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**Share the Light Christmas Campaign Sponsors  
Shine Peace, Stability, Hope this Season**



This is the second year Methodist Family Health Foundation worked with our most

consistent and diligent sponsors for our Share the Light Christmas Campaign sponsorship program. Without the dedication of these sponsors, Methodist Family Health would not have the opportunity to provide the breadth of resources and services needed to effectively treat the abandoned, abused and neglected children of Arkansas.

Because of these sponsors' generosity, we are able to work with our state's children and families in appropriately and successfully dealing with psychiatric, behavioral, emotional and spiritual issues.

We are grateful for the contributions of these organizations, and we share here a little about what makes their light shine so brightly.

**Thank You To Our Sponsors for  
Your Generosity, Commitment and Support**



**The Methodist  
Foundation  
for Arkansas**



*Wally Gee Men's Bible Study*  
- Asbury UMC -

**The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas  
2022 Torchbearer Sponsor**



*The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas team, pictured left to right, are Rev. Lynn Kilbourne, director of development; Amy Anderson, northwest Arkansas development officer; Kristin Hartman, director of accounting; Clarence E. Trice, senior vice president and chief financial officer; Rev. Wayne Clark, president and CEO; Orea Meeks, accounting; Emily Madden, account manager; Haley Klein, communications; Rev. Mackey Yokem, director of leadership ministries; and Cathy Hall, office and hospitality manager.*

Since 1963, The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas has provided a way for faithful stewards to support Methodist ministries. By offering financial resources, The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas empowers Arkansas Methodist churches, individuals and organizations to make a difference in the lives of others.

For Methodist Family Health, The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas has been a generous and continuous supporter for the past decade. This year, they are the presenting Torchbearer sponsor in our Share the Light Christmas Campaign sponsorship program, and their contributions to Methodist Family Health Foundation programs include:

- Sponsor of Southern Silks Stakes, the signature fundraising event of Methodist Family Health Foundation
- Sponsor of (former) summer events such as the Methodist Family Health Foundation Walk for Children & Families and Bright Night
- Upper level sponsor in our SHINE Comprehensive Sponsorship Program



*The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas attended the 9th Annual Southern Silks Stakes, the signature fundraising event for Methodist Family Health Foundation.*

Over the past 10 years, their grants have funded:

- Recreational therapy,
- Educational field trips for various programs,
- The compassion fund,
- Rev. Robert Regnier Memorial Camp Fund at Camp Tanako,
- Bible fund,
- Mike Millar Spiritual Life Center,
- Digital camera for Methodist Behavioral Hospital, and
- Two vans – one in 2019 for the Little Rock Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility and one in 2021 for the Lexa Qualified Residential Treatment Program.

“Since the beginning of the Wesleyan Movement, Methodists have been deeply involved with the lives of children,” said Rev. Wayne Clark, president and CEO of The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas. “From building schools, universities, medical clinics, hospitals and foster homes to residences for long-term care, Methodists have been passionately committed to improving the daily life of all children. This is a commitment that began in Arkansas as the Methodist movement came to our state and continues today with as much enthusiasm and dedication as in those early days.

“The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas is blessed to partner with Methodist Family Health in caring for children. Through the Foundation’s grant program, The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas seeks to support the mission of Methodist Family Health. This long-time relationship is as strong as ever and will continue to strengthen in the future to provide a healthy and spiritual response to the needs of the children of Arkansas.”

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**HCJ CPAs & Advisors, PLLC**  
**2022 Generator Sponsor**



*Rami and Raja Kassissieh at the 2022 Southern Silks Stakes event.*



*HCJ team members and families celebrated our virtual Bright Night event from home as the world grappled with a global pandemic.*

HCJ CPAs & Advisors, PLLC (formerly Hudson, Cisne & Co., LLP) have been supporting the children and families in our care for more than two decades. Their generous and continuous financial contributions include:

- Sponsoring (former) summer fundraising events like the Walk for Children & Families and Bright Night;
- Participating in our Comprehensive Sponsorship program from its inception;
- Providing volunteers at each of the live-and-in-person Southern Silks events as well as working the registration table at our former Walk for Children & Families and Bright Night events; and
- Serving as a Generator sponsor for two consecutive years in our Share the Light Christmas Campaign sponsorship program

Because of their monetary and service contributions, HCJ CPAs & Advisors have allowed the Methodist Family Health Foundation team to rely on their expertise while seeing to

other duties during events.

"HCJ CPAs & Advisors has more than 30 years experience providing accounting, tax and audit services to closely-held businesses and nonprofit organizations of all sizes. Our innovative professionals understand the fast-paced and ever-changing environment in which our clients' businesses operate," said Rami Kassissieh, CPA and partner with HCJ CPAs & Advisors. "We know that you need experienced people capable of providing business and accounting advice. Currently, we have office locations in Little Rock, Jonesboro, Rogers and White Hall. While most CPA firms focus their attention solely on the past, HCJ CPAs & Advisors has an eye on the future. We focus on the whole picture through a broader range of services - all to enhance your financial well-being. HCJ CPAs & Advisors offers a greater depth of services, including management consulting, retirement plan administration, payroll, sales tax, QuickBooks, outsourced accounting, business advisory and business valuation. HCJ CPAs & Advisors is an independent member of the BDO Alliance USA.

"Methodist Family Health has been a client of the firm since our existence in 1987. We are proud to call Methodist Family Health one of our long-time clients and, even more so, we are proud to support all of their programs. Throughout the years, we have participated in the Walk for Children & Families and Bright Night, but I think our favorite is Southern Silks Stakes. We always enjoy our time volunteering at this great event."

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## **Wally Gee Men's Bible Study - Asbury United Methodist Church 2022 Generator Sponsor**

### *Wally Gee Men's Bible Study* **- Asbury UMC -**

Methodist Family Health Foundation appreciates the continued support and generosity of this group at Asbury United Methodist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas as a Share the Light Christmas Campaign Generator Sponsor.

"We give to Methodist Family Health Foundation because of the many services it provides for families, especially women and children with special needs," said Carl Cross, a member of Wally Gee Men's Bible Study.



### **Share the Light and Shine! Support Methodist Family Health Foundation**

Comprehensive sponsorships are continuous through the year. However, to receive the most exposure and recognition, please reserve your sponsorship early. To learn about a sponsorship that suits your budget and needs, please call Bec Dwyer-Coop, director of development, at 501-906-4202 or email [BDwyer-Coop@MethodistFamily.org](mailto:BDwyer-Coop@MethodistFamily.org).

Your financial gift helps the Arkansas children and their families in our care. Will you give today to those we serve who are abandoned, abused, neglected and suffering psychiatric, behavioral, emotional and spiritual issues? Here are easy ways to give:

- Donate [Online](#) now using our secure online donation form
- Call 501-906-4201 to make a secure contribution with your debit or credit card
- Mail your cash or check donation to:
  - Methodist Family Health Foundation
  - 1600 Aldersgate Rd., Suite 100
  - Little Rock, AR 72205

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to give the best possible care  
to those who may need our help.**

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