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Alpha House Area Project for 2027 & Other Sweet News!



If you've spent any time around the Alpha House residence, you've probably noticed the old, red metal pole shed standing nearby. It's been there almost as long as the house itself—for over 50 years! The wood framing inside has deteriorated badly over the past decade, and it is now time to replace the structure.

We're making that replacement one of our big skilled-volunteer projects for 2027. The plan is to build a garage with two tall bays that can actually shelter the taller

vehicles we rely on (including the Ford Transit van the household uses for transportation) and a smaller bay on the end for the children's bicycles and the old side-by-side ATV they use



every day to get animal chores done around the ranch.

Materials will run about \$15,000, and we'll need

skilled volunteer hands to get the building up. That's where we hope you'll come in!

If you have construction experience—or know someone who does—and you'd like to help us give Alpha House a



sturdy, practical garage that will serve the family for years to come, we'd love to hear from you. Let's build this together next year!

And now for the sweet news ... Sweet baby Ainsley was born to Dean & Brittani Krause, Alpha House parents, a couple weeks earlier than planned! This precious, longed for, little one is now here! "I prayed for this child,



and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him."

1 Samuel
1:27



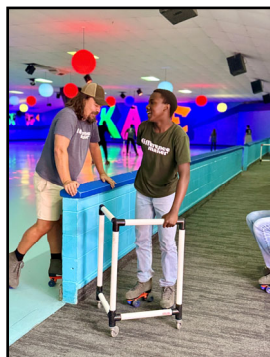
The kids have a summer trimester of school in Alpha's Learning Center, so it is a really busy time for them as they balance school work and fair projects! They all



worked hard, and every one of them earned Honor Roll for this trimester!



The kids were then treated to a roller skating field trip on their last day of school! Some of them were experi-

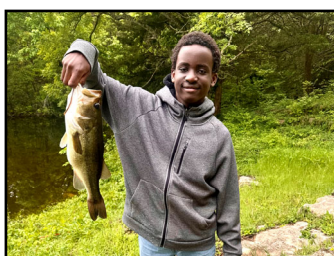


encing roller skates for their very first time. They had so much fun!



The ripe mulberries distracted the kids one day while they were playing pickleball during PE time. Ha!

It has been so nice to have all four Ntege brothers together at Alpha this summer! So good to see them enjoy each others' company for this season.



Summer time brings all the fun outdoor activities, like fishing

and hiking through the wooded hills and creeks on Alpha's property!!



Nathan worked hard on his rocket project, and was using the computer for its needed graphics.

Ava has been shadowing Occupational Therapy Assistants as she prepares to apply to OTA school!



Jayden & Josiah helped bathe Mrs. Kincaid's dog, Louie, as part of their 4-H dog project activities.

The boys were so delighted to be able to hold little baby Ainsley after she was born. What a precious addition to the family!



4-H County Fair Activities



The kids had a wonderful week of competition at this summer's Jefferson County 4-H Fair! They

all did such an amazing job of working hard on their projects throughout the past year, and

showing the finished products at the fair! Pictured here is just a small sample of the many projects they took to the fair, in addition to the animals that they raised and competed with. Their 4-H activities provide great opportunities for building life skills and developing good character and work ethic throughout the entire year!

Mae was also thrilled to be crowned this year's 4-H Queen!



She will have many official royalty duties to fulfill in the coming year.

See many more fun fair week photos on our Facebook page!

Memorial Gifts & Gifts In Honor Of Loved Ones

Given In Memory Of:

Earl & Alietha Beckman

By: Christine Winters

Bob Bradwell

By: Jeanne Bradwell
Leroy & Jeri Burton
Lori Fields & David Underwood
Sharan Hamman
William & Jeanne Harles
John & Janice Jeffries
Michelle Kincaid
Eva A Knight
Diana Rose
Julie Useldinger

Bryan Brauer

By: Jolene Brauer & Daughters

Bill & Betty Bunce &

Beth Skinner

By: Gary & Lynn Heiserman

Edwin Commons

By: Gary & Susan Bartlett
Madeline Barnard
Gregory & Sherri Commons
Jim & Dorothy Congrove
Gary & Lynn Heiserman
Kirk Perkins
Cindy Reeh
Stan & Jean Sauer
Larry & Michelle Thornton

Lawrence & Connie Torneden

John Webb

Virginia Wulfkuhle

Alan Zimmerman &

D Caroline Trowbridge

Emerald City

Cosmopolitan Club

Kanwaka Literacy Club

Dan & Sarah Ensley

By: Marilyn Aikins

Walter, Alta and Jeff Ferguson;

Don, Terry and Jack Carlile; and Ann Burke

By: Connie Carlile

Lila Frazier

By: Sharon Crego

Vera Hartman

By: Larry & Ruth Hartman

Wayne & Elinor Hays

By: Marilyn Aikins

Bonnie Kaser

By: Ronald Kaser

Steven Edwin Lindsey

By: Jennifer Barleen
Alex Kaufmann
Allyn & Lori Kaufmann
Michelle Kincaid
Priscilla Lindsey

Brad & Senta Meister

Elizabeth Southers

Alan & Jane Terry

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Monica Curtis
Alan & Arlene Gnadt
Marjorie's Family
Steven Nicolai &
Donna Tucker
Hugh & Lisa Rundell
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Bob Sitts

By: Judy Klingenberg

Jack & Anne Snavelly

By: Michelle Kincaid

Bill Streeter

By: Michelle Kincaid

Given In Honor Of:

My 3 Kids: Andrea, Ben, & Laurie

By: Marilyn Aikins

Patricia Sims

By: Michelle Kincaid



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Mission Pantry Needs

- Butter, 2% Milk
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Fresh Fruits & Veggies
- Shredded, Block, & Sliced Cheeses, String Cheese Sticks
- Snack Packs, Fruit Cups, Juice Boxes, Ramen
- Sandwich Crackers & Snack Crackers
- Easy Mac Bowls/Packs
- Can Fruits
- Instant Brown Rice
- Gluten Free Pasta, Sauces, Breads, Mixes
- **Paper Towels**
- **Toilet Paper**
- Foaming Hand Soaps
- Gallon Size Ziplock Bags
- Kitchen Size Trash Bags & Contractor Size Bags
- Clorox Wipes & Cleaning Supplies
- Men's Bodywash & Deodorant
- Garnier Fructis Sleek & Shine Shampoo & Cond
- Cantu Kids Curl Cream Shampoo & Conditioner
- Similac Baby Formula Size 1 & 2 Diapers



Special Needs

- New Portable Piano Keyboard & Stand for Music Room — \$689
- Various Heavy Equipment Dirt Work Projects Around The Ranch
- Materials for Alpha House Detached Garage Construction—\$15,000
- **Merit Store Items**

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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