



Good Shepherd Children's Home

## Please Pray for Us!

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

Anna	Kinsey
Austin	Kyrie
Conner	Lilly
Evan	Marty
Fabian	Owen
Isaac	Patrick
Jay	Robert
Jessie	Samuel
Karson	Trace
Kaylor	Zoyie

## Current Needs List

- School Lunch Items
- Paper Products
- Breakfast Items



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April 1, 2019

Dear Friends,

Greetings from beautiful Middle Tennessee! Spring is in the air, flowers are starting to bloom, and the kids have a full-blown case of spring fever.

Since our last report, a few of the children have been re-united with their families. In their place, we have the privilege of caring for five new children that God has sent to stay at the Home. Coming to live at a children's home is no doubt an anxious transition for any child. While they are apprehensive at first, over time they begin to settle in and open up, and we get to see their personality and the amazing potential they each possess. "Bro. Robert" and "Mrs. LeeAnn" do an amazing job making the children feel welcome, which builds trust, and over time allows them to better help each child with the challenges they face. Please continue to pray that God will give wisdom and discernment in dealing with the individual needs of each child.

We are also excited to report that since our last newsletter, one of our girls has trusted Christ as her personal savior and another got assurance of salvation and was baptized.



We have just finished basketball season and both the girls and the boys teams finished 3rd in the State Tournament for their division. We are proud of the hard work they put into this year's season!

The kids just finished Spring Break this past week, and many of our teenagers had the privilege of visiting several Christian colleges. Please pray that as they get closer to graduation God would give them direction about their future, and more importantly that they would truly seek God's plan for their lives. The culture we live in is fighting hard for the hearts and minds of our kids, and we need to pray that they will stay sensitive to God's leading.

Regarding facility projects, we were recently able to install new carpet on the girls end as well as purchase some new furniture for their lobby area. The girls seem to be enjoying their new cozy furniture. We were also blessed to be able to install a much-needed (and long awaited) new air conditioning unit in our kitchen and laundry area. Praise the Lord for His provision!



Our pantry needs list remains fairly constant. When providing school lunches for the 20 children we have, we consume a lot of lunch meat, chips, and snack-type items. Also, while the kids do enjoy pop-tarts and cereal for breakfast, we also try to provide a hot breakfast a couple of times a week. Items such as breakfast meats and eggs are always a welcome addition.



We frequently receive phone and email requests regarding volunteer opportunities here at the Home. While we truly

appreciate each and every one who gives of their time, the volunteer opportunities during the school year can be quite limited, as we are constantly on the go. We do, however, have occasional "project" opportunities for those who would like to volunteer. Projects may be in the way of clean up days, landscaping, painting projects, yard sale prep, gymnasium cleanup, and others. If you or your group are interested in an opportunity to volunteer, please be sure that you are subscribed to our email list so we can notify you of any upcoming volunteer projects.



Lastly, in an effort to save time and money, we will be discontinuing the U.S. Mail version of our newsletter, and instead deliver via our email list and online via our website or Facebook. To join our mailing list, please visit [www.gsch.net/mail.php](http://www.gsch.net/mail.php). If for some reason you still need to receive a hard copy of the newsletter, please contact us directly and we will arrange it.

Thank you again for your continued prayers and support of the Good Shepherd Children's Home. God is doing wonderful things in the lives of the kids here!

May God Bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randal Graby".

Randal Graby  
Director, GSCH