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50th Anniversary Celebration Event Held!



We celebrated 50 years of making a difference for children on

Saturday,

October 15th, and it couldn't have been a more perfect day! The weather was gorgeous, and fall colors were on beautiful display in the woods. We welcomed a couple hundred friends, family, volunteers, and alumni to our campus for fun

school, & ranch across our beautiful, rural property, a children's program presentation, testimonies of gratitude from alumni, craft



drawings for numerous door prizes, a delicious luncheon made and served by some of our generous volunteers, and a fishing tournament to finish off the day! Mrs. Snavelly, retired co-



fall festival types of activities, with breakfast treats, tours of the homes,

stations in the learning center, auction of a Bill Self autographed KU basketball,



founder of Alpha, said it was the best day she'd had in a very long time.

Thank YOU for being a part of making a difference for kids over all these years!!

Home Parents Needed For Alpha House Residence

Jim & Yvonne Fehlauer have recently retired from parenting in the Alpha House residence, so **we are now prayerfully looking for a Christian married couple**

to join our team as parents in that home. We do have several children who are counting on joining us in January. Would you pray with us for this need, that

it would be provided in time for these children to join our family? Pray for wisdom and discernment as we look for just the right fit for the children.



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Celebrating the Kids



We were thrilled to find one last gloriously golden tree in Perry under which to take fall photos on the first day of November!

Pumpkin carving ... some loved it! Some had a few reservations about the inner pulp

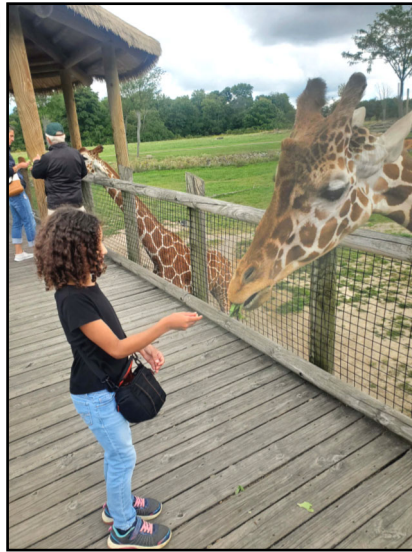


removal process, ha! They did enjoy getting creative with their donated pumpkins once they were prepped.



Who doesn't love a sweet, fuzzy kitten?? The girls enjoyed cuddling tack room barn kittens

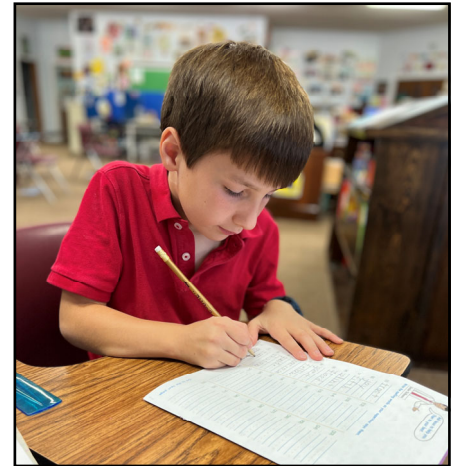
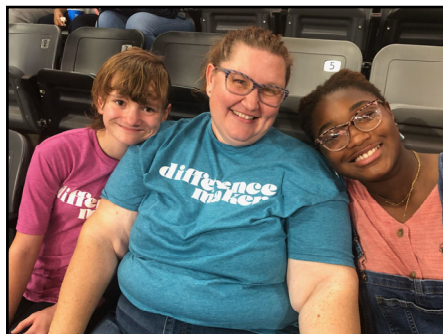
while waiting for the others to have their horse riding lessons in Tecumseh!



The children enjoy special outings when they are available. Pictured above, Ariah enjoyed feeding a giraffe at the Columbus zoo on a road trip.



Special friends of Alpha recently treated the children to a rodeo experience in Topeka. Most of the children had never been to a rodeo! They had such an amazing evening with lots of laughs and good times together watching the competitors do amazing things out there!!

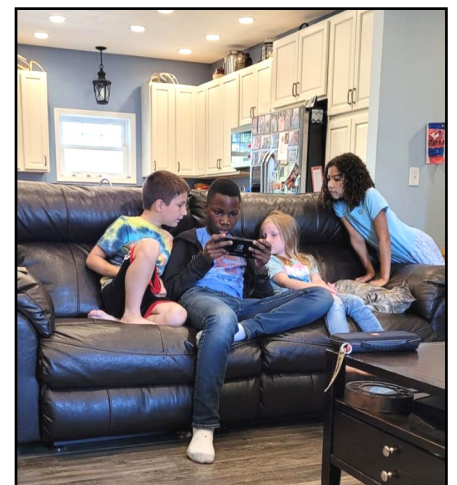


Nathan focused intently while taking a spelling test in school one day.

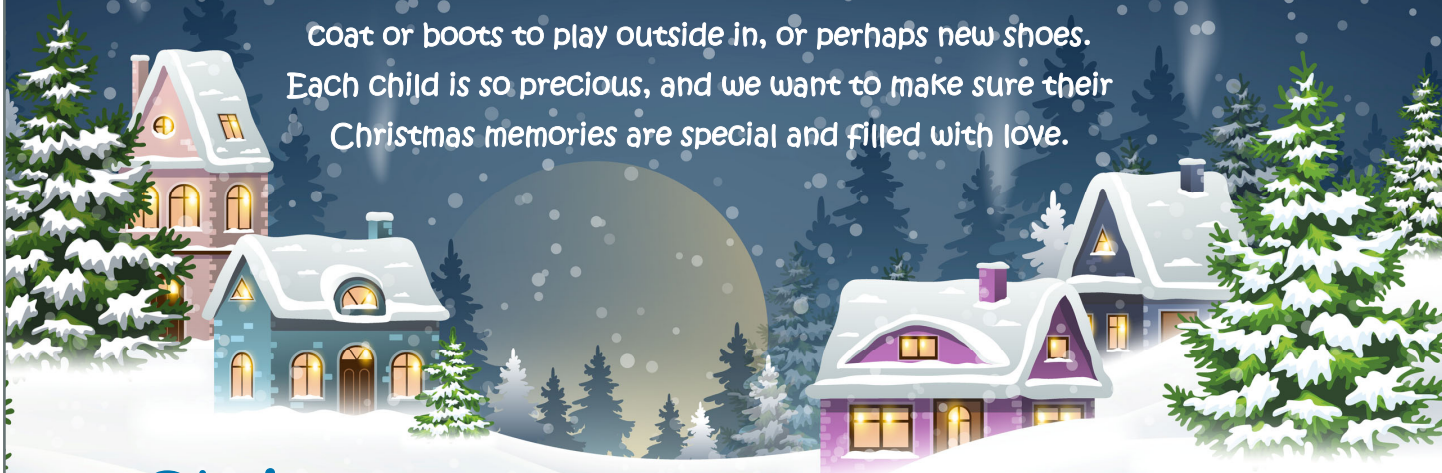
Some of the girls requested a special photo taken together during our fall photo shoot in Perry.



The littles sure look up to big brother, Elvis, with great admiration! They love hanging out with him at the Faith House residence.



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 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.



Christmas

For Alpha's Children:

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



WEBSITE

Memorial Gifts & Gifts Given In Honor

Given In Memory Of:

Wayne & Elinor Hays

By: Marilyn Aikins
Springfield, Missouri

Katherine White

By: Sue Tapahonso
Lawrence KS



Given In Honor Of:

Julie Alderson
Dane Baker
Angela Beemer
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Dennis & Jo Tichenor
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Doug Walbridge
Kris Welborn

F.W. Huston Medical Center
Winchester, Kansas
F.W. Huston Pharmacy
Oskaloosa, Kansas

Northland Christian Church
Topeka, Kansas

Nortonville Christian Church
Nortonville, Kansas

U.M.V.I.M. Team of Kansas

Valley Falls Christian Church
Valley Falls, Kansas

By: Michelle Kincaid
Perry, Kansas

(Heartfelt appreciation for each of you who helped to make our 50th Anniversary celebration a perfectly terrific day!!)





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Mission Pantry Needs

- Fresh Fruits & Veggies
- **Breakfast Cereals**
- Shredded, Block, & Sliced Cheeses, String Cheese Sticks
- Snack Packs, Fruit Cups, Juice Boxes
- Canned & Dried Fruits
- Canned Black Beans
Chili Beans
- Canned Chili
- Cream of Soups
- Broths
- Pasta Sauces
- Ranch, Ketchup, BBQ
- Granulated & Powdered Sugars
- **Sugar Cookie Mix**
- White Vinegar & Apple Cider Vinegar
- **Kleenex with Lotion**
- **Toilet Paper & Paper Towels**
- Clorox Wipes
- Gain Original or Free & Clear Laundry Detergent
- Dishwasher Pods
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- GoodNites Size L/XL



Special Needs

- Grace House: Two Storage Cabinets—\$250 each
- *Volunteers for Grace House Construction Finish Carpentry & Other Detail Work!*
- Horse Riding Lesson Sponsors—\$25 each weekly lesson for a child.

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.

Give us a call to find out how to connect with Alpha's mission!
 (785) 597-5235



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