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Participating in this year's online gift-giving for the children and adolescents of Methodist Family Health is easier than ever before! Visit ChristmasAtMFH.com to explore all the ways you can share your light and joy with the Arkansas children and families in our care this season. Here's how:

1. To purchase all the items on a child's wish list, choose his or her name from our angel tree to view, buy and ship their gifts.

2. If you would like to purchase one or a few gifts for a child, look for the general wish list on our angel tree. These gifts will be given to children and adolescents who come into our care but have not had a chance to provide us with their Christmas wish lists.

3. Make a contribution to Methodist Family Health's Share the Light Christmas appeal at MethodistFamily.org/Donate.html. Please select "Share the Light Christmas Donations" from the drop-down menu.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact our chief elf, Carolee Cook, at CCook@MethodistFamily.org or 501-906-4307.



#### When You Share the Light ... YOU SHINE

Dear Friend,

It's been another stressful, uncertain and trying year. Unlike 2020, we have good news in effective vaccines to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 global pandemic and save lives. The impact this century's pandemic has had on all of us - including the youngest and most innocent among us - is only now coming to light.

When I think of the people in my community who are struggling with psychiatric, behavioral, emotional and spiritual issues around the holidays, I wonder how they are managing the isolation and fear around this virus. It brings to mind this passage: the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. - Matthew 4:16.

We aren't dissimilar from the followers of Jesus Christ in his time. They were dealing with uncertainty and fear as much as we are today. It took someone who could see the hope in each of us to bring about positive change, stability and peace. I know you have this light in you as well, and I hope you will share that light with your family, friends, church, employer and community. It only takes one spark to start a blaze of light for others to see, follow and join. If you share the light this season and always, YOU shine.

Sincerely,

Andy Altom







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- Methodist Behavioral Hospital
- Methodist Counseling Clinics
- Arkansas CARES

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The mission of Methodist Family Health is to provide the best possible care to those who may need our help.



You never know how your kindness will impact someone. This is true of one of Methodist Family Health's clients. A graduate of our Arkansas Centers for Addictions Research, Education and Services (Arkansas CARES), Lauren and her daughter were able to work together through therapy and rehabilitation to become a stronger family. Arkansas CARES is an intense substance abuse rehabilitation program for mothers who have a dual diagnosis of a mental health issue and a substance addiction. This program allows the moms to keep their children with them as they navigate their way to sobriety and stability. Because the children learn coping and effective communication skills as well as their moms, they can work together once the mom graduates so she can remain sober and the family can move on to brighter futures.

"Arkansas CARES worked for me," Lauren said. "I have remained sober and am going on four years clean of all substances. I've worked on me the last few years. I have a job, and my daughter is starting Kindergarten. Now I am working on my bachelor's degree in business communications and being a solid parent."

Both Lauren and her daughter are eligible for funds to help them attend college. The Methodist Family Health Foundation Scholarship Fund provides these funds for any of our clients in our residential programs who have spent at least one night in our care. Lauren is using her scholarship to further her education and get ahead in her career.

"This unexpected scholarship and the belief in me has really given me extra motivation, knowing you all are backing me," she said.

It's because of people like you sharing your light of time, talent and financial gifts that Lauren and her daughter can see their way to a future filled with stability, peace and hope instead of uncertainty, fear and doubt. The services we provide at Arkansas CARES and all of our residential and outpatient programs are not possible without your support and assistance.

It's because of you that Methodist Family Health developed our newest campaign, Share the Light and Shine, which you will be seeing on television, in publications and on social media this month and throughout the coming year. You can even hear us on the radio with our original song written and performed by Arkansan Jason Lee Hale, "This is the Time to Shine." We see your light, and when we ask you to use it to help guide the way for others, you do not hesitate. For this reason, we honor you for sharing your light and helping us SHINE.

"In the 33-year history of Christ of the Hills in Hot Springs Village - UNTIL COVID each worship service has ended with the joining of hands to sing The Lord's Prayer (We're not yet back to holding hands, but when we began to sing The Lord's Prayer again to close our services, tears of joy flowed throughout the congregation). Covid may have changed much in each our lives, but it hasn't dented or derailed our determination to join hands with Methodist Family Health. Our Missions Team enthusiastically supports the vision of Methodist Family Health, is proud of playing a part in its long history of impacting lives with God's love, often at the very moment of their greatest need. Christ of the Hills' giving to support Methodist Family Health is offered with great joy." - Reverend Siegfried Johnson, Christ of the Hills United Methodist Church, Hot Springs Village, Arkansas

> Pictured to below left is the congregation at Christ of the Hills United Methodist Church



## LIGHT BEARERS

#### Methodist Family Health Foundation Honors Arkansas's United Methodist Churches for Their Generosity

Traditionally, the Methodist Family Health Foundation annually awards to two churches in the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, per district, the Volunteer Award and the Generosity Award. Faced with the challenges of COVID-19 this past year and the lack of in-person volunteer opportunities, Methodist Family Health Foundation chose to only recognize churches with the Generosity Award.

Congratulations to these award winners throughout Arkansas. We hope to see you soon in 2022 so we may honor you with the Volunteer Award as well. We appreciate your support, dedication and partnership.



Searcy First United Methodist Church



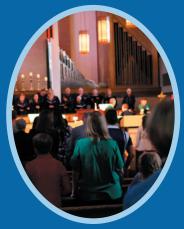
Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church



Grace United Methodist Church



Leslie United Methodist Church



Brinkley First United Methodist Church



First Church Springdale



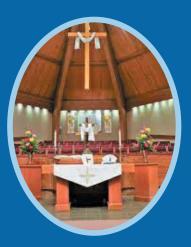
Forrest City United Methodist Church



Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church



Foreman First United Methodist Church



Christ of the Hills United Methodist Church

## Our Gratitude

#### 2021 CHURCH AWARDS - GENEROSITY

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, CONWAY - CENTRAL DISTRICT

PULASKI HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, LITTLE ROCK - CENTRAL DISTRICT

CHRIST OF THE HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE - SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

FOREMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, FOREMAN - SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

BRINKLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BRINKLEY - SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

FORREST CITY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, FORREST CITY - SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

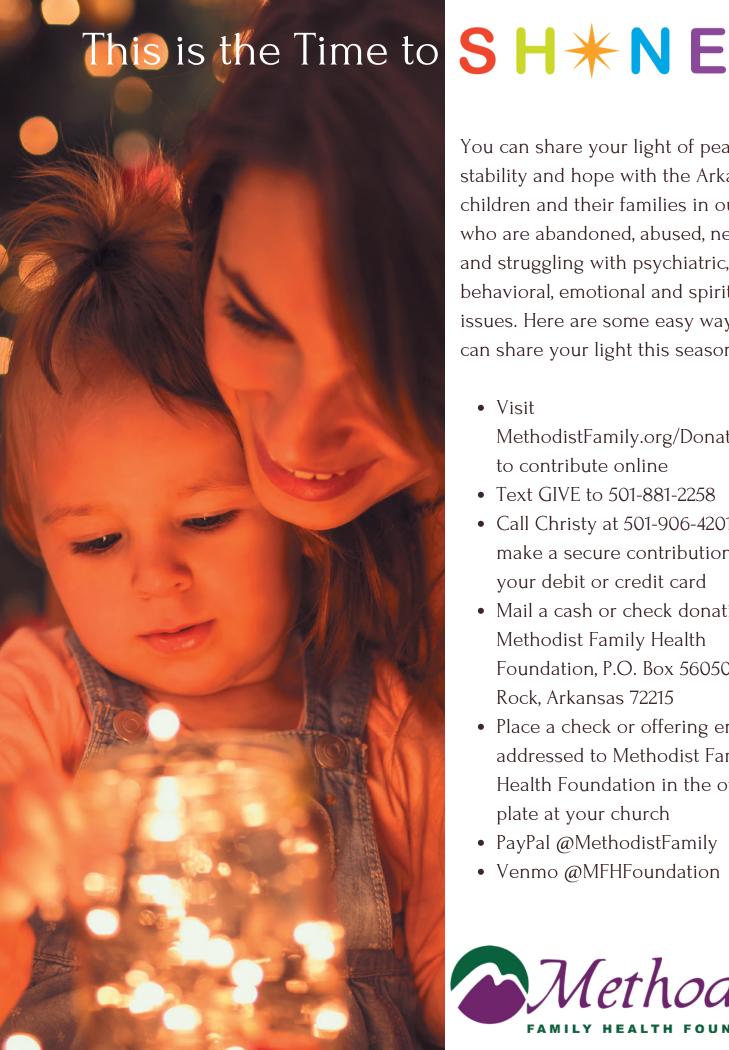
FIRST CHURCH SPRINGDALE, SPRINGDALE - NORTHWEST DISTRICT

LESLIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, LESLIE - NORTHWEST DISTRICT

MT. PISGAH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEARCY - NORTHEAST DISTRICT

SEARCY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEARCY - NORTHEAST DISTRICT





You can share your light of peace, stability and hope with the Arkansas children and their families in our care who are abandoned, abused, neglected and struggling with psychiatric, behavioral, emotional and spiritual issues. Here are some easy ways you can share your light this season:

- Visit MethodistFamily.org/Donate.html to contribute online
- Text GIVE to 501-881-2258
- Call Christy at 501-906-4201 to make a secure contribution using your debit or credit card
- Mail a cash or check donation to Methodist Family Health Foundation, P.O. Box 56050, Little Rock, Arkansas 72215
- Place a check or offering envelope addressed to Methodist Family Health Foundation in the offering plate at your church
- PayPal @MethodistFamily
- Venmo @MFHFoundation



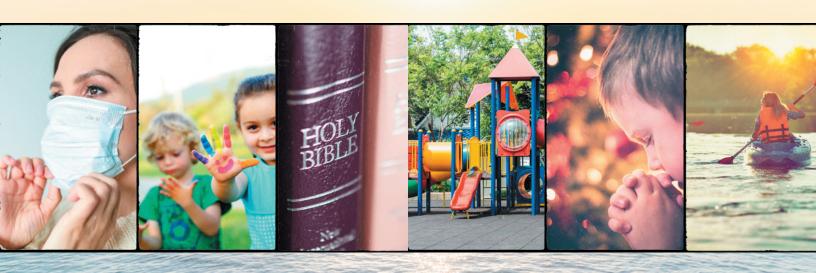
## These are the Good Works YOU Helped Accomplish

Even in the midst of a global pandemic, your financial gift in 2021 to Methodist Family Health Foundation helped us care for 4,692 Arkansas children and families and provide 127,582 services throughout our statewide continuum of care.

Because of your generosity, Methodist Family Health was able to help Arkansans who are abandoned, abused, neglected and struggling with psychiatric, behavioral, emotional and spiritual issues - last year, today and always.

These contributions from YOU made all of this possible:

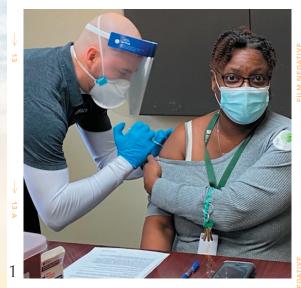
- Art activities
- Bibles and spiritual guides
- · Birthday gift cards
- Christmas gifts
- Clothing and personal care
- Facilities improvements
- Hospital technology upgrades
- Interactive gym at Methodist Behavioral Hospital and Methodist Children's Home
- Kindles
- Playground upgrade at Methodist Children's Home
- Personal protective equipment, including face masks
- Recreational items
- Resources for Arkansas CARES clients
- Scholarships
- Summer camp
- Therapy tools and resources
- Travel assistance for clients and their families





### 1. In January, Methodist Family Health employees

- received the first dose of the Pfizer vaccine to combat COVID-19.
- 2. Volunteers organize and store donations collected through the 12th Annual Get Up & Give Lenten Collection Project, which kicked off in February.
- 3. Methodist Family Health Foundation kicks off the public phase of the capital campaign for the Mike Millar Spiritual Life Center.
- 4. Members of Martha Circle at Christ of the Hills United Methodist Church receive a gift for their contributions of hand-sewn, fleece blankets for the children in our care.
- 5. Pettus Office Products delivers their Get Up & Give contributions to Methodist Family Health Foundation in March.







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## Methodist 2021 Year in Review

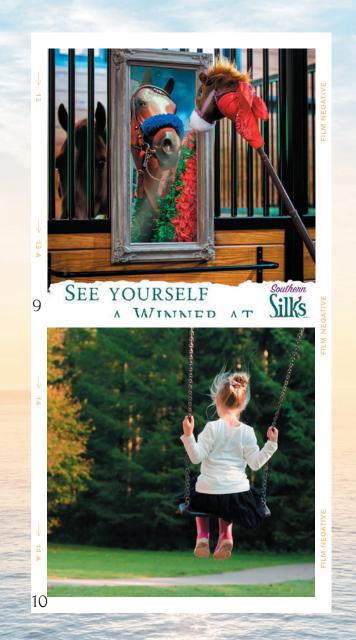
6. The kids in our therapeutic group homes were able to return to Camp Tanako in June. Here, they take aim at staff with paper plates full of shaving cream.

7. Little Rock Day Treatment students also got to enjoy a little summer camp fun by cooling off in the splash pad at War Memorial Park.

8. Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Jonesboro collected games for our children in our Methodist Behavioral Hospital. Christi Crawford, minister to youth, children and families, and her helpers delivered the donations and played games with our kids.

9. See Yourself a Winner at Southern Silks Stakes.

10. The improvements to the playground on the grounds of Methodist Children's Home are completed.





### 2021 Year in Review

11. Methodist Family Health Foundation hosts a virtual groundbreaking for completion of the Mike Millar Spiritual Life Center capital campaign, which raised \$4.2 million for the new multi-use center on the Methodist Children's Home campus.

12. Little Rock Day Treatment students enter their original arts and crafts in the Arkansas State Fair competitions. 13. Jason Lee Hale, an Arkansas singer-songwriter, creates an original song for Methodist Family Health's new

awareness campaign, "This is the Time to Shine." 14. The 9-12 grade students at our Little Rock day

treatment facility made a human body model of the major organ systems. They put definitions under each organ to tell the role that each plays in the human body.

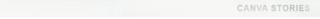
15. With thanks to donors, our behavioral hospital in Maumelle now has an illuminated sign.















## Methodist Family Health Foundation Breaks Ground on \$4.2 Million Multi-Use Center

Methodist Family Health broke ground - virtually - on its newest, multi-use building at its oldest campus in Little Rock at 10:30 a.m. on its YouTube channel and Facebook page on Tues., Oct. 12. You can watch the groundbreaking video on our YouTube channel.

The state's only complete continuum of care for Arkansas children and families who are abandoned, abused, neglected and struggling with psychiatric, behavioral, emotional and spiritual issues, Methodist Family Health Foundation raised \$4.2 million to construct the Mike Millar Spiritual Life Center on the campus of the Methodist Children's Home at 2002 S. Fillmore St. in Little Rock. The new center is named in memory of Mike Millar, a lifelong United Methodist from Searcy, Arkansas who served on both Methodist Family Health's operations and foundation boards of directors. Millar was a prominent attorney, philanthropist and volunteer who died in 2020. The chapel of the center is named in memory of Elaine and Bishop Kenneth Hicks, longtime supporters of Methodist Family Health.

Construction of this facility began in October and should be completed in summer 2022. It will replace the original chapel on Methodist Family Health's oldest campus, Methodist Children's Home.

## Sponsors Share the Light During Year-End Appeal



The Share the Light Christmas Appeal is our most important fundraising campaign of the year. Methodist Family Health receives no apportionment support from the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church; instead, we rely heavily on donations made through this special offering at Christmas.

Contributions are used to support the Arkansas children and families who receive care from Methodist Family Health's programs and services, including inpatient psychiatric hospitalization, outpatient counseling clinics, grief counseling services, psychiatric residential treatment centers, therapeutic group homes, and so much more.

By sponsoring this year-end appeal, our Share the Light sponsors will be helping Methodist Family Health rebuild the lives of children and families in Arkansas by providing necessities like clothes, shoes, personal hygiene items, school supplies, bedding, specialized therapies and other crucial resources.

By sharing their light of peace, stability and hope with the Arkansas children and their families in our care, their light shines brighter.

Will you share the light with Methodist Family Health? To inquire about becoming a Share the Light sponsor, contact Jamie Griffith, Foundation project manager, at JGriffith@MethodistFamily.org or 501-906-4209.

## Methodist Family Health Foundation's Giving Societies

Please note that \* denotes a new member while † denotes a member who is deceased. If you would like more information about how to contribute to Methodist Family Health and become members of these giving societies, please contact Carolyn McCone, CFRE, executive director of the Methodist Family Health Foundation, at 501-906-4202 or Amanda Smith, director of development, at 501-906-4220.



#### The Coy-Roots-Tabor Heritage Society

Mrs. L.W. Coy, Mrs. L.H. Roots and Mrs. E.A. Tabor were three of the earliest benefactresses of the Methodist Orphanage, jointly donating a building and property at 15th and Commerce streets in Little Rock, which became the first home of the orphanage, opening in 1902. Membership in the Coy-Roots-Tabor Heritage Society recognizes a commitment to a future gift through trust, bequest or other means to Methodist Family Health.

Please let us know if you have included Methodist Family Health in your estate plan and allow us the opportunity to thank you and verify how you would like to be listed in our Coy-Roots-Tabor Heritage Society. Call 501.906.4202 or email cmccone@methodistfamily.org.

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Geraldine and Paul Stiedle

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Judy Vasser

Mary and Clefton Vaughan\*

Warren Family Trust

Imogene Simpson Westfall Trust

Cap Whitley

Merle D. Wilson Revocable Trust\*†

†Deceased \*Denotes new member



#### The George Thornburgh Society

Col. George Thornburgh, Methodist layman and successful businessman, is generally regarded as the founder of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage. Beginning in 1909, while serving as the third superintendent of the orphanage, he led one of the earliest fund drives in Arkansas, an ambitious and

successful \$25,000 campaign to erect a new facility to serve as a modern new home of the orphanage.

Membership in the George Thornburgh Society recognizes one-time or cumulative gifts of \$25,000 or more to the Methodist Family Health system.

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### The James M. Workman Society

While a pastor of Asbury Church in Little Rock, Reverend James M. Workman served as the first agent of the Methodist Orphanage, beginning in 1899. In that role, he was responsible for soliciting, managing and distributing funds for the creation and opening of the orphanage. Membership in the James M. Workman Society recognizes an annual gift of \$1,000 or more to the Methodist Family Health continuum of care during the last fiscal year, which is from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

#### **Annual Workman Donation \$5,000 or More**

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Arkansas Children's Hospital Little Rock, Arkansas

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<u>Little Rock, Arkansas</u>

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# Attention Retirees: These are the Benefits of Donating from an IRA via a Qualified Charitable Distribution

If you are 70  $\frac{1}{2}$  or older you can transfer up to \$100,000 to charity via your IRA tax free each year. This strategy may also satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) at age 72 and reduce your adjusted gross income.

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) can be a very tax-effective way to support a charity of your choosing, such as Methodist Family Health Foundation. However, as with any financial and tax strategy, it's important to first understand the details and limitations. QCDs do not provide a charitable deduction for taxpayers, regardless of whether you itemize deductions. Instead, with a QCD, a check is sent directly from your IRA to the charities of your choosing. This allows you, the donor, to exclude the amount of your distribution from taxable income.

#### Key IRS rules for a QCD:

- The retirement account owner must be age 70 1/2 or older.
- The annual QCD limit is \$100,000 per account owner. For married couples, each spouse can make QCDs up to the \$100,000 limit for a potential total of \$200,000. Note: the limit can exceed the annual required minimum distribution.
- Donations must go directly from your IRA to the qualified public charity.
- Most types of IRAs qualify: traditional IRA, rollover IRA, inherited IRA, and inactive SEP and SIMPLE IRAs. Sometimes QCDs from Roth IRAs are allowed, but since distributions are usually tax-free, it probably doesn't make sense.
- QCDs only apply to taxable distributions. So, if you've previously made nondeductible contributions, you'll need to do some extra math to figure out the tax benefits.
- Making tax-deductible IRA contributions can reduce your deduction for qualified charitable distributions when both are made in the same tax year.

Conclusion: A QCD is an attractive tax effective strategy (lowering your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)), for IRA holders aged 70 ½ or older who wish to make donations to their favorite charities. If used properly, the QCD rule will provide charitably minded IRA owners with a convenient tax deduction for years to come.

Information provided by: Brian Bush, executive vice president, Stephens; and Doug Seelicke, managing director, Stephens

This information is provided to you for educational purposes and is not intended as tax advice applicable to your personal situation. Please consult your tax adviser.

### When You Share Your Light, You

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When you share your light of peace, stability and hope with the abandoned, abused and neglected children and their families in our care, your light shines brighter. Will you light the way for those in our care who are struggling with psychiatric, behavioral, emotional and spiritual issues? Here are easy ways to give a financial gift to Methodist Family Health Foundation this season or any time:

- Text GIVE to 501-881-2258
- Donate Online at https://MethodistFamily.org/Donate.html
- Call 501-906-4201 to make a secure contribution with your debit or credit card
- Mail a cash or check donation to Methodist Family Health Foundation, P.O. Box 56050, Little Rock, AR 72215-6050
- Include a contribution in the enclosed envelope and drop in the mail to Methodist Family Health Foundation
- Make a donation at church during Special Offering Sundays on December 12 and 19
- PayPal @MethodistFamily
- Venmo @MFHFoundation



### To Everything, There is a Season

## To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1 (KJV)

At one time or another, all of us will face times of uncertainty. Retirement can be one of those times. For me, it is definitely a bit uncertain, so I try to remember, "For everything there is a season."

I have mixed feelings about leaving Methodist Family Health Foundation. I have loved my time here. Some days I think I could stay forever. The work we do at Methodist Family Health resonates with me on many levels. I am so proud of the work Methodist Family Health Foundation does to enhance the experience for the Arkansas children, youth and families we serve. And I am extremely proud of the Mike Millar Spiritual Life Center. The Center will be the perfect addition to the Methodist Children's Home campus. I am looking forward to the dedication next year....and I won't have to plan it!

But it is time. Time to turn over Methodist Family Health Foundation leadership to someone else. It is now my turn to enjoy extra time with family and friends, travel, volunteer and lots more.

I have had GREAT staff, boards of directors, donors, volunteers and colleagues around Methodist Family Health's continuum of care. AND I couldn't ask for a better boss than Andy Altom.

I look forward to a new season for myself and for Methodist Family Health

Foundation. I am blessed.

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Carolyn McCone, CFRE

Executive Director, Methodist Family Health Foundation

#### A Special Farewell to Our Outgoing Board Members

Our thanks to the following Methodist Family Health Foundation board members for their dedication and service to the Arkansas children and families in our care:

- Ritter Arnold, Marked Tree
- Misty Baugh, Little Rock
- Laura Borg, Little Rock
- Bill Spivey, Little Rock

These individuals have served on and held leadership positions for the Methodist Family Health Foundation board of directors for many years. We are so appreciative of their years of service and grateful for their generosity. Because of their counsel, Methodist Family Health is able to enhance the services provided to the Arkansas children and families in our care.



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Methodist Family Health has a way for Arkansans to honor the Lenten season by contributing to our state's children and families who are abandoned, abused, neglected and managing psychiatric, behavioral, emotional and spiritual issues.

The 13th Annual Get Up & Give collection project asks Arkansans to contribute necessities to the children and families in our care. The project is during the entire 40 days of Lent - Wed., Mar. 2 - Thurs., April 14, 2022 - and both children and adults can participate by donating personal hygiene items, clothes, shoes, school supplies, bedding, funds and other necessities to the Methodist Counseling Clinic in their community.



Visit MethodistFamily.org/Get-Up-and-Give.html for details