

Please Pray for Us!

Robert & LeeAnn Brown (houseparents) These are all the kiddos ...

Anna Jay Jessie Ashlynn Austin Kyrie Morgan Conner Nick Gerardo Olivia Isaac Jackson Patrick Robert Jarod

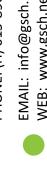
Current Needs List

- School Lunch Items
- Kid Friendly Cereal
- Toilet Tissue and Paper Towels











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Dear Friends,

Greetings once again from the Good Shepherd Children's Home here in beautiful Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

We finished 2017 with a flurry of activities surrounding the holidays. The kids were all able to go visit family during the Christmas break, which gave Bro. Robert and Mrs. LeeAnn a well-deserved break and some quality time to spend with their family.

Since our last report, we have had two new children, Anna and Jarod, come to live with us at the Home. Most importantly, since coming to the Home, Anna has accepted Christ as her Savior. In addition, Eddie and Aiden, who had been with us for a few years, were able to be reunited with their family. Please pray for them as the re-adjust and that they will remember to keep God at the center of their lives.

School has been going very well for the children. We try to keep them involved in extra-curricular



school activities whenever possible, and we have just finished the basketball season. Robert helps coach the teams, and we are excited to report that our boys' team won 1st place in the District tournament and 2nd place in the State tournament. Gerardo, who has been at the Home for several years and will

be graduating this year, won MVP for the tournament. We are so proud of all the work and effort they all put forth this year.

We have 3 children who will be graduating from high school this year. Gerardo is planning to attend Pensacola Christian College to study

ministry. Olivia is also looking a PCC with a major in Criminal Justice. Morgan is still praying about what God would have her do. Please keep all three in your prayers as they embark on this new chapter of their lives. Also, if anyone would like to help with education funding, please designate "tuition" on your donation check.



The weather has been unseasonably warm for this time of year, which is causing everything around the Home to grow...and all this growth means one

thing...yard cutting season is just around the corner. We were in need of an additional mower to help cut the 18+ acres we have here at the Home. We mentioned the request to a local charity group here in town, and they chose



to provide funding for us to purchase a brand new mower and a few weed-eaters—which was a wonderful answer to prayer!

Inside the Home, we were recently able to update the boys' end by adding new carpet and paint, and getting some new furniture for the boys' lobby...I don't need



to tell you that boys can be rather rough on furniture. As always, LeeAnn did a wonderful job decorating and making it feel very warm and inviting for the boys. Needless to say, the girls were jealous, so we are hoping to do some upgrades on the girls' end as well over the next few months.

As with most families, many times the days get long and tiresome, and you wonder if what you are doing is making a difference...and then you see a child accept Christ as Savior, and you watch three young people mature, graduate, and consider Christian College—God reminds us that "in due season we shall reap if we faint not." Thank the Lord for His faithful work in our lives!

Thank you again for your continued prayers and support. We love you all.

May God Bless,

Randal Graby Director, GSCH