



# happy haven news

*Happy Haven Children's Home is sponsored by churches of Christ.*

FALL 2017

VOLUME XLVII

No. 3

## STAFFING UPDATE FOR HAPPY HAVEN

We thank LINDA and BRAD BERG who worked for 3½ years as house parents here and LISA and KURT NELSON who worked for one year as house parents here.

We recently welcomed these new house parents: ANNA and NATHANIEL JONES now work with us as house parents. She is a native of Virginia; he is a native of Nashville and a graduate of Tennessee Tech. Anna and Nathaniel worship at the Collegieside Church of Christ. They have two children.

MICHELE and ALAN THRASHER now work with us as house parents. She is a native of Texas; he is a native of Cookeville and works at Southland Distributors. Michele and Alan worship at the Sycamore Church of Christ. They have four children and two grandchildren.



**Anna and Nathaniel Jones**



**Michele and Alan Thrasher**

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OPENING AT HAPPY HAVEN

Happy Haven is looking for a part-time employee who is proficient in Peachtree or QuikBooks, Microsoft Word and Excel. Hours would be 20-25 per week. Pay would be dependent on experience.

Please contact Houston Bynum, Administrator  
Office: 931-526-2052

Employment applications are available at our web site: <http://www.happyhaven.org/>. (Click on "media" and then click on "forms" for an employment application).



**HOLIDAYS ARE COMING UP...**



As always, we appreciate YOU, our faithful supporters, and thank YOU for every donation to Happy Haven. As we enter this wonderful season of giving thanks and giving gifts, we hope you will continue to remember our important work with our children here at Happy Haven. Especially consider making an "END OF YEAR" contribution to help us as we encourage our children to grow spiritually and to reach their potential in every way.



# HAPPY HAVEN HOME CONTRIBUTORS

## **CHURCHES OF CHRIST: Supporting Churches**

### CANNON CO.

Gassaway  
Sunny Slope  
Woodbury

### CLAY CO.

Cave Springs  
Celina  
Pine Branch  
Rock Springs

### COFFEE CO.

Lumley Stand  
Mt. View  
Prairie Plains

### CUMBERLAND CO.

Mayland  
West Avenue  
Woody

### DAVIDSON CO.

Neely's Bend  
Rivergate  
Rural Hill

### DEKALB CO.

Bluff Springs  
Keltonburg  
Oak Grove

### FRANKLIN CO.

Cowan  
New Brick  
Winchester

### JACKSON CO.

Antioch  
Bagdad  
Beech Grove  
Center Grove  
Flynn's Creek

### JACKSON CO. (cont)

Haydenburg  
McCoinsville  
Morrison's Creek  
New Salem  
Stone  
Union Hill  
Whitleyville  
Zion

### MACON CO.

Clementsville  
Lafayette  
Red Boiling Springs

### OVERTON CO.

Free Communion  
Livingston  
Netherland  
Walnut Grove

### PUTNAM CO.

Baxter  
Bloomington Springs  
Bussell  
Collegeside  
Double Springs  
Fairview  
Holladay  
Jefferson Avenue  
McClellan Avenue  
Monterey  
Pippin  
Silver Point  
Sycamore  
Willow Avenue

### RUTHERFORD CO.

Blackman  
Highland Heights

### SMITH CO.

Carthage  
Flat Rock  
Montrose

### WHITE CO.

Bethel  
Central  
Cherry Creek  
Corinth  
Doyle  
Lansden  
O'Connor  
Plainview  
Walling  
West Avenue

### WILSON CO.

Center Chapel  
Commerce  
Watertown

### OTHER CHURCHES

#### IN TENNESSEE

Arrington  
Clinton  
East Side  
Gatlinburg  
Graymere  
Jackson Temple  
Lawnville Road  
Pleasant View  
Ridgedale  
Sequachie Valley  
West Fayetteville  
Wilson Hill

#### OUT OF STATE

Lequire, OK



**Crossfit 2237 works on our landscaping**



**Crossfit 2237 volunteers help clean our campus**



**Celina Church of Christ donated a 15-passenger bus to Happy Haven**



# CONTRIBUTORS:

INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER SOURCES: May 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017

Douglas Adcock  
Rebecca Adcock  
Harley Allen & family  
M/M Jimmy Anderson  
Peggy Anderson & family  
Duane and Ann Apple  
Mary H. Apple  
M/M Paul Atchley  
Michael Austin  
Rebekah Banks  
M/M Carl Barnes  
M/M Herb Baugh  
Brence Bean  
M/M Chris Bell  
Debbie Berefield  
M/M Adam Bernhardt  
Roy Bilbrey  
Georgia Ann Boles  
Lois Bowman  
M/M Roger Brady  
Mike Brewington  
Dr/M Stacy Brewington  
M/M Jim Briggs  
M/M Alan Brown  
Brown Family reunion  
Mary Frances Brown  
Talmadge Brown  
Ann & Lisa Burgess  
Jayla Burris  
M/M Fred Burton  
M/M Garry Burton  
Wendy Butler  
M/M James Bybee  
M/M Patton Bybee  
M/M Alan Byers  
M/M Houston Bynum  
Edith G. Camp  
Starl, Dottie & Allen  
Cantrell  
Krystal, Shelby & Bryce  
Cantell  
Billy W. Carter  
M/M Carlen Carter  
Laura Carter  
Mildred Clark  
Stephen & Chiara Colon  
Ellen Conatser  
Norma Compton  
Betty Cook  
Cookeville Jr. Woman's  
Club  
Eddie Craighead & family  
M/M Doyle Crawford  
Velma Cunningham  
Carol D'Elia  
Janey Daley  
M/M Barry Daniel  
M/M Alan Dawson  
M/M Bob Denney  
M/M Tommy Denton  
Alison & Lee Ann Dibrell  
Larry Dunn  
M/M Aaron Dyer  
Clara Eckel  
Terry Edgington  
Edwina Elmore  
M/M Dick Eskin  
M/M Carl Fagan  
Frances & Vickie Farrar  
Susan Flagg & family  
Brenda Fox  
M/M Gary Fox  
M/M Michael Fox  
Sydney Gardenhire  
M/M Jack Gaw, Jr.  
Dr/M Ted Gaw  
Girl Scout Troop 492  
Great Clips  
Freddie Green  
M/M James M. Green  
M/M Greg Groth  
Ferrill Gunter  
M/M Philip Gunter  
Thelma Gwynn  
Pat Hackney  
M/M Jeff Hall  
Joe & Cheri Harold  
family  
Nancy Hancock  
M/M James Hawkins  
Helen's Restaurant  
Ruth T. Hill & family  
Patsy Hogan  
M/M Glen Holland  
M/M Buford Holman  
Deborah Howard  
Brenda Hudson  
M/M Russ Hudson &  
family  
M/M Bill Hufstedler  
M/M Thomas Humphrey  
M/M Jimmy Hunter  
Reba Nell Hutchings  
Jean G. Irvin  
Juanita Jacobs  
Tony & Pamela Jacobs  
Tracie R. Jacobs  
M/M Eric Jacobson  
Dr/M Aubrey Johnson  
M/M Bill Johnson  
M/M David Johnson  
Linda Jones  
Gina Key  
Billy Kirk  
Mildred Knowles  
Lisa Kump  
M/M Thomas Lancaster  
Jenny Lancot  
Jennifer Langford  
M/M Edgar Layland  
Jaxon & June Leftwich  
M/M Jim Loftis  
M/M George Long  
M/M Phil Lunn  
M/M Craig Lynn  
Jim & Carol Lynn  
Edna Sue Mahaney  
M/M Jack Mahaney  
M/M Kenneth Mahaney  
Rosa Nell Marsh  
E. C. Mason family  
Lynn Mason  
Betty McClaran  
Cathy McDonald  
Frances McDonald  
Peggy Medlin  
Teresa Milton  
Lora Montgomery  
M/M Frank Morris  
M/M Jerry Nash  
Lydia Newman  
Marie Newman  
M/M Jack Osgatharp  
PAJCH  
Daric Parks  
Sharon B. Phillips  
Sharon C. Phillips  
Dot Piper  
Mary Pruett  
Jane Ann Pryor  
M/M James K. Ragland  
Otis Ransom  
Dr/M John F. Rhodes  
James & Shirley Rhyne  
M/M Billy Ridge  
M/M Turner Ridge  
Willow Dean Ridge  
Ann Roberts  
Pattie & Melanie Roberts  
Tammy Robinson  
Bobby & Marlene Rothfus  
Charles Rouse  
M/M Mark Saylor  
Kelli Schwind  
Jo Scott  
Patsy & Greg Scott  
M/M Ronald Scott  
Boy Scouts  
M/M Boyd Smith  
M/M Danny Smith  
M/M Frank Smith  
Harold Smith Logging  
Kathy Smith  
M/M Willis Smith  
Hilda Sorrell  
M/M Bob Spivey  
M/M Adriel Stout  
Linda & Fletcher Strong  
M/M Joe Sullivan  
M/M Don W. Thurman  
Anna Ruth Upchurch  
Joel R. Upton  
M/M Douglas Vandiver  
Tristan Vargas  
Hildagarde Vaughn  
Nancy Vaughn  
Cindy Vedros  
M/M Clayton Walker  
M/M Wallace Walker  
M/M Harvey Webb  
M/M Dave Weber  
Robert West  
M/M Garland Wheeler  
James Whiteaker  
M/M Jere Whitman  
Gracie Wiley  
M/M Wayne Wiley  
Ben Williams  
Jane Wilmoth  
M/M Donald  
Winningham  
Angie Woodcock  
M/M Andy Yoder  
Louise B. Young  
M/M Ray Young  
M/M William B. Young



Habitat for  
Humanity builds  
new deck on  
House 3

*Busy Days!*



Ben Smith Lumber hauling away timber...

*Cleaning up  
from the storm!*



Damaged barn...

Clearing tree limbs...





# MEMORIALS & HONORS:

May 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017

## MEMORIALS

### JEAN GODDARD BASTIAN

Ruth T. Hill

### MARY BEARD

M/M Herbert E. Hutchings

### JOHN D. BEASON

Sharon Phillips

### ELANOR BENNETT

M/M Boyd Smith

### FRANK BERRY

M/M Houston Bynum

### RAY C. BILBREY

Roy Bilbrey  
Georgia Ann Boles  
Eddie Craighead & family  
Brenda Hudson  
M/M Russ Hudson & family  
Billy Kirk  
Cathy McDonald  
M/M Jack Osgatharp  
Gracie Wiley

### WILLIAM BIRDWELL

Cave Springs Church of Christ

### ORENA BRANAM

Susan Flagg

### BARBARA SUE BROWN

M/M Bob Denney  
M/M Boyd Smith

### LINDA CARLEN

M/M Houston Bynum

### JOY HAWKS CARTER

Mildred Clark

### LLOYD WAYNE CARTER

Debbie Berefield  
M/M Patton Bybee  
Billy W. Carter  
M/M Carlen Carter  
M/M Doyld Crawford  
M/M Buford Holman & family  
M/M David Johnson  
O'Connor Church of Christ  
M/M Mark Saylor  
M/M Joe Sullivan  
M/M Dave Weber  
Louise B. Young

### WILLA DEAN CARTER

Mildred Knowles  
M/M James K. Ragland  
M/M Ronald Scott

### M/M RASCOE COOPER

M/M James M. Green  
Ruth T. Hill  
M/M Ronald Scott

### BILL COX

M/M Pat Hackney

### FRANCES CROSSMAN

Peggy Anderson & family

### HERMAN CUPP

M/M Houston Bynum

### BEN DAVIS

M/M Donald Winningham, Jr.

### JEFF DAVIDSON

Mary Frances Brown  
Lora Montgomery

### SAM & EUTOLIA DENTON

M/M Wayne Wiley

### JOHN DONNELLY

Susan Flagg

### ROY HOWARD ELKINS

Joe & Cheri Harold family  
M/M Craig Lynn  
Jim & Carol Lynn

### WANDA SUE ELROD

Dr/M Stacy Brewington  
M/M Fred Burton  
Gina Key

### DON ENGLAND

M/M Bill Johnson

### CLARA FLEMING

M/M Roger Brady  
M/M Gary Fox

### DELSIE FLOWERS

M/M Boyd Smith

### JEREMY FORTNER

M/M Houston Bynum

### CLARENCE GAW

Dr/M John F. Rhodes

### NANCY GAW

M/M Jack Gaw, Jr.

### GARLENE GENTRY

Dr/M Stacy Brewington

### PHILLIP GENTRY

M/M Gary Fox

### ROBERT GORE

M/M Danny Smith

### DORIS HAILE

M/M Herb Baugh

### RAY HALL

Rebecca Adcock  
Tammy Robinson

### VICKIE HAMMOCK

M/M Paul Atchley

### BEVERLY HAMMONS

Hilda Sorrell

### DR. WARD HARDER

M/M Donald Winningham, Jr.

### MICHAEL HARRIS

M/M Ronald Scott

### MARGARET HASTON

Ruth T. Hill

### BARBARA HATCHER

Ferrill Gunter

### EDNA CHERYL HENSLEY

M/M Jimmy Anderson  
M/M Gary Fox

### LAURA SEIBERT HENSLEY

Lansden Church of Christ

### LOU DAVIS HIGGINS

Velma Cunningham

### DAVID HILL

M/M James M. Green  
O'Connor Church of Christ  
M/M Ronald Scott

### LORE COMMON HILL

M/M Alan Byers

### MARIE HODGES HITCHCOX

Ruth T. Hill

### LONNIE HOWELL

Deborah Howard

### ED & BETTY HUDLESTON

Linda Jones

### EDITH HAND IVEY

M/M Houston Bynum

### BOBBY JERNIGAN

Betty McClaran

# MEMORIALS & HONORS: *continued*

May 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017

## **JIMMY E. JONES**

Harley Allen family  
Anna Ruth Upchurch  
Cindy Anderson Vedros

## **NOLA JUDD**

M/M Herb Baugh

## **HAROLD KINNAIRD**

M/M Herb Baugh

## **LENNETTE LESKO**

Bobby & Marlene Rothfus

## **JEFF LONG**

Jayla Burris  
Stephen & Chiara Colon  
M/M George Long  
Pattie & Melanie Roberts  
Tristian Vargas

## **KEITH LUNA**

Rosa Nell Marsh

## **JACK MASSA**

M/M Wayne Wiley

## **DELPHA MASON**

Duane & Ann Apple  
Wendy Butler  
Kristal, Shelby & Bryce Cantrell  
Starl, Dottie & Allen Cantrell  
M/M Tommy Denton  
Frances & Vickie Farrar  
Thomas & Kathy Humphrey  
Juanita Jacobs  
Tony & Pamela Jacobs  
Tracie R. Jacobs  
Lisa Kump  
Jenny Lanctot  
E. C. Mason family  
Jane Ann Pryor  
James & Shirley  
Rhyne & family  
Ann Roberts  
Hilda Sorrell  
Nancy Vaughn  
Angie Woodcock

## **FRED MAXWELL**

Kathy Smith

## **MARY MCAFEE**

Dr/M John F. Rhodes

## **IRENE MCBROOM**

M/M Herb Baugh  
Lora Montgomery

## **DOROTHY HOLMAN MCCALL**

M/M Buford Holman  
O'Connor Church of Christ

## **EVAN MCCANLESS**

M/M Houston Bynum

## **REBA FAYE MCDOLE**

Ruth T. Hill

## **CASTON MCCOY**

Janet Daley

## **GENEVA MCPEAK**

Mildred Knowles  
M/M Ronald Scott

## **BENTON & ALICE MEDLIN**

M/M Carl Barnes

## **C. J. MEDLIN**

M/M Carl Barnes  
Peggy Medlin  
Daric Parks

## **LULA MYERS**

M/M Carl Fagan  
Patsy Hogan  
M/M Jack Mahaney  
M/M Billy Ridge  
M/M Turner Ridge  
Willow Dean Ridge  
M/M Willis Smith

## **PATSY NASH**

M/M Jimmy Hunter

## **ELLEN NORRIS**

M/M James M. Green  
Mildred Knowles

## **SUE PARRIS**

Clara Eckel

## **ELLEN CARTER PAYNE**

Michael Austin  
Ruth T. Hill

## **JANE EULENE PEDIGO**

O'Connor Church of Christ

## **HENRY PIPER**

Dot Piper

## **JAMES POWELL**

Ruth T. Hill

## **LAURA PRATER**

Corinth Church of Christ

## **WALTER B. QUALLS**

M/M Doyle Crawford

## **POLLY RAGLAND**

Daric Parks  
Peggy Medlin

## **STEVE RAINS**

Ruth T. Hill & family  
Susan Flagg & family

## **KATHLEEN M. RAMSEY**

Janet Daley

## **MILDRED A. RANDOLPH**

Lydia Newman  
Marie Newman

## **JACK REEVE**

M/M Alan Dawson

## **MELISSA ROBERTS**

Jayla Burris  
Stephen & Chiara Colon  
M/M George Long  
Pattie & Melanie Roberts  
Tristian Vargas

## **G. C. ROBINSON**

M/M Houston Bynum



**Cookeville Junior Woman's Club  
donated school bags and supplies**





# MEMORIALS & HONORS: *continued*

May 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017

**WESLEY SAIN**

M/M Houston Bynum  
Mildred Clark

**JODI FLATT SCARLETT**

Dr/M Ted Gaw

**JACKIE SCOTT**

Mike Brewington

**DEBRA SHONLEY**

M/M James Hawkins

**ANNA LEE SMITH**

Mary H. Apple

**CELIA KAYE SMITH**

M/M Jack Mahaney  
M/M Bob Spivey

**DOROTHY MAE SMITH**

M/M Paul Atchley  
Cave Springs Church of Christ

**JOHN THOMAS SMITH**

Carl Fagan  
Patsy Hogan  
Edna Sue Mahaney  
Willow Dean Ridge

**KAY SMITH**

M/M Bill Hufstedler

**ROBERT SMITH**

Edwina Elmore

**GENE SPIVEY**

Patsy & Greg Scott

**WILLIAM SULLIVAN**

Susan Flagg  
Ruth T. Hill

**ODELL SWALLOWS**

M/M Fred Burton

**GAIL RICE SWINDELL**

M/M Joe Sullivan  
M/M Dave Weber

**TOM TRIMBLE**

M/M Houston Bynum

**ESTELLE VERBLE**

Ann & Lisa Burgess  
Bobby & Marlene Rothfus

**TOM WARD**

Edith G. Camp  
M/M James M. Green  
Ruth T. Hill & family  
M/M Bill Johnson  
M/M James K. Ragland  
M/M Dave Weber

**VIRGINIA ANN WATERS**

M/M James K. Ragland

**LARRY WELTE**

Dr/M Stacy Brewington  
Jane Wilmoth

**MARIE WHEELER**

M/M Jimmy Anderson  
M/M Gary Fox  
M/M Glen Holland  
Mary Pruett  
M/M Garland Wheeler

**SHARON WHITSON**

M/M James M. Green

**TERRY WHITSON**

Mildred Knowles  
M/M Jerry Nash  
M/M James K. Ragland  
M/M Ronald Scott

**KOLT WHITSON**

M/M Jerry Nash

**CHARLES WILLIAMSON**

Dr/M John F. Rhodes

**DOYLE WINDLE**

M/M Don W. Thurman

## HONORS

**M/M BILL DAVIDSON**

Mrs. Jared Brown

## LIVING MEMORIAL - HONOR GIFT

*Enclosed is my gift to Happy Haven Homes*

In Memory of or  In Honor of: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased  Birthday  In Friendship  Anniversary

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send acknowledgement to:

Donor is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP

**Mail to: HAPPY HAVEN HOMES, INC. • 2311 Wakefield Dr. • Cookeville, TN 38501**

# HAPPY HAVEN HOMES, INC.

2311 Wakefield Dr. • Cookeville, TN 38501

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
COOKEVILLE, TN  
PERMIT NO. 6

**Administrator:** Houston Bynum

## Houseparents

Asia Hill

Nathaniel & Anna Jones

Alan & Michele Thrasher

**Case Worker:** Joan Hufstedler

## Administrative Assistants

Beverly Bynum

Elayne Montgomery

## Board Members

Jimmy Anderson

John Pippin

Stacy Brewington

Tom Stafford

Randy Chaffin

Jeremiah Tatum

Jim Perry

Brian Trisdale

Phil Philips

**Phone:** 931-526-2052

**Fax:** 931-372-8837

**Email:** happyhaven@frontiernet.net

**Website:** www.happyhaven.org

## Pantry Items Needed

Chick peas

Black beans

Salad dressing (Ranch, etc)

Mayonaisse

Ketchup

Mustard

Lysol

Clorox wipes

Quart plastic bags with  
zippers

Bottled Water

## Meet our Rayven...

Rayven came to us in March 2016. She has made many changes in her life since coming to us. Upperman High School recommended her for a job at NHC. She is working around her school schedule and is keeping very good grades. Like many teenagers, she is saving money for a car.

Rayven sets a very good example for all of our girls at Happy Haven. We pray that God will always be the center of her life. Rayven, thank you for allowing us to be a part of your life.

