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Alpha House Remodel Progress, Parents Needed!



We are SO thrilled with how the remodel work on the Alpha House residence is coming along!

We've had hundreds of volunteers join us this year to help with Alpha House projects, as well as

many other needed projects around our campus. Below are a couple of our amazing

volunteers, who were working on installing new shower doors in one of the children's

bathrooms. Volunteers were also able to install



new flooring throughout the entire house, recondition and paint all of the walls, install a beautiful, new backsplash in the kitchen, replace trim and moldings throughout, paint the exterior of the

house, and so many other details. This place is looking so welcoming, warm & cozy, for children joining us who need a safe place to go!!

We will continue the remodel work on the full basement & laundry areas next year.

We want to thank EACH of you who came out this year to work on making Alpha House great again for the multitudes of children who will find shelter here over many more years to come!!

We currently have a pressing need for a Christian, married couple to become missionary parents to children in the Alpha House residence.

Come join us and make a difference for children in this beautiful home!!





Celebrating the Kids



Who says Math is NEVER fun?? (Hmmm...no names please!!) The kids made Geometry Sculptures (and got to eat the edible parts!), and Mrs. Sims was able to sneak in some math vocabulary facts!!



The teens enjoy hanging out together at the art/sketchbook table in the library!



Ariah read a book to Emmie & Mrs. Kincaid while waiting for Dad to arrive!



Elvis got to break boards at the Tae Kwon Do belt promotion ceremony recently! Devin, Ava, & Elvis all earned their green belts this time! They are learning a lot of great self-defense principles in this program.



The kids love to stay in touch with their friends who have moved away. Ava, Nathan, & Maggie were playing together with silly filters on their video messenger that helps them stay in touch.



Ava taught our Volunteer Friends how to play Carpetball! They loved every minute of it!

Our friend, Linda B., taught a couple of the kids how to do garment



construction for their 4-H fiber arts projects! Nathan made fuzzy pajama pants, and Mae

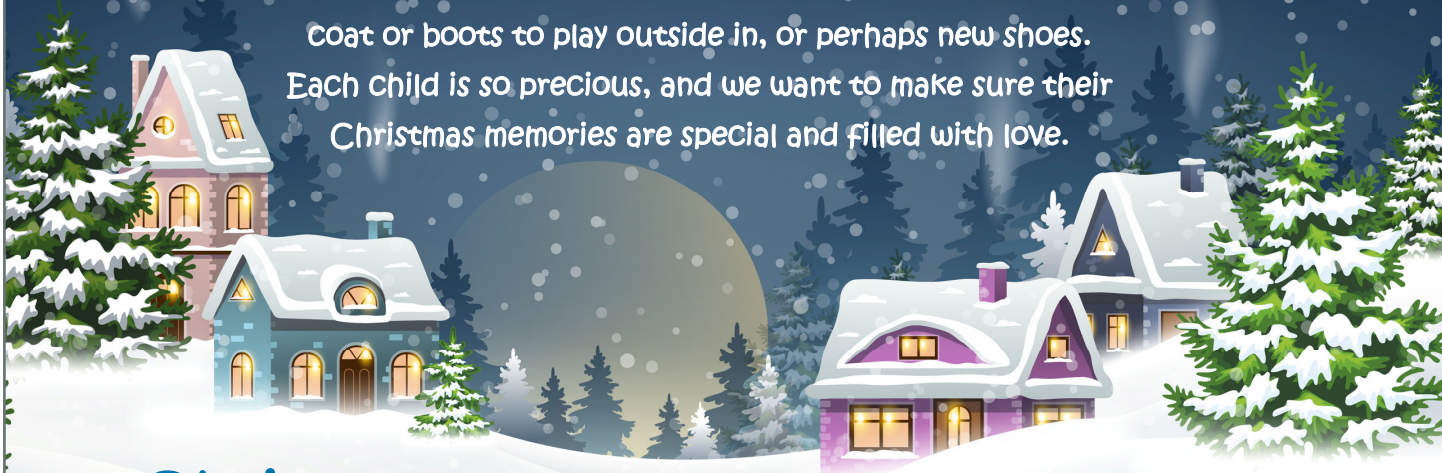
constructed a gorgeous dress up outfit. What an amazing opportunity for them! Thank you, Linda, for your many long hours of patience and expertise!



We LOVE celebrating birthdays for the kids! We celebrated Elvis' 16th birthday recently, and his brother, Julian (on the right), was able to make it back home from the College of the Ozarks to join in on the fun! We are looking forward to their two younger brothers joining our family soon!

Thank you for all YOU do to help make this peaceful haven in the woods possible for the 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 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:

Vivian Commons

- By: Dale & Julie Bunce
- William Bunce
- Merle & Pauleen Commons
- Ron & Dee Dee Commons
- Jim & Dorothy Congrove
- Barbara Copple
- John & Jeanette Eklund
- Russell & Rose French
- Maxine Graves
- Gary & Lynn Heiserman
- Leroy & Hope Hill
- David & Penny Hodge
- Terra Jones & Robert Herschell
- Dolores Cloepfil Palmer & Jean Sauer

- Tom & Clarice Patchen
- Kirk Perkins
- Gale & Judith Pinegar
- Bob & Linda Roskens
- Dennis & Mary Stauffer
- Larry & Michelle Thornton
- Connie Torneden
- John & Maxine Webb
- Charlene Winter
- Virginia Wulfkuhle & Linda Wulfkuhle Cecchini
- Alan Zimmerman & Donna Trowbridge

- Emerald City
- Cosmopolitan Club
- Topeka KS

Wayne & Elinor Hayes

- By: Marilyn Aikins
- Springfield MO

Samuel L Keehn

- By: Sue Jackman
- Don & Barb Long

Katherine White

- By: Sue Tapahonso
- Lawrence KS

Given In Honor Of:

PSU Campus Christians

Orville & Liz Brill

- By: Marilyn Aikins
- Springfield MO

John Spitzli

- By: Joe & Donna Ketchum
- Eudora KS





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Mission Pantry Needs

- Butter, 2% Milk
- Fresh Fruits & Veggies
- **Breakfast Cereals**
- Shredded, Block, & Sliced Cheeses, String Cheese Sticks
- Snack Packs, Fruit Cups, Juice Boxes
- Snack Crackers
- Single Serving Packed School Lunch Items
- Canned & Dried Fruits
- Broths
- Pasta Sauces
- BBQ Sauce
- Brown Sugar & Powdered Sugars
- White Vinegar & Apple Cider Vinegar
- Clorox Wipes
- Dishwasher Pods
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Native/Dove Deodorant
- Gold Bond Healing Lotion, Cerve Lotion
- Cantu Kids Curl Cream Shampoo & Conditioner
- Argon Oil of Morocco Hair Oil
- Batteries: AA, AAA, C



Special Needs

- **Home Parents for Alpha House!** Keep sharing this need!!
- New HE Front Loader Washer/Dryer Set for Alpha House —\$2,000
- Flooring for Alpha House Basement—\$2,000
- 2 X 2 Ceiling Tiles Alpha House Basement—\$2,500

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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