

Reaching for the Future

June 2013



This picture sums up our year at All God's Children very well. About this time last year, after a lean few months, we began to receive referrals for teen moms and their children who needed our program. Since that time we have been caring for 10 – 13 moms at a time, plus their children, either in the residential home, independent living or foster care. Currently, we have eight moms and seven babies in residential, one mom and one baby in foster care and two moms and two babies in independent living. God has blessed us over the last year with great opportunities to reach out and touch the lives of young families who are in very difficult situations.

This school year has been exciting with several of our moms reaching many of their educational goals. At the "Mom Prom", the girls (shown above about to enter the event on the red carpet) were recognized for their achievements. We had five moms graduate high school, two who received their GED and three of those moms began their first year of college. In addition, three of the moms who were working to graduate from high school, completed a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program.

During this time we also had several moms holding down jobs while finishing their education and being a single mom. The staff of AGC is very proud of our hard working moms who are dedicated to making a better life for them and their children. I would say these young ladies deserved the night of honor at the Mom Prom with great food, fellowship, and lots of crazy dancing. Yes, they tried to teach us 'old' people a move or two.

Thank you so much for the love and support you give All God's Children that helps make the dreams of these young moms become reality.

Blessings,

Pam Smith, Executive Director



The inaugural Mom Prom was a huge success. With over 200 Moms, Girlfriends, Sisters, Aunts, and Daughters enjoying a night of great food, dancing and fun. The highlight of the evening was the emotional testimony of past resident Natasha. Sharing her story of triumph over odds that no one should have to endure. She was truly an inspiration to all that heard her speak and a shining example of the woman, mom and person that our young moms can look up to and realize that with determination and the skills they receive while at AGC they too can be a true success story. Thank You Natasha for encouraging us all to use our talents to be the best that God wants us to be. Mom Prom 2014 is set for April 25th. Great way to celebrate Mother's Day!



5th Annual Chick-fil-A Cruise for Kids Motorcycle Run was a mooovelous event. With bikers traveling from as far as Alabama to join our ride and take part in the spectacular cruise through the scenic back roads of Kentucky. This year offered four different routes with State Troopers from Post 12 leading the 84 mile tour. One route made a pit stop at AGC for snacks and a tour showcasing the beautiful house that AGC residents call home. This event is made possible each year by the incredible partnership with Chick-fil-A. Mark your calendars for June 14, 2014 and join us as we tour the picturesque byways throughout Central Kentucky.



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Foster Care Program

The AGC foster care program continues to grow! And just in time too...across Kentucky we have seen a huge increase in the need for therapeutic foster homes. These families are being trained and certified to provide the best love and care to youth who have been exposed to the worst forms of abuse and neglect. The need we have for families to care for older youth, sibling groups or children with severe behavioral issues is enormous. We urge you, our most loyal and compassionate supporters, to consider participating in this beautiful form of ministry.

All therapeutic foster homes will receive monthly financial reimbursement, 24/7 staff support, ongoing training and regular respite care for any foster child placed in their home. We also offer a foster parent recruitment bonus for any AGC foster family who refers a new therapeutic foster family that completes the certification process. Please contact our program director if you or someone you know would like more information about this opportunity.



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Upcoming Events



Saturday, July 13, 2013
8 am - 4 pm
AGC House
122 Danville Rd, Loop 1



We're building a **Playground!**
If you are interested in being involved in our new adventure, please contact Ronda May
(859) 881-5010.

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