama City	\$22,570.00
4 Thomasville Road Baptist Church, Tallahassee	\$19,115.77
5 Live Oak First Baptist Church, Live Oak	\$18,223.00
6 Olive Baptist Church, Pensacola	\$15,653.97
7 Pensacola First Baptist Church, Pensacola	\$15,340.00
8 Naples First Baptist Church, Naples	\$10,053.34
9 Plant City First Baptist Church, Plant City	\$9,106.31
10 Sarasota Baptist Church, Sarasota	\$9,045.00

Top 10 Churches in Per Capita Giving

1 Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana de Homestead, Homestead	\$79.85
2 Gretna Baptist Church, Gretna	\$62.22
3 Charlie Creek Faith Bapt. Church, Wauchula	\$60.83
4 Edgewood Baptist Church, Lakeland	\$58.17
5 Hasty Pond Baptist Church, Marianna	\$47.62
6 Esto First Baptist Church, Bonifay	\$41.84
7 Hollywood First Baptist Church, Hollywood	\$30.81
8 Indiantown First Baptist Church, Indiantown	\$30.80
9 Fowlers Bluff Baptist Church, Chiefland	\$26.32
10 Bethel Creek Baptist Church, Mayo	\$25.50

Top 10 Associations in Giving by Churches in Their Area

1 South Florida	\$69,670.65
2 Tampa Bay	\$64,114.03
3 Jacksonville	\$57,338.59
4 Florida	\$48,960.13
5 Pensacola Bay	\$44,956.04
6 Suwannee	\$44,459.85
7 Northwest Coast	\$40,472.36
8 Orange Blossom	\$40,073.86
9 Suncoast	\$25,058.21
10 Marion	\$24,169.79

SPACE DOES NOT ALLOW US TO LIST ALL PARTICIPATING CHURCHES, BUT WE WISH TO THANK EVERYONE WHO TOOK TIME TO TAKE UP A SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOMES.

YOUR GENEROUS SPIRIT IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES AND ETERNITIES OF THOUSANDS OF ORPHANED AND DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR

generous support!

Pictured is a bathroom on our Tallahassee campus that we were able to renovate recently because of a generous foundation gift.



Pictured is a new van on our Miami campus that was provided by a generous foundation gift.



We wish to thank all the businesses and foundations that support the Florida Baptist Children's Homes. Each of these dedicated organizations makes decisions to support our mission in serving children and families in crisis through our ministry. The following are top giving businesses and foundations that helped us make a difference in the lives of children since January 2010. We would also like to thank those friends that have chosen to remain anonymous in their support.

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Publix Super Markets & Publix Super Market Charities • Lakeland, Florida
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FOUNDATIONS

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Hobbs Foundation • Herndon, Virginia
Payne Stewart Family Foundation • Orlando, Florida
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The Chatlos Foundation • Longwood, Florida
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The Miami Foundation • Miami, Florida
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Wells Family Foundation • Winter Park, Florida
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Laura C. Higdon Charitable Foundation • Brewton, Alabama



Many individuals from supporting businesses, like these Wal-Mart employees, give their own time to volunteer at our campus locations across the state.

Support from businesses and foundations allow us to provide special enrichment programs for our kids like this 5K run.



Pictured is one of the bedrooms on our Lakeland campus that received new furnishings as a result of a generous foundation gift.



Kids from First Baptist Church Durant hold up the buckets they use to collect change from members of their congregation every Sunday. The program, called Change Seekers, currently raises much needed funds for the Florida Baptist Children's Homes.



kids helping kids!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DURANT MAKES A DIFFERENCE WITH CHANGE SEEKERS!

Every Sunday morning all the children at First Baptist Church Durant gather at the front of the church to pick up a brightly colored Change Seekers bucket. The clang of change hitting the metal buckets rings out across the church as the children go from pew to pew collecting change.

The funds collected from the Change Seekers program currently goes to the Florida Baptist Children's Homes.

Pastor Kevin Wynne said that Change Seekers started a number of years ago as a way to raise money for playground equipment and was continued to help with various other needs. Once certain needs were met, they wanted to keep the program going because they felt that it was important for the children to be part of the service and to help with mission projects.

"Once funds are raised for a specific need, we use Change Seekers for a new fundraising project or for missions. Currently the funds we raise go to the Florida Baptist Children's Homes," Wynne said.

"Change Seekers has definitely helped people become more aware of the Children's Homes. We always promoted the Mother's Day Offering in May, but God has led our hearts to keep the Children's Homes on the forefront of our ministry efforts with Change Seekers."

Wynne says that Change Seekers is more than just raising money for special projects, but a way to involve young children in the worship service.

"Change Seekers is a great way to involve young children in our service. It's also a great way for kids to learn commitment and the importance of helping others in need. In addition, it's something that the children enjoy. They really look forward to it."

Change Seekers is a fun and joyful part of our service. It's also a reminder to everyone in our congregation that Jesus made time for children.

*Pastor Kevin Wynne
First Baptist Church Durant*





pointing kids to the cross

MATCHING OUR WALK TO OUR TALK
BY KIRSTY GILPIN

MAY THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH AND THE MEDITATIONS
OF MY HEART BE PLEASING IN YOUR SIGHT, O LORD, MY
ROCK AND MY REDEEMER. (PSALM 19:14)

BE THE PERSON YOU WANT TO SEE IN YOUR CHILDREN

Both Christian and secular media continue to report that children tend to follow the examples set by their parents. A panel of experts discussing the recent riots in London came back repeatedly to the influence that parents had: If parents have little regard for the law, then so will their children.

Children cannot discern the incongruity of words that are contradicted by the behavior they see. It is up to us to make sure that what we tell our children is also modeled in our own life.

MODEL THE GOALS YOU HAVE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Your children are more likely to achieve the goals you have for them when you pursue them yourself. For example, if you want your children to be more physically active and healthy, then we as parents need be more physically active and healthy. Unfortunately, our children usually see us in front of the television and the computer.

If you want your children to give of themselves in service to others, then it is more likely to happen if you demonstrate service yourself. If you want your children to value people over material possessions, then you must choose people too.

DO YOUR ACTIONS REINFORCE YOUR WORDS?

Take a quick inventory of what your children see you doing. What do they see? Do our actions show Christ as being first in our life? If not, then our children will know it without anything ever being said and despite what we say.

If your life points to the cross, then as your children look to you, they will be pointed to the cross in the most powerful way possible. If Christ is relevant to your life, then He will be relevant to theirs. No matter what we hear, the reality is that we are far more likely to do as we see. The same goes for our children.

CHRIST MATCHED HIS LIFE TO HIS WORDS

The most important decision that our children can make is to have a relationship with Christ and to pursue a life that pleases him. And that, of course, is the most important decision that all of us can make.

Christ came to earth and ministered to us by setting an example of the life we are to live. His words have authority and are powerful because He matched them with His life. As parents, our words can also have much more power when we match them with our life!



Kirsty Gilpin and her husband have two young children and reside in Lakeland, Florida. She is an educator, a Sunday school teacher, and a passionate advocate for the Florida Baptist Children's Homes.



our campus & volunteer needs

basic needs for all campuses: Please contact a campus near you if you can help.

Cleaning supplies
Computer paper
 (8 1/2 x 11)
Deodorant
 (for male & female)
**Diapers, pull-ups,
 and baby wipes**
Dishwasher soap (Liquid Cascade)
Dish sponges w/scratchers

**Gift cards for Wal-Mart, Target,
 Books-A-Million, Lowe's**
Gift cards for activities
 (bowling, movies, restaurants, etc.)
Hair mousse/gel
Kitchen garbage bags
 (tall w/drawstring) (13 & 55 gallon)
Laundry detergent
Laundry soap
 (for high efficiency washers)

**Liquid body soap
 & liquid hand soap**
Luggage & duffle bags
Paper products
 (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.)
Q-tips
Socks
 (male & female, all sizes)
Shampoo & conditioner

**Sun screen
 & after sun lotion or aloe**
Toothpaste
Towels (bath & kitchen)
Underwear (male and female)
Vacuum cleaners (heavy duty)
Sandwich and freezer bags
 (1 qt & 1 gallon)

Each campus is requesting a Christmas wish item that will be a special blessing to their campus. May God bless you for meeting so many of our needs throughout the year!

FORT MYERS CAMPUS NEEDS
 (239) 275-7151

Christmas Wish Item:
 Zero-Turn Dixie Chopper Lawn Mower
 Patio Furniture

FORT MYERS VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Office/Clerical Work
 Prepare A Meal For A Cottage
 Yard & Maintenance Work

JACKSONVILLE CAMPUS NEEDS
 (904) 721-2711

Christmas Wish Item:
 Frisbee Golf Equipment
 Blender/Food Processor

Computers (New, For Children's Homework)
 Cribs (Non Drop Side)
 Mixing Bowls (Stainless Steel)
 Pyrex Baking Dishes
 Tool Box And Chest (53" Roll Around)
 Tractor (18+ HP)
 Western Saddles, Tack & Horse Blankets

JACKSONVILLE VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Maintenance (Grounds Work, Painting, Small
 Construction Projects)
 Office/Clerical
 Teach Horseback Riding (Preferably Someone
 Who Is Certified In This Area)
 Tutoring
 Volunteer Coordinator

LAKELAND CAMPUS NEEDS
 (863) 688-4981

Christmas Wish Item:
 Golf Cart For On-Campus Transportation
 Air Filters (20x20x1 & 20x30x1)
 Picnic Tables
 Pool Chemicals
 Stand-Up Freezers With Glass Doors
 Stihl Heavy Duty String Trimmer

LAKELAND VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Air Conditioner Mechanic
 Coordinate Recreational Activities
 Grounds & Pool Maintenance
 Organize & Sort Donated Items

MIAMI CAMPUS NEEDS
 (305) 271-4121

Christmas Wish Item:
 Two 46" Flat Screen Televisions
 And Two Surround Sound Systems
 Two X-Large Patio Storage Bins
 Patio Furniture
 DVD/VCR Player
 Dining Room Table For 12
 Sit Under Hair Dryer

MIAMI VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Office/Clerical Work In Broward Office
 Organize And Process Donations
 Prepare A Meal For A Cottage
 Yard & Maintenance Work

ORPHAN'S HEART (MIAMI)
(INTERNATIONAL CHILDCARE)
 (305) 271-4121

A&D Ointment
 Baby Shampoo, Lotion, And Wash
 Crib Sheets
 Children's Shoes And Clothing
 Diapers And Wipes
 Gloves For Changing Diapers
 School Supplies
 Spanish Bibles And Books
 Sports Equipment
 Towels And Washcloths

PENSACOLA CAMPUS NEEDS
 (850) 968-1114

Christmas Wish Item:
 New Quality Set Of Pots And Pans
 For Swilley Cottage
 Lowe's Gift Cards
 Piano Lessons
 Swimming Lessons

PENSACOLA VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Piano Lessons
 Swimming Lessons
 Tutors
 Volunteer Receptionist

TALLAHASSEE CAMPUS NEEDS
 (850) 878-1458

Christmas Wish Item:
 Storage Building For Bikes, Lawn Mower & General Storage For Carlton Cottage (10' X 20' Pole Barn Type Structure). Need Donations For Materials And/Or Donated Materials And Volunteers To Help With Construction.
 Books (New, 1st -3rd Grade Level)
 LCD Portable Projector (New)
 Pajamas For 0 - 8 Years Of Age (Male And Female)
 Steam Carpet Cleaner
 Twin Sheet Sets (White)
 Towels (White)
 Underwear 0 - 8 Years Of Age (Male And Female)

TALLAHASSEE VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Commissary Volunteer
 Volunteer Coordinator

Please contact a campus near you if you can help with any of our needs!