

# HOME NEWS

A Publication of Your Louisiana Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries

*Smile!*

It's time for  
**FALL FOOD  
ROUNDUP**



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# Words from Home...

**Perry Hancock, PhD**  
President & CEO



It is hard to believe that school has started again. Thank you so much for contributing to the Back-to-School campaign. Our children will have all the supplies they need this year because of your generous support.

Fall is such a great time at the Children's Home. The children enjoy playing outside, riding their bikes on campus, going to football games, and more. Fall is also exciting because our churches provide all the food our children need through the Fall Food Roundup. This is also the time of year when many churches and other groups choose to visit our campus for a tour. We would love to show you how your support is changing lives.

Fall is also when our staff presents the Annual Children's Home Report to the Churches at their associational meetings. Let me give you a preview of that report. This past year you provided love, care, and hope for over 6,800 children and others. Many of those precious people experienced the joy of salvation in Christ.

Through our on-campus and off-campus residential programs we served 120 children and 30 homeless mothers. An additional 264 families received placement referral services.

Our Granberry Counseling centers provided services for 861 clients through 14 offices around the state. Our Minister Care Counseling Program provided 41 Louisiana Baptist minister families with counseling services which were paid through a partnership with the Pastoral Leadership division of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

Our Women's Learning Center (formally Christian Women's Job Corps) provided 34 women with educational and job skills training. An additional 126 women were

provided with support services.

Our Compassion for Kids ministry served over 5,400 economically challenged children and families across the state by providing life essentials such as food, coats, shoes, and more. During the SBC Serve Tour in New Orleans we provided 20,880 ready-to-cook meals and a gospel witness.

Finally, our international ministry, Orphans Embrace, served 18 children at the Children's Village in Haiti. The children are doing well in the midst of challenging times. Please continue to pray for our work in Haiti.

I can't leave you without telling you about Oliver\*. He is an energetic little boy who enjoys learning and playing with his Legos. He loves the other children in his cottage, and he adores his cottage parents' dog. Oliver grew up surrounded by neglect and dysfunction. His parents struggled with addictions.

But because of friends like you, Oliver now has the love and care he needs. You provided him with a cottage mom who home-schooled him this past year. You are sending him to a school this year where he can catch up academically. Oliver is going to church every week and hearing Bible stories every night, learning about God's great love in Jesus. Thank you so much for helping him grow into all God has for him.

As always, we are so grateful for your incredible, life-changing support. Your gifts make it possible for children like Oliver to experience love, peace, and hope. Please consider making that trip to Monroe for a tour this fall. Until then, may the Lord bless you as you have blessed our children at your Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.

*\*Name changed for confidentiality*

## PRAYER CALENDAR...

Reagan..... Sept 10  
Fisher..... Sept 11  
Finley..... Sept 12  
Fletcher..... Sept 13  
Adriana..... Sept 14  
Zay..... Sept 15  
Elijah..... Sept 16  
Hunter..... Sept 17  
Ta'Mojah..... Sept 18  
Ronesha..... Sept 19  
Zi-Vrecia..... Sept 20  
Ma'Rissa..... Sept 21  
Josie..... Sept 22  
Reynaldo..... Sept 23  
Za'lynn..... Sept 24  
Euri..... Sept 25  
Stacey..... Sept 26  
Ariana..... Sept 27  
Tiffany..... Sept 28  
Sophia..... Sept 29  
Carrie..... Sept 30  
Claire..... Oct 1  
Santana..... Oct 2  
Charlee..... Oct 3  
De'meNeisha..... Oct 4  
Brikketta..... Oct 5  
Carrie..... Oct 6  
Bentley..... Oct 7  
Anna..... Oct 8  
Jasper..... Oct 9  
Kelley..... Oct 10  
Jenevieve..... Oct 11

Sarah..... Oct 12  
Cruz..... Oct 13  
Veniece..... Oct 14  
Venzell..... Oct 15  
Lexie..... Oct 16  
Zander..... Oct 17  
Ryver..... Oct 18  
Ashley..... Oct 19  
Ashton..... Oct 20  
Oliver..... Oct 21

## BIRTHDAYS...

Za'lynn..... **September 15**  
Charlee..... **October 2**  
Stacey..... **October 7**  
Fisher..... **October 15**  
Ryver..... **October 17**  
Jasper..... **October 19**



## • OUR MISSION •

The mission of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries is to provide love, care, and hope in Christ for children and families in need.

## • OUR VALUES •

- We value the Bible as the foundation and guide for our ministry  
*(2 Timothy 3:16).*
- We value the worth of the Children and Families to whom we minister  
*(Genesis 1:27).*
- We value Servant Leadership as our model for ministry  
*(Mark 9:35).*
- We value Excellence as our standard for ministry performance  
*(Colossians 3:17).*
- We value Personal Integrity as our ministry standard for living

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# Spotlight...

## A Story of Determination and Grace

***“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11).***

Sarah’s story is one of determination and grace. Mom Cathy reflects: “There were many years of tough love, days I didn’t know if my next call would be to tell me I had to prepare to bury my child. I remember so well the day I drove away from Sarah Lyndsay telling her I had done all I could do, and she had to find a way. It was one of the hardest things I’ve ever done in my entire life, and it was after probably 15–17 years of praying. But God!”

In August 2018, Sarah celebrated one year sober. She was the mom of an infant, living in a recovery house. Her parents had adopted her oldest son Cayden a couple of years earlier. “When I had Cruz, I knew I did not want to go through that again,” says Sarah. “I was so tired and knew it was time for a change.” Sarah also wanted to restore family relationships that had been damaged through her years of addiction. When Sarah heard about HomePlace, Sarah and Cathy checked it out together and they agreed this was an answer to their prayers.

Sarah and Cruz excelled in their new home. It was a time of rest but also a time of personal and spiritual growth. After a couple of years, they were excited to move to a place of their own. Cathy marvels at her daughter’s accomplishments over the past few years: “We are beyond proud. We never thought we would watch Sarah walk across a stage to receive a higher education degree. Not only did she do that, she graduated with an associate degree, summa cum laude, while working and raising a baby/toddler.”

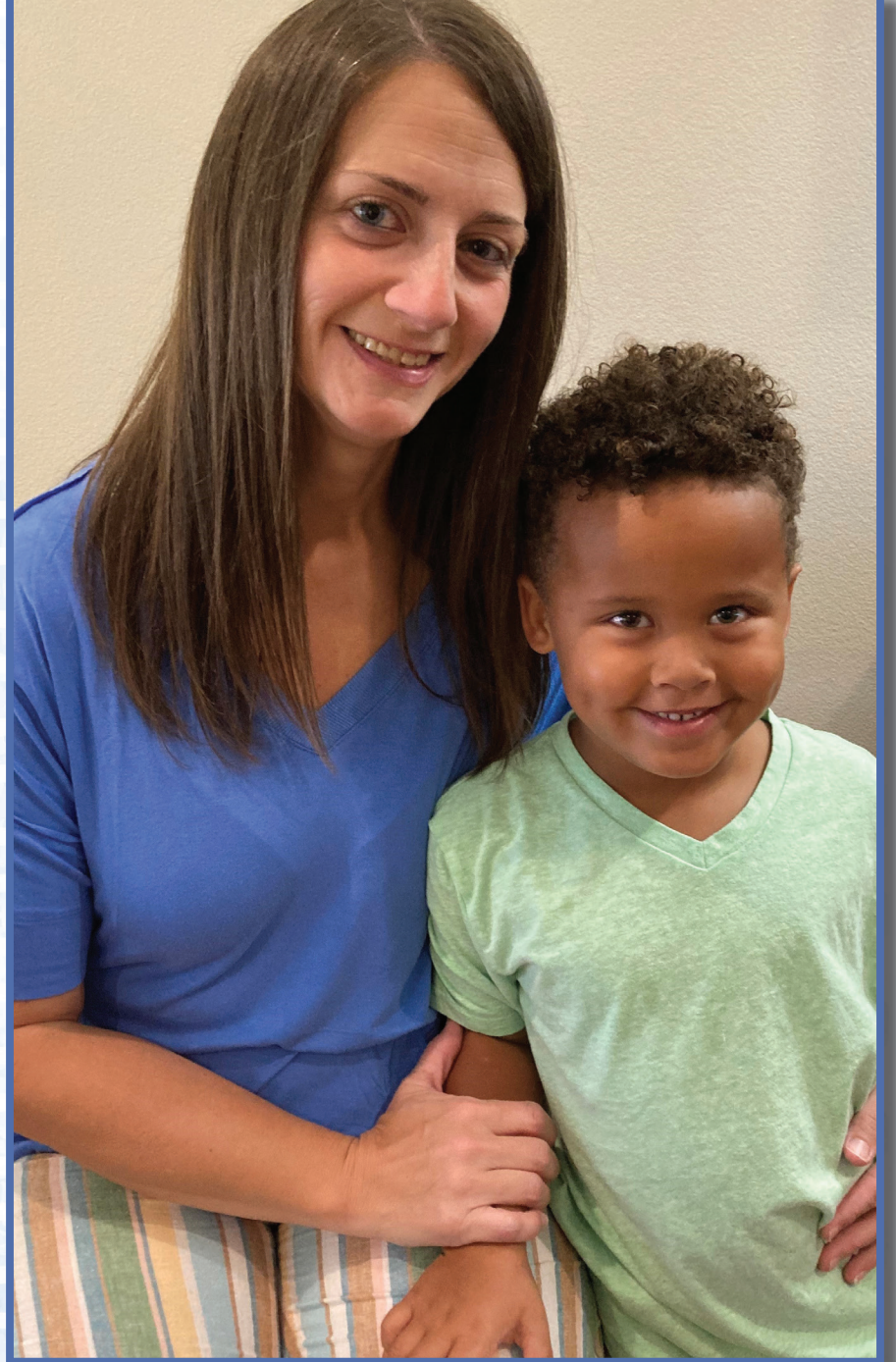
For three years, Sarah worked hard to support herself and Cruz. She set a new goal of earning a bachelor’s degree so she would be better equipped to support herself and Cruz. However, with the rising costs for rent and utilities, groceries, and clothing, followed by changes in the financial aid available for school, independent living became more and more of a challenge. No matter how hard she tried, it wasn’t enough to make ends meet. While Sarah struggled with the thought of making a change, her HomePlace friends and mentors assured her that returning to HomePlace would provide a season of rest, more time with Cruz, and time to work on a plan for next steps. “I’m so grateful for this program being here,” says Sarah. “It was a tough decision to come back, but I had to follow my own advice. I always tell other moms to ask for help if they need it and that it’s fine to stop and breathe if you need to. Let the people here love you; that’s what they want to do.”

Since her return to the Campus, Sarah and dad Tom have been busy researching colleges, curriculums, tuition fees and potential scholarships or other funding sources. Sarah is excited about an interdisciplinary studies program they found that offers an option of social work emphasis. She continues to work at a local grocery store, a job she’s held for 6 years. “I’ve done a little bit of everything there—office, store trainer duties, front end manager, and I’ve worked in the bakery for the past year. I’ve worked everywhere but the meat department and pharmacy!” She enjoys time with her coworkers and seeing the repeat customers she’s gotten to know over the years.

Cruz loves Campus life, especially the outdoor spaces. “With all his energy, playing outside is a good choice!” Sarah laughs, “He’s all boy and in 30 minutes, he’s usually dirty from head to toe. He likes all the places here to ride his bike. He told me he especially likes to ‘go faster and bigger’ around the circle outside the cottage. It’s great when he can burn off all this energy before bedtime!”

Five years ago, restoration with her family was a priority. Sarah is thankful to be past those times, although it didn’t happen overnight. “I had to prove myself, but my family started to see the changes in my life. No more broken promises. I showed up when I said I would.... I asked Cayden if he could forgive me for everything we went through. He told me those things are what make our relationship what it is, and it is okay with him. For a long time, I couldn’t accept that my parents adopted him. Looking back now, I understand. And thank goodness they were here for him and for me. I am so thankful for my family.

“I can call my mom my best friend now. I’m close to my grandmother and my mom’s sister. I can pick up the phone and reach out to my brother and sister. If there is anything we need, there is never any hesitation to help. Before, the answer was always ‘no.’” Sarah loves that Cruz and Cayden get along great and care so much for one another. “Cayden is a great big brother. Cruz is so proud of his older brother that he took Cayden’s picture to school for show and tell. I often think about where I’ve come from and how different life is now.... On August 23, I was 6 years sober,” she says proudly.



The family enjoys hanging out together. A favorite activity is supporting Cayden, who plays college football. The group is there to cheer him on for all the home games and family days! For her 40th birthday, Sarah’s brother and sister gifted her with all-expense paid trips to Cayden’s games. “They’ve covered hotels, gas, food and snacks—even t-shirts and hoodies. I have everything I need.”

Sarah and Cruz are actively involved at Christ Church. Cruz, who just celebrated his 5th birthday, will happily share a Bible verse with you. Sarah is always ready to share how God has worked in her life and how He has used HomePlace to minister to her and her family. She shares one-on-one with other moms, and she’s shared her testimony with groups. Some of her contacts have asked permission to share her story as encouragement to others who need hope. Her parents are proud of Sarah’s willingness to help others who may be in similar circumstances. “She’s open and transparent, which we pray empowers others to know there is life beyond the world of addiction. There is hope!”

Jeremiah 29:11 is Sarah’s favorite scripture. “It’s one I’ve lived by for years, and it has been even more real the past few years. What’s exciting about that verse and so many others is that it might be totally new every time you study your Bible, depending on what you’re going through. When you go through emotional times, verses that I’ve read 1,000 times before are encouraging in new and different ways.” Sarah advises other young moms who are struggling, “Ask for help! It’s ok. And never stop being teachable. I know that God has something to teach me and show me while I’m here. I’m a walking testimony of pushing through the hard times. My favorite saying is that ‘my worst day sober is better than my best day high.’ I have learned that I don’t have to fall back in that trap just because I had a bad day. Never give up hope and keep focusing on your goals, even

when it’s tough. You can push through.”

“Tom and I cannot say enough about the HomePlace program,” says Cathy. “As Tom says, ‘The Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home has grown with the times through the HomePlace program.’ HomePlace provides what sometimes we as parents cannot, as hard as we try. Of course, the first step is the commitment to change, but the mentorship and guidance provided by this program are phenomenal.... Once Sarah made the decision to change her life, she did. But the stability, security, counseling and mentorship provided here helped give her the confidence and assurance she could accomplish so much more. HomePlace provides hope and the tools to achieve. Cruz is happy! Sarah Lyndsey is happy! We are blessed!”

**“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”  
Jeremiah 29:11**





# Homebuilders...

## No Matter Your Age, Everyone Can Make an Impact!

Thanks to the leadership of Brandon Lewis, LBC Youth Ministry Strategist, at each of the summer Breakaway Camps, student campers were given the opportunity to contribute to a missions offering to be used to provide school supplies, school clothes and uniforms for our children. The total offering from the campers was \$5,888.37!

Brandon shared a great story from one of the Breakaway camps. "We learned that two campers had been LBCH residents and had been adopted. They had no idea that people contributed funds to LBCH and were astonished that our missions offering was going there! One of their leaders told me that they were disappointed that they didn't have money to give to the offering, but the leaders were going to make sure those boys had money to give when the offering was collected."

"We also learned during another camp that there was a camper who had been a resident at LBCH. What an honor to have campers who had been the recipients of your ministry. Our prayer is that God will bless this offering, multiply it, and bless many through it."

Thank you, Brandon, for partnering with LBCH. We are grateful for how the Lord worked in the lives of your students and through their generous giving to make a difference in the lives of the children we serve. It's a great reminder that even kids can serve the Lord through giving and be a blessing to others.

**Marc Eichelberger**  
VP of Development  
& Public Relations



Another way God uses children to bless others is through Vacation Bible School missions offerings. Over the years I've had the opportunity to travel across the state and speak at churches during their VBS week. It's always exciting to visit with pastors, church staff, and VBS leaders and hear their stories of how God is working in the lives of children. For many children, VBS is the first time they hear the gospel. VBS is still one of the most effective tools God uses to lead children to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

There's always some type of fun competition between the boys and girls as they bring their missions offering each day. My favorite one was a church in Minden a few years ago that made sure there was no winner between the boys and girls and the offering amounts ended in a tie. So, this meant both the youth minister and the pastor's wife got an ice cream sundae dumped on their heads. I thought it was a great waste of Blue Bell ice cream, but it worked! Not only did the children (and their parents) attending their VBS family night get a kick out of watching the ice cream sundae spectacle, but their offering broke our record for the most given!

This year (so far), 77 LBC churches have chosen to give their VBS missions offering to their Children's Home, totaling \$68,024.16! Thank you, pastors, staff, and VBS leaders for giving your children the opportunity to learn about the ministries of the Children Home and to join in what God is doing to provide love, care, and hope in Christ for children and families in need!

## LBCH Compassion Ministry Partners With Beauregard Parish Ministry to Help Kids...

We are excited to welcome Loving Hands Foster Ministry in DeRidder as one of our first Compassion for Kids ministry partners! LeAnne and Josh Bailey made the trip to Monroe to pick up four pallets of new toys to bless needy children in Beauregard Parish. Many of the toys will be given to children as birthday gifts. The couple shared that many of the children who will receive toys have never had birthday gifts or parties. Please be in prayer for Loving Hands as they minister to these precious children of God!

*Pictured: Matt Hancock, Director of Compassion for Kids with LeAnne and Josh Bailey*



# COTTAGE PARENTS NEEDED IN MONROE! CALL 318.343.2244

## Immediate Job Openings

### **SOCIAL WORKERS Needed in Alexandria, Shreveport and Baton Rouge:**

Full-time positions include salary, benefits, and paid vacation. LMSW licensure required, A minimum of two years' experience in child welfare or related field preferred. Must demonstrate proficient speaking and writing skills. Must be able to work independently. Some travel required.

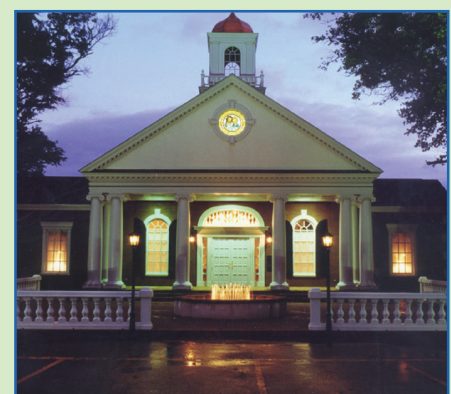
**Please send resume to Susan Nolan at [snolan@lbch.org](mailto:snolan@lbch.org) or LBCH, PO Box 4196, Monroe, LA 71211.**

### **CHRISTIAN COUNSELOR Needed in Baton Rouge:**

Granberry Counseling Centers is looking for a full-time Christian counselor in Baton Rouge. Must be fully or provisionally licensed as LPC, LMFT or LCSW. Two years post licensure experience is preferred in private practice settings.

**Please send resume to: [kathy@lbch.org](mailto:kathy@lbch.org) or Granberry Counseling Centers, PO Box 4196, Monroe, LA 71211.**

## Schedule A Fall Tour!



We're always excited to invite friends to tour our campus! Tours are available for groups or individuals by appointment. We would love to show you around and let you see firsthand what God is doing at your Children's Home!

To schedule a tour contact Matt at [matt@lbch.org](mailto:matt@lbch.org) or 318.343.2244.



# Back-to-School 2023



September 2023

Dear Friend of Children,

You gave our children some incredible, life-changing opportunities this summer! You sent them on a wonderful vacation trip with their cottage family and to some great summer camps. You provided them with an awesome Recreation Center where they enjoyed fun times at the pool. You sent them to Vacation Bible School where they grew in their understanding of God's great love for them in Christ. Thank you so much!

Our children have just begun a new school year. Oliver\* is one of those children. He's an energetic, fun-loving little boy who enjoys learning and playing with his Legos. He's sincere and kind. He loves the other children in his cottage. And he adores his cottage parents' pet dog.

Oliver's father and mother have struggled with addictions and have been absent for much of his life. You're giving Oliver the caring Christian home he has longed for.

You provided Oliver with a cottage mom who homeschooled him this past year in the nurturing, learning environment he desperately needed. His reading and writing skills have greatly improved.

You will send Oliver to a special school this year that will continue to help him develop academically. You're giving Oliver the opportunity to attend church every week where he really likes learning about Jesus. Cottage parents share a Bible story and pray with him every night.

**Your Back-To-School gift will provide Oliver and our other children with new clothes, shoes, school supplies, and other essential needs. But more than that, you're relieving their fears and anxieties about starting a new school year, and you're changing their lives!**

I cannot thank you enough for sharing your love and God's love with the children in our care this school year.

For the Children,

Perry Hancock, Ph.D.  
President & CEO

*\*Name changed for confidentiality*

Louisiana Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries - P.O. Box 4196, Monroe, LA 71211 - 318.343.2244 - www.lbch.org

## YES, I want to help children go Back-to-School!

\$100  \$50  \$25 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\*Credit Card Info: Account No: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ AmX \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

\*Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Code: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional): I would like to present my gift in \_\_\_\_\_ memory of or \_\_\_\_\_ honor of: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify (honoree/relative) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Send me your FREE Personal Estate Planner  Send me info on how to become a monthly sponsor \*Required for credit card processing

GIVE ONLINE AT  
LBCH.ORG  
or  
Text the word "GIVE"  
to 318-269-7440



## Become a HOPEBuilder!

### HopeBuilders: A Special Group of Heroes to Children in Need

Heroes protect the vulnerable, restore the broken, and bring hope in desperate situations. Every child who has been neglected, abused, or abandoned needs a hero. Our HopeBuilder Monthly Sponsor Ministry gives YOU the opportunity to be a hero to children in need.

When you become a "HopeBuilder," you join a special group of people making monthly investments in the lives of precious children, providing them with love, care, and hope in Christ.

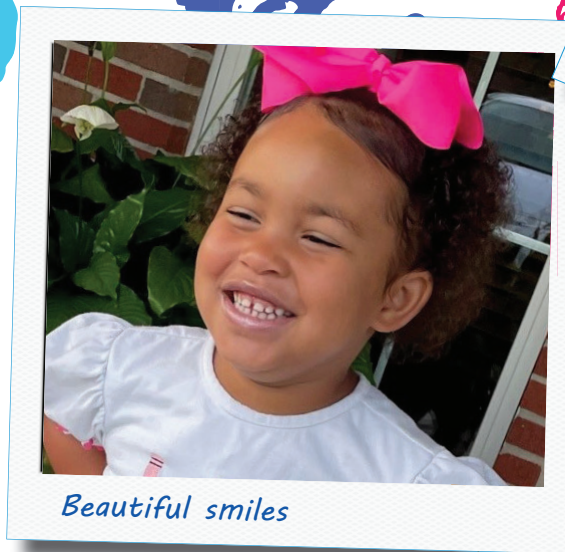
Here's how it works: Go to our website at LBCH.ORG and click on the GIVE NOW button. Set up recurring monthly gifts (\$10 minimum) using Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, American Express, Debit Card, or E-Check. Simply put HopeBuilder in the notes section. You may cancel your monthly donations at any time. It's that easy! You may also give by check. Simply put HopeBuilder on the memo line and mail to LBCH, PO Box 4196, Monroe, LA 71211.



# Snapshots...



*Birthdays*



*Beautiful smiles*



*Haircuts*



*First day of school*



*Making flowers*



*First day of college*



*Piano lesson*



*Cute babies*



*Cooling off*



*Silly boy*



*Beautiful Family*



**Jonann Byargeon**  
Director of HomePlace



## Highlights from HomePlace...

HomePlace families and staff have shifted into school mode. I can honestly say all our families enjoyed a relaxing summer swimming, riding bikes and VBS. But now they are settling into the world of academics.

We have several children who are starting “real school” for the first time. It will be exciting to see how our pre-K and kindergarteners do as well as the moms. It will be fun watching them meet this challenge.

I was curious about the students’ thoughts regarding their academic journey. I asked the moms to ask their children the following question: “What had they learned so far? Here are some of their responses which are priceless.

**Cruz (PreK) — “I have a great idea of what I learned! I can ride my bike faster and go a lot bigger around the circle.”**

**Ariana (Kindergartener) “I just did paperwork.”**

**Ryver (Pre-K) “I’m learning my ABC’s and how to count to 3.”**

**Jasper (3rd grader) “I learned to swim, tie my shoes, ride my bike, make my bed and take a bath every night.”**

**Claire (PreK) “I learned how to walk in a line down the hallways and how to spell my name.”**

**Mom (College) “It’s never too late to chase your dreams, getting out of my comfort zone has turned out too be really good for my soul, and growth comes from pushing through the things that seem really hard at first.”**

Educational learning is important for all and should never stop. Learning life skills are just as important and they are a major component of HomePlace. We welcome the families into HomePlace and begin the process of guiding them into a new way of living.

The cottage managers work with their families by providing instructions and more importantly by hands-on learning. The teaching ranges from how to do chores properly, budgeting money, to showing a child how to ride a bike with no training wheels and to learning to tie their shoes. Every day is new and brings new challenges for all involved.

We love the opportunity to minister to our families and make a difference in the future of these families. Many former residents maintain a relationship with their cottage manager.

As we move toward the fall, more academic challenges, and shorter days, remember to never stop learning. Thank you for your support. HomePlace works because of your continued support and especially your prayer support.



**Kathy Eichelberger**  
Director  
Granberry Counseling  
Centers



## Granberry Counseling Centers Growing to Meet Mental Health Needs...

In a recent CNN/Kaiser Family Foundation survey, nine out of ten adults said they believed that there’s a mental health crisis in the US today. More than half identified mental health issues among children and teenagers as a crisis, as well as severe mental illness in adults.

The Covid-19 pandemic exacerbated numerous social stressors that we know can increase the risk of both substance use and mental illness,” said Dr. Nora Volkow, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Data from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows that drug overdose deaths reached record levels in 2021 and suicide rates were back near a record high after two years of decline. And in 2020, mental health-related visits to emergency rooms jumped 31% among adolescents ages 12 to 17.

More than one in five adults describe their own mental health as only “fair” or “poor.” A third of all adults said they felt anxious always or often over the course of the past year. About one in five adults said they were often or always depressed or lonely over the past year, too.

“Perhaps one of the only benefits of the pandemic and the shift that our country has been going through is the increase in our willingness to acknowledge and talk about when we might be struggling or in need of support,” said Sarah Brummett, director of the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention’s executive committee.



**Kayley  
Armstrong**



**Orlando  
Madrid**

Granberry Counseling Centers is adding additional staff to help address these pressing mental health issues. Kayley Armstrong is now serving at our Monroe and Winnsboro offices. Kayley is a Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (PLPC) and Provisional Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (PLMFT). She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and her Master of Science degree in Marriage and Family Counseling/Therapy from Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas. Kayley is certified in Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) and is a Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC). She has experience working with inpatient substance abuse treatment, serving individuals and groups with 8 to 40 people. She has a heart for working with families who have children with special needs and finds the dynamic of family sessions inspiring. She also looks forward to working with ministers and their families. Kayley may be reached directly for appointments at 318-953-6939.

Orlando Madrid is serving in our new office at Calvary Baptist Church, 5011 Jackson St., Alexandria, and the Leesville office. Orlando is a Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (PLPC). He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Spanish and Portuguese from the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY. He earned a Master of Divinity degree with Biblical Languages from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, and a Master of Art degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA. Orlando served as a U.S. Army Chaplain with the Louisiana National Guard for 13 years, with two deployments to Iraq. He also served as a Federal Bureau of Prisons Chaplain for 21 years. Orlando is a certified Prepare/Enrich facilitator. He currently serves as a deacon and discipleship mentor in his church. Orlando may be reached directly for appointments at 318-355-1067.



# 2023 Fall Food Roundup

## Pick-Up Schedule:

The schedule below lists dates and locations of pick-up points across the state. The pick-up point will be the town's First Baptist Church unless otherwise noted. Please deliver food to pick up locations BEFORE date listed.

If your church is a pick-up location, please have the building unlocked or have someone to meet the truck on your scheduled pick-up day. THANK YOU!

### Monday, September 11

Simsboro  
Arcadia  
Gibbsland  
Taylor  
Beech Springs  
Sibley  
First, North Acres and Emmanuel in Minden  
Unity and First in Cotton Valley  
New Sarepta  
Midway  
Central in Springhill  
Mt. Paran  
Haynesville  
Ruple  
Homer  
New Hope  
Pleasure Point in Homer  
Mt. Olive in Marsallis  
Emmanuel in Arcadia

### Monday, September 11

Quitman  
Hodge  
Dodson  
East Winnfield  
Winnfield  
Laurel Heights in Winnfield  
South Winnfield  
Atlanta  
Montgomery  
Colfax  
Boyce  
Simpson  
Flactor  
East Leesville and First in Leesville  
Pine Hill  
Cooper  
Anacoco  
Hornbeck  
Florien  
First and Trinity in Many  
Robeline  
Coldwater in Natchitoches

### Tuesday, September 12

Emmanuel, Trinity and First in Natchitoches  
Grand Ecore  
Clarence  
Calvin  
Bethlehem  
Goldonna  
Grace  
Briarwood  
Magnolia in Saline  
Friendship  
McDonald Memorial  
Jonesboro  
Center Point  
Weston  
Ebenezer  
Chatham

### Tuesday, September 12

Trinity  
Pineville  
Parkview and Emmanuel in Alexandria  
Alpine  
New Prospect in Dry Prong  
Bentley  
Dry Prong  
Lincecum  
Georgetown

Searcy  
Jena  
Midway  
Tullos  
Urania  
Olla  
Grayson  
Columbia Heights  
Bosco

### Thursday, September 14

Zwolle  
Fellowship  
Converse  
Union Springs  
Beulah  
Hunter Magnolia  
Logansport  
Mt. Olivet  
Mansfield  
Grand Cane  
Gloster  
Salem in Stonewall  
Westwood  
Providence Road  
Keithville  
Grawood  
Summer Grove  
Pinecroft

### Thursday, September 14

Marthaville  
Union in Belmont  
Coushatta  
Fairview  
Social Springs  
Ringgold  
Castor  
New Ebenezer  
Bienville

### Monday, September 18

Liberty  
Calhoun  
Downsville  
Choudrant  
Emmanuel, First, Temple and Cook in Ruston  
Dubach  
Pine Grove  
Spearsville  
Farmerville  
Conway  
Marion  
Paron  
Sterlington

### Monday, September 18

New Zion  
Kentwood  
Spring Creek  
Chesborough  
Mt. Hermon  
Clifton  
Franklinton  
Hillcrest  
Bethel  
New Zion in Covington  
Enon  
Plainview  
Superior Avenue and First in Bogalusa  
Memorial  
Hebron in Bush  
Evans Creek  
Northside  
Grace Memorial in Slidell

Redemption in Lacombe

### Tuesday, September 19

New Beulah  
Bethlehem in Albany  
Springfield  
Ponchatoula  
Antioch  
Natalbany  
Woodland Park in Hammond  
Ebenezer  
Independence  
Amite  
Roseland  
Kedron  
Hillsdale  
Montpelier  
Greensburg  
Clinton  
Feliciana  
Norwood

### Tuesday, September 19

Harrisonburg  
Wallace Ridge  
Jonesville  
Vidalia  
Sycamore  
Ferriday  
St. Joseph  
Newellton  
Bethany

### Tuesday, September 19

Sicily Island  
Wisner  
Calvary and First in Gilbert Chase, First and Temple in Winnsboro  
Crowville  
Baskin  
Mangham  
Archibald  
Alto

### Thursday, September 21

Trinity Heights  
North Shreve  
Northwoods  
Blanchard  
Oil City  
Belcher  
Vivian  
Plain Dealing  
Benton  
Cypress  
Bossier  
Barksdale  
Eastwood  
Fillmore  
Haughton  
Doyline

### Thursday, September 21

Lakeview  
Ford Park  
Willow Point  
Greenwood  
Emmanuel  
Rose Park  
Kingston Road  
Springs of Grace  
Shreveport First  
Brookwood  
Ellerbe Road  
Haynes Avenue  
Broadmoor  
Shreve City

### Monday, September 25

Woodlawn  
Welsh  
Jennings  
Moss Bluff  
Westside  
University and Sale Street in Lake Charles  
Westwood, First and Bellview in Westlake  
Maplewood, Central and First in Sulphur

### Tuesday, September 26

Houston River  
Olivet  
Starks  
DeQuincy  
Singer  
DeRidder  
Dry Creek  
Palestine in Grant  
Pitkin  
Occupy No. 2  
Elizabeth

### Tuesday, September 26

Start  
Rayville  
Delhi  
Epps  
Walnut Grove  
Herringville  
Waverly  
Tallulah  
Sondheimer  
Melbourne  
Transylvania  
Lake Providence  
Kilbourne  
First, Lane's Ferry, Trinity, and Unity in Oak Grove  
Forest  
Goodwill  
New Prospect

### Tuesday, September 26

New Friendship  
Faith  
Bastrop  
Cherry Ridge  
Greenacres

### Wednesday, September 27

Carmel in Kolin  
Longview  
Macedonia  
Marksville  
Simmesport  
Bethel Bapt. Worship Ctr.  
New Roads  
First and Christ Covenant in B.R.  
Walker  
First and Don Avenue in Denham Springs  
Cedarcrest

### Thursday, September 28

Greenwell Springs  
Galilee  
Oakcrest  
Lanier  
Brownsfields  
Baker  
Zachary  
Slaughter  
Port Hudson  
Jackson  
St. Francisville

### Monday, October 2

Lecompte  
Forest Hill  
Amiable  
Glenmora  
Trinity and First in Oakdale  
Indian Village  
Elton

Eunice  
North Eunice  
Chataignier  
Ville Platte  
Trinity in Turkey Creek  
Kingsville  
Wayside  
Pollock

### Monday, October 2

Beulah in Cheneyville  
Bunkie  
Opelousas  
The Bridge Fellowship  
Teche  
First in Lafayette  
Milton  
Rayne  
Crowley  
Kaplan  
Abbeville  
Erath  
Delcambre  
Trinity, First and Highland in New Iberia  
Jenkins Memorial

### Tuesday, October 3

Jeanerette  
Baldwin Mission  
Little Pass  
Franklin  
Patterson  
Bayou Vista  
Berwick  
Morgan City  
Mulberry  
Covenant Church  
University, First and Calvary in Thibodaux  
Napoleonville  
White Castle  
Plaquemine  
Addis  
Port Allen

### Tuesday, October 3

New Light, Memorial, First and Emmanuel in Monroe  
First, McClendon, Bethel, Rescue Community, Ouachita, Mt. Vernon, Center Point, Community, New Chapel Hill, Cedar Crest, Highland and Ridge Avenue in West Monroe  
Parkview, Highland Park, North Monroe, Swartz, Calvary and Lakeshore in Monroe

### Wednesday, October 4

Krotz Springs

### Monday, October 9

Gretna  
Bell Chase  
Ames Blvd.  
Avondale  
West St. Charles  
Luling  
Norco  
LaPlace  
Gramercy  
New River  
Gonzales  
Dutchtown  
Cross Point  
Parkview in Baton Rouge  
Istrouma

### Monday, October 9

Kenner  
Harahan  
Rio Vista  
Metairie  
Memorial  
Mandeville  
Covington



# Meet Our Newest Connect 1 Child Foster Care & Adoption Specialist...

Kameron May joined the Connect1Child staff in June 2023 after completing a year-long internship with LBCH. She currently serves as the Foster Care & Adoption Specialist for Monroe and Alexandria regions. We are so happy to have her on the Connect1Child team, and we wanted to give you an opportunity to get to know her too. We caught up with her for a brief interview. Keep reading to find out a little bit about Kameron and her desire to serve children and families in need.

## What made you want to become a social worker?

It was not until the Spring Semester of my sophomore year of college that I found the social work program at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. If I am going to be hundred percent transparent, I was one of those who would have asked: "What is social work?" I am not sure how it crossed my mind to be quite honest, but one day I began googling what it took to work with adoption. As I began to research the field and what all it entailed, I felt a peace flood over me telling me that I had found where I was supposed to be. However, several different individuals have a piece to claim in my journey to my career, but the biggest impact came from my grandfather. Throughout my undergraduate years, I witnessed my grandfather suffer from Alzheimer's. Towards the last month of his life, he was placed in an at-home hospice. This was the first encounter with a social worker that I remember in vast detail. Going through the process of him dying and witnessing the hospice staff in and out of our house caring for not only him but also my family validated that I chose to pursue the right field. I want to be that helping hand of love and comfort to all I come into contact with throughout my career. My story into social work does not have one clear answer or reason behind my path here except God has me right where I am meant to be.

## How has your work experience been different from your internship here at LBCH?

My internship supplied me with a variety of different experiences. I primarily worked alongside our on-campus social worker of the Residential Program. I was able to directly engage, assess, intervene, and evaluate practice with the children, foster families, and biological families in order to make sure all the children's needs were being met. I was able to network with other professionals throughout the community to extend resources and services to clients. I participated in various community meetings relevant to children's needs and workshops pertaining to children impacted by poverty, abuse/neglect, and violence. I used current, relevant research to understand the retention rate and recruitment process for foster/adoptive families in various states compared to Louisiana. Through my internship, I was able to dip my toes into all things the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home offers, which helped prepare me for the role I would assume post-graduation. While still working directly with the children, foster families, and biological families we serve, I have also assumed

the role of encouraging families to answer God's call to foster and adopt and equipping churches to develop foster care and adoption ministries to support foster families.

## What do you like to do for fun?

I enjoy spending time with my family whether it is eating family supper at night or planning a trip to Disney World to see my brother (Yes, he works for Disney, and yes, he has the coolest job ever!). I enjoy any and all things water related... the pool, the beach, the lake, floating down rivers. I spend a good bit of my down time reading whether it is for leisure or to further my knowledge of a topic of interest. You name it and I am just about down to do or try anything in my free time.

## Why are you passionate about foster care and adoption?

My passion for foster care stems from my religious beliefs. Fostering provides a chance for God's people to function as his hands and feet caring for the vulnerable children. Foster care and adoption is an opportunity to serve the Lord's children. There is a story I was exposed to at an early age about a child who walked the beach throwing back all the starfish that washed up on the beach. One day, an older gentleman asked the boy "Why do you throw them all back?" to which the boy responded with "they will die, unless I throw them back into the water." The old man shook his head and replied "But there must be thousands of starfish on this beach. I am afraid you will not really be able to make much of a difference." The young boy smiled at the older gentleman, tossed another into the sea, and stated, "It made a difference to that one!" I want to be able to make a difference in the children's and families' lives who I serve that they remember someone was always on their side.

## If someone is interested in fostering or adopting, what first step(s) do you recommend?

If someone is interested in fostering or adopting, I first recommend praying for peace and guidance through the process. Attending an interest meeting or orientation before deciding to foster and adopt can be beneficial for you. It will expose you to the idea and process of fostering and adopting to gauge if you would be able to serve in this capacity. Trust that God's plan for you and the children you could potentially serve is greater than any struggle you could face. If you would like to learn more about foster care and adoption ministry, reach out to us today at 318-343-2244 or visit us online at [connect1child.org](http://connect1child.org).



*Smile!*

## IT'S TIME FOR FALL FOOD ROUNDUP! 2023 FALL FOOD ROUNDUP NEEDS LIST:



*\*Much needed items.*

*No gallon size cans please!*

*Meals are prepared in each of our cottages, not cafeteria style.*

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|---|---|---|
| Aluminum Foil   | Facial Tissue (Square boxes)                  | Chocolate/Vanilla; Canned/ Peach  |
| Baked Beans   | Flavors (Almond/Lemon/ Vanilla)               | Popcorn & Pop Tarts   |
| Baking Powder/Soda/Corn Starch  | Flour (Plain/Self-rising)                     | *Potatoes (Instant & Boxed)   |
| *Bathroom Tissue  | *Freezer Bags (Gallon & 2-Gallon)             | Rice (Instant & Boxed Dinners)  |
| Body Wash & Deodorant (Men/*Women)  | Fruit (Canned)                                | Salad Dressings (Ranch/ Italian/1000 Island)  |
| *Bottled Juice (Orange/Apple/ Grape/Fruit Punch)  | Gravy Mixes                                   | *Sauces (*Alfredo/BBQ/ *Enchilada/*Mild Salsa/ *Spaghetti)  |
| Brownie Mix   | Green Chiles                                  | Seasonings (Sloppy Joe/Taco/ Tony Chachere's)   |
| Cake Mixes/Muffin Mixes/Icing   | Grits (Regular/Instant)                       | Soups (Variety/Cream of Chicken/Mushroom/Chicken & Beef Broth/ Onion Soup Mix)                              |
| Canned Meats (Chicken/Spam/ Tuna/ Viennas)  | *Hand Soap/Sanitizer                          | Spices (Allspice/Black Pepper/ Cayenne Pepper/Garlic/ Lemon Pepper/Nutmeg/ Onion Powder/Poultry/Sage/ Salt) |
| Canned Vegetables (Butter/ Lima/Pinto/ Red Beans/ Black-Eyed/Field/Purple Hull Peas; Turnip Greens) | Jelly/Jam (*Apple/Grape /Strawberry)          | Stuffing (Stove Top)  |
| *Cereal   | Jiffy Cornbread Mix                           | Sugar (Regular/Brown/ Powdered)   |
| Cheese (Parmesan & Velveeta)  | Ketchup                                       | Syrup (Chocolate/Pancake/ White Karo)   |
| Chili w/o Beans   | Kool-Aid                                      | Tea (Regular/*Decaf)  |
| *Cleaners (Bathroom/Kitchen/ Disinfectant Spray)  | *Laundry Detergent (HE-Liquid/ Spray 'n Wash) | Tomatoes (Diced/Stewed/Rotel)   |
| *Clorox Bleach & Wipes  | *Mayonnaise                                   | Tomato Sauce/Paste  |
| *Condensed & Evaporated Milk  | Mushrooms (Canned/Bottled)                    | Vinegar (Apple Cider & White)   |
| Cookies & Cookie Mix  | Mustard                                       |   |
| *Cooking Oil & Crisco   | Oatmeal (Instant/Quick/Old Fashioned)         |   |
| Shortening  | Pam Cooking Spray                             |   |
| *Corn Meal (Plain/Self-rising)  | *Paper Towels & Napkins                       |   |
| *Crackers (Ritz/Saltines)   | Pastas  |   |
| *Dishwasher Detergent   | Peanut Butter (Smooth & Crunchy)              |   |
|   | *Pickles & Relish (Dill/Sweet)                |   |
|   | Pie Filling/Pudding (Instant/                 |   |

**Thank You Louisiana Baptists!**



# Memorials...

*Memorial gifts are received in thoughtful tribute to the memory of a relative, friend or loved one. Names of deceased persons are printed in all caps followed by the names of those making the memorial gifts.*

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