



Good Shepherd Children's Home

## Please Pray for Us!

Robert & LeeAnn Brown (houseparents)  
Denise, Susan, and Naomi (support staff)  
These are all the kiddos . . .

Anna	Jackson
Ashlynn	Jay
Austin	Jessie
Conner	Kyrie
Evan	Lilly
Fabian	Marty
Isaac	Patrick

## Current Needs List

- School Lunch Items
- Paper Products
- Ranch Dressing
- Bacon & Sausage



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*September 10, 2018*

Dear Friends,

It has been another wonderful summer here at the Children's Home. The kids were able to spend a week with family during the summer break, allowing the staff to enjoy a well-deserved vacation as well.

Over the course of the summer, we were able to travel and visit many of our supporting churches, see some old friends, and make some new ones along the way. Unfortunately, we did have some problems with our bus (which we hope are now fixed), but God has been good, giving us safety and protection as we have traveled.

Toward the end of the summer, we had our yard sale which we use to take the kids on a small summer vacation each year. This year we were able to take the kids to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, for a few days before the start of school. They enjoyed spending the day at the amusement park, going to the NASCAR go-cart track, and visiting a dinner show while they were there.

School is now back in session, and everyone is begrudgingly settling into their school routine. We are blessed to be able to send the kids to a small Christian school in the area where they are able to receive individual attention, as many of them come to us deficient in their schooling. The girls



have begun their volleyball season and the boys will begin basketball in a few weeks. It is wonderful to be able to have the kids involved in a good Christian sports program where they are taught Godly character and sportsmanship. Please pray that we will not have any injuries this season.

As school gets underway, we are in need of lunch items for the kids. If you would consider sponsoring a food drive with your church, Sunday School, or business, it would greatly help us out. Items typically needed for lunches are juice boxes, potato chips, snack items, fruit cups...just to name a few. Feel free to contact the Home if you have any questions.

Gerardo and Morgan are both settling into their first year of college as well. Olivia, who also graduated this year, is helping out around the Home and planning to enroll in a Nursing program locally next year. It is exciting to see our kids transition into a new phase of life, and we look forward to seeing what God has in store for them.

As summer comes to a close, (although it currently does not feel like it is going anywhere), we have been feverishly working toward our 5th annual Fall Festival. This year's event will be on October 6th from 11am till 6pm. This is a big event for the Home as we invite everyone out to enjoy a fun-filled day of activities, music, and food—including the best Fish Fry in Middle Tennessee—all to help raise needed funds for the Home. We also host a benefit



auction that day, where you will find great items like weekend get-away packages, hunting and fishing supplies, crafts, and other great items just in time for your Christmas shopping. If you are in the area, please make plans to stop by for a few minutes to support the Home and celebrate the day with us. If you are not able to attend, would you prayerfully consider a special donation, as we have had several additional expenses over the last few months with our bus problems and sending two off to college.



Last but not least, we want celebrate that one of our new girls recently trusted Christ as Savior, and one of our young boys got assurance of his salvation. While we enjoy all aspects of the lives of the kids, seeing spiritual growth has to be one of the highlights. It is amazing to see what God can do in the lives of young people, and adults alike, when we yield our lives and wills to him.

Thank you again for your prayers and support; we could not do this without you. We love you all and hope to see you on October 6th at our Fall Festival.

May God Bless,

Director, GSCH