



## Monthly Newsletter

### Dear WCCH Family,

Woodburn Christian Children's Home is built with faith and love. Our dining room tables are the place where children learn how these Truths fit together. At the tables sit houseparents, Christian couples who teach children to love and trust. Below is a reflection from one of the couples called to serve at the table.

"We joined WCCH in January 2023. When first approached by Hal Rogers (Residential Director), we were surprised. Being part of the home had entered our minds in the past, but it never seemed like the right time, it never fit our plan. So, when he asked us to "jump in," we were like deer in the headlights. As we prayed for the opportunity, we realized life had become frustrating. So, when we were asked by Hal, as terrifying as it was, it felt like God had found the perfect time. That by no means meant that this process was easy. Joe Heins (Executive Director), said it best, "Serving at WCCH is like walking a fine line between excited and terrified." But as the Apostle Peter experienced on the raging sea, when the Lord calls you out of the boat, you get out of the boat! The hardest part has been keeping our eyes up and focused on Jesus.

We have three children of our own, and this has been life-changing for them. Our youngest, Isabelle, will ask occasionally why we are doing this and all we can say to her is "God asked us to." I'm always moved by how easily she accepts that answer. "The heart of a child..."

We have been here 18 months, having experienced countless growing pains. Serving in a ministry like this, you're forced to grow in ways you didn't know were possible. But it's all worth it when you know that what you're doing is for the Lord. "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as if working for the Lord," Colossians 3:23."

Sincerely, Adam and Brooklynn Cooper

### WCCH Benefit Golf Outing

Woodburn Christian Children's Home is supported by voluntary contributions. We receive no federal, state or county support. We are entirely dependent upon private contributors whose strong support enables WCCH to operate on a cash basis. Family participation is on a sliding scale. Over the years, numerous children have been accepted for placement even though their parents had little or no ability to pay. The annual fundraisers are an essential part of maintaining WCCH core values.

#### Events Sponsors Needed

All funds given as sponsorship are used for the direct care of children. *Impact a child, be a sponsor!*

#### Sponsorship Opportunities

(Great for churches, businesses, and families)

Eagle Sponsor: \$750

Birdie Sponsor: \$500

Food/Beverage: \$300

Hole Sponsor: \$100

Please visit [wcchonline.org/golf-outing](http://wcchonline.org/golf-outing) to register as a sponsor (or call the office at 260-632-5551). The *golf outing is full*. Please call the office to be placed on the wait list for 2024 or 2025.

### WCCH Opportunities

- 1) Schedule a WCCH family workshop at your church. Topics: parenting children/adult children, managing conflict, grandparenting, mental health: depression and anxiety, etc.
- 2) Impact children by volunteering at WCCH. We welcome families, small groups, churches, and businesses. Groups of varying sizes and skill help children feel connected to the Christian community.
- 3) Give to the Strong and Courageous Expansion Help us reach the fundraising goal for the Learning and Counseling Center. We need only \$500,000!

**Please call the office to get involved, (260) 632-5551.**

If you contributed in May, your receipt is on the back of this letter. Thank you for your faithful support.

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