

Alice's House

Summer 2007

A Newsletter for Friends of the Alice's House Community Children's Home, Inc.

Founded in 1996

RANDY'S CORNER

As we reflect on the passing of Alice Richards, I think of the phrase, "A Life Well Lived." She lived a

gracious life. I have never heard anyone say anything but positive comments about her. She was kind to all and did not show any difference between the highly placed and those of lowly station. Our actions continue to influence others after we may be gone. Like the ripples on a pond from a small pebble, the waves continue for a long time and cover a great distance. Alice's House is one of the charities that Mrs. Alice Richards supported and nourished. Alice's House has been serving families and youth in the West Georgia area for over ten years. In the future, we will face new challenges as we continue to serve families in crisis.

A common characteristic that youth have when they come to foster care is an attitude of oppositional defiance. If it persists for a long time, it is considered a DSM diagnosis. It becomes Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD). Often children and youth with this disorder are very difficult to work with. Our staff has found that the only way to work with these youngsters is to stubbornly hang in with them. We continue to hang in there with ODD children because they need structure more than any other children. Mrs. Richards would want us to not give up on them. We will continue to work with ODD children and youth as long as they allow us to do so. Thank you for your continued support and thank you for your prayers.

Randy Weems, Program Director of Alice's House

A Note From Evalyn...

This year has yielded great successes and great joy over serving numerous children with desperate needs. Alice's House has been the home to several children for over a five year period. This means that this is considered the child's real home – we are blessed with wonderful house parents who have these children as their own.

This newsletter celebrates the life of Mrs. Alice Richards for whom the home is named because of her love for children. Mrs. Richards was proud of Alice's House and all that was accomplished there to improve the lives of many children who were given hope there. She was personally involved and was there for activities, meals, meetings, and participation with the staff and children. We will all miss her love, hugs, and wonderful smile she gave to the children and everyone. She gave so much love and we all love her.

Thank you to all of you who celebrated her life by giving in her memory to help give a child a better life. God bless you.

There will be a magnolia tree planted in her memory at the children's home. This represents life to many children that she touched.

Evalyn Parrish, Board of Trustees Chair

Dedication

Alice's House marked its 10th Anniversary on March 7th. Community supporters and former and present Board members took part in the celebration.



Past and present members of the Board of Trustees



Board members Lynn Ware and Eddie Adams and Eddie's wife Vyckie at the anniversary celebration.



Alice's House Program Director, Randy Weems, celebrates the 10th Anniversary with his wife Susan and daughter Rebecca.

Happy Birthday Randy Weems!



Several of the children along with board members recently helped Alice's House Program Director Randy Weems celebrate his birthday with a party at the Lions Safari Park.



Board Chair Evalyn Parrish with new Board member Sally Bobick at the anniversary celebration

Golf Tournament

The 10th Annual "Chip in for Children" golf tournament was held at Sunset Hills Country Club on Monday, April 16th. Twenty – one teams participated this year and it

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was a great success for the kids. The Board wishes to thank the following businesses and individuals for helping to make this year's tournament a success:

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The Board of Trustees wishes to pay tribute to Mrs. Alice Richards, a great community leader who played an integral role in the founding of the home which bears her name. She gave her passion toward helping less fortunate children and brought hope into their lives. She gave her own children strong roots and wings to fly and her desire was to do this for others as well. Mrs. Richards is pictured here with two of her sons, Lee and Roy, Jr. Not pictured are her children Jim, Nancy, Elizabeth, Robin, and Laura.



Announcements:

- The Board announces the retirement of Board member Laura McMillan and Executive Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Michael McNeely who recently relocated to Savannah. Thanks for doing such a great job!
- Recent improvements to the playground were made possible by a grant from the Horton Foundation
- August 11th, 12th, 24th, and 25th - A Charity Tennis Tournament will be held at Sunset Hills Country Club to benefit local children's homes. For more information, please contact Michael Coleman at 770-834-6656. Hope to see you there!



Board member Rocky Lipham with Sunset Hills' golf pro, Todd Parham.



Secretary/Treasurer Susan Greer and Board member Deidre Haywood-Rouse supported '07 tournament.

New Board Members and Staff

The Board of Trustees is delighted to welcome Eddie Adams and Sally Bobick as new members. Susan Greer has replaced Dr. Michael McNeely as Executive Secretary and Treasurer to the Board.



(l to r) Lynn Ware, John Grillo, Evalyn Parrish, Barbara Kauffman, Eddie Adams, Susan Greer, Deidre Haywood-Rouse, Jan Uhlich, Sue Medeiros, Randy Weems, and Laura McMillan.

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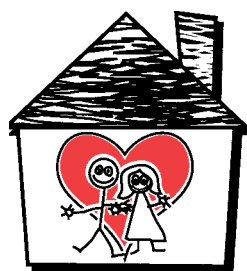
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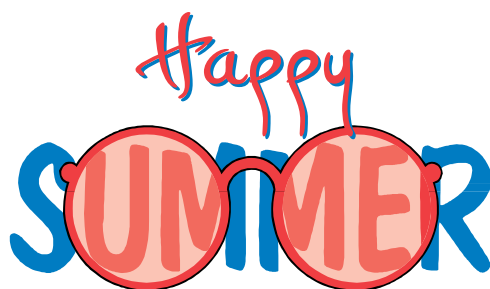
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