

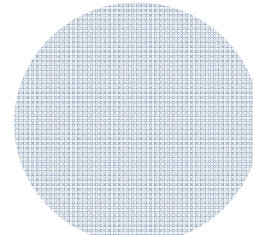


Around the Ranch

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Easy Ways to Help Alpha's Kids:

- Save Campbell's UPC Symbols for Alpha to redeem for needed school and office equipment.
- Save General Mills Box Top Symbols for Alpha to redeem for cash—10¢ each! This helps purchase school curriculum for the kids and other needs.
- Save Best Choice UPC Symbols for Alpha to redeem for cash—3¢ each.

Thankful Thoughts at Thanksgiving from McKayla

I am thankful for Alpha because I get to learn about Jesus. Before I came here, I didn't really know where Jesus came into history. My previous schools never talked about God. Alpha's PACE's [school curriculum] are very helpful.

For example, in studying history, Bible accounts of who rulers and priests were, and records of Christians being stoned



and put to death are included, along side all the other historical documentation presented. We study histories of America, Religions, the Bible, as well as of the World.

I'm very thankful that Alpha has a good school system and loving house parents to help us grow and learn about Christ.

**McKayla was recently baptized!*

Achamires Anxious to Come Serve In Hope House



Greetings! My name is Krista Achamire [daughter of Ron & Penni Achamire]. I am 15 now, am in high school, and have grown up in a strong Christian home. I have a loving church family in the Nashville Church of Christ here in Ohio. Some of the things that I do in the church

include staying involved in the youth group and creative ministry team, and going on mission trips.

One of my mission trips was out to Kansas to serve at Alpha with my church and my mother. When we were there serving, we felt like God was calling us there. When we returned home, my dad was saying that Alpha would be needing house parents, so my parents applied. Our friends, Chuck & Mary Plant, did also. Both our families ended up getting the positions.

I am excited about moving to Kansas soon for a lot of reasons. It will be an excellent experience for my future career. I want to become a pediatric nurse and go into the mission field. I am also excited to share my love of Christ with other kids. I want to touch every kid's heart and be a part

of changing their lives. It is amazing how a child comes to Alpha, and then leaves in a much different way.

Finally I am looking forward to having a Christian education offered through Alpha's school. I want to learn more about the Bible and grow stronger in relationship with Christ.

Krista Noel Achamire

*****Please continue to keep the sale of the Achamire and Plant homes back in Ohio in your daily prayers, as well as the remaining monthly funding commitments needed for Hope House to open and the Achamires to arrive and open their tender hearts and strong, loving arms to children in need!**

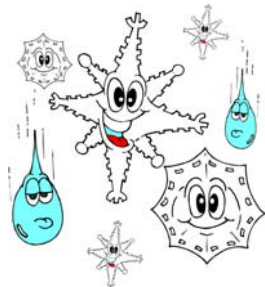
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Kids Corner

The kids loved their school field trip tour of the WIBW News Studio. They posed behind the news desk and experimented with the weather green screen. Below are: (L-R) Rachel, McKayla, Keyshaun, Rebekah, and Gabe. The kids have also been enjoying the beautiful, cooler weather, playing basketball together in their back yard.



List is as of 11/01/2010
** Molly & Payton are coming soon.

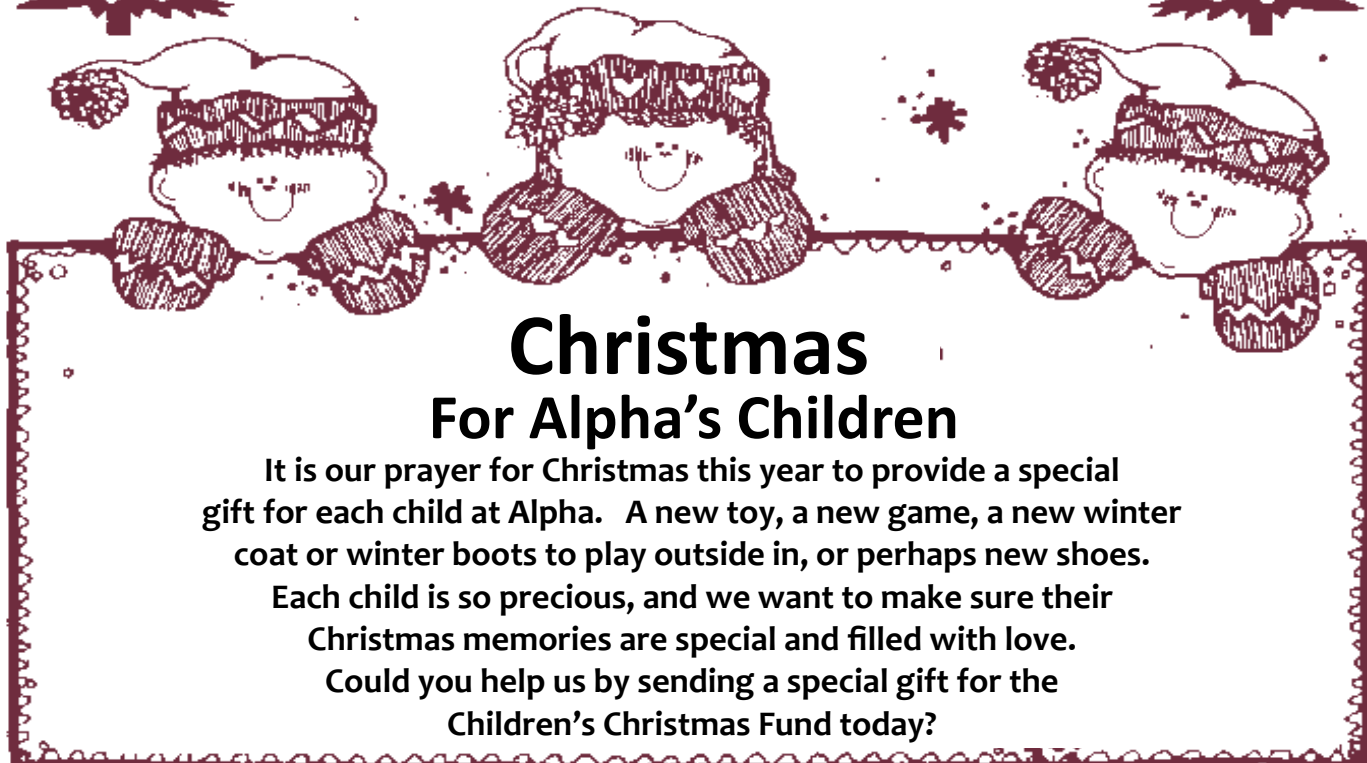
“Be sure to tell those who support your ministry, ‘Thank you for helping to cover the expenses of caring for children from families such as mine who are desperate and on a very limited income, unable to afford to help a loved one who is in need !”

Jeanette Higgins, Kansas grandmother seeking help for her granddaughter.

Alpha Size List NAME	AGE	BIRTH DATE	SHIRT/DRESS SIZE	SLACKS SIZE	SHOE SIZE
Chuck Plant	Dad	11-27	3XL	38X32	11 1/2 W
Mary Plant	Mom	07-02	2 XL / 22x24	22	8 1/2
Gabe (Boy)	16	10-08	3XL	42X32	11 EEE
Kaitlyn (Girl)	10	01-14	7/8 & 10/12 Girls	7 Slim Girls	13 Girls
McKayla (Girl)	14	01-23	8 / M	8	8
*Molly (Girl)	11	10-11	12	12	4 1/2
*Payton (Boy)	14	09-22			
Rachel (Girl)	10	09-04	14/16	16 Girls	7 1/2
Rebekah (Girl)	11	02-16	6 / S-M	6 Petite	8 1/2—9
Jeff Mulpas	Dad/Dev	07-23	XL	34X34	10 1/2
Devin Mulpas	Mom/VC	01-06	XL		10
Kane (Boy)	10	10-22	14 / L Boys	14 Boys	5
Keyshaun (Boy)	6	12-12	8 / M Boys	8 Boys	4
Terri Schupbach	Teacher	07-25			
Michelle Kincaid	Dir	07-30	12 Tall / L	12 Tall	9 1/2
Ava	1	01-27	5T	5T	10



MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



Christmas For Alpha's Children

It is our prayer for Christmas this year to provide a special gift for each child at Alpha. A new toy, a new game, a new winter coat or winter boots to play outside in, or perhaps new shoes.

Each child is so precious, and we want to make sure their Christmas memories are special and filled with love.

Could you help us by sending a special gift for the Children's Christmas Fund today?

Online Donations & E-mailed Receipts Now Available

Alpha is 100% privately funded, and there is no tuition charge for those served. We are always in need of financial support, as well as food, clothing, & toys for the kids.

Alpha is a ministry for children in need due to abuse, neglect, being orphaned, troubled, or other forms of family dysfunction. Alpha provides the children with a loving family and opportunities for healing and growth. A school learning center promotes excellence and success academically, sometimes for the first time, for each child.

If you want to contribute financially to benefit Alpha's kids, you now have new options! **Alpha now has the ability to receive check or credit card donations**

online using **PayPal** or **JustGive.org Buttons** which can be found on our website.

You may donate online to benefit the kids using checks or credit cards, or as always, you may simply mail your donation check or cash to our office at



PO Box 727,
Perry, Kansas
66073.



Mailed or E-mailed tax-deductible receipts are available as well. We mail out receipts unless otherwise specified. Let us know if you prefer e-mail. Or if you would prefer not to receive a response at all to your gift, write NRN (no response needed) on your package.

Thank you for all YOU do for the kids!

Tribute Gifts In Memory Of:

Goldie Frees

By Sharon Wright, Blue Eye, MO

Kenneth & Agnes Lagree

By Janet Wright, Lewisville, TX

Myrna Thompson

By Ona Borg, Manhattan, KS

Paul & Elaine Duke, Wichita, KS

Jim & Haroldine Everley, Valley Center, KS

Joe & Donna Harper, Sedgwick, KS

Nonie Hollowell, Wichita, KS

Mark & Delores Hughes, Derby, KS

Larry & Judy Johnson, Wichita, KS

Jim & Alice Johnston, Wichita, KS

Marvin & Susan Kallenbach, Wichita, KS

Tom & Deniece Richardson, Halstead, KS

Larry & Barbara Rutschman, Wichita, KS

Larry & Lunita Sherrill, Valley Center, KS

Gerald Stoltenberg, Topeka, KS

Charles & Verla Swindler, Sedgwick, KS

Kent & Ellen Thompson, Wichita, KS

Paul & Cheryl Ward, Wichita, KS

Neil & Deneise Wilderom, Tulsa, OK

Mary Woodring, Linda Woodring, VC, KS





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Mission Pantry Needs

Fruit Juices, Lite Syrup, Eggos, Fresh Milk, Butter, Fresh Fruit (grapes, oranges, apples, bananas), Frozen Fruit (strawberries, cherries, peaches), Fresh Vegetables (corn on the cob, celery, carrots, potatoes, onions, lettuce, tomatoes), Frozen Vegetables, Can Fruit, Block Cheeses, Shredded Cheddar & Mozzarella, Sliced American & Provolone, Cream Cheese, Frozen Corn Dogs, Frozen Burritos, Pickles, Ketchup, BBQ Sauce, Honey, Olive Oil Cooking Spray, Olive Oil, Butter Flavor Crisco Sticks, Frosting, Powdered Sugar, Granulated Sugar, Brown Sugar, Kansas City Style Steak Seasoning, Spaghetti Sauce, Alfredo Sauce, Mushrooms, Olives, Chili, "Cream of" Soups, Velveeta, Instant Tea, Tea Bags, Coffee Creamer.

No Rub Contact Solution, **Liquid Hand Soap or Refills**, Shaving Cream or Gel, Shampoo, Conditioner, Zip Lock Bags – snack, sandwich, quart & gallon size, Plastic Wrap, Size 13 & 39 Gallon Trash Bags, **Toilet Paper, Paper Towels**, Napkins, Sponges, White Vinegar, Pledge, Lysol, Windex, Pine-sol, Ajax, **Dish Soap, Dishwasher Detergent**, Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets, Toilet Cleaner, Chicken Feed for Layer Hens, Size 6 Diapers, 4T-5T Pull Ups.

Kitchen/Bath Linens, New Pillows, Brooms, Dust Pans, Mops, Carpet Shampoo, Clear Contact Paper, Reusable Lunch Size Containers & Drink Bottles, 6 Bean Bag Chairs.

Special Needs

- *Paper Towels, Toilet Paper!*
- **Living Room Sectional for Alpha House—\$929**
- Guttering Installation for Hope House—\$895
- 1 Set HE Stackable Washer & Gas Dryer—\$1,800
- Funds for 2011 Project: Reroof Multi-Purpose Building (school, shop & pantry) with 80 Square of Shingles—\$6,000
- Pickup Truck, Minivan, 15 Passenger Van

NOTE: If we should have any amount of funding left over from your support for a particular project, we will absolutely use it toward the many other needs of the children.

National Missionary Convention
Booth #A10 in Lobby
November 18-21, 2009
Lexington, Kentucky



2010 Totals

Campbell's Points: 4,000

General Mills Box Tops:
 16,850 x 10¢ each= \$1,685

Best Choice UPC Symbols:
 15,000 x 3¢ each = \$450