

Cruise for Kids was heard and seen for miles. With 132 bikes and 12 Corvettes enjoying a beautiful 65 mile State Trooper led ride through back roads of Central Kentucky. Ending at the infamous Man O' War Harley Davidson for lunch, prizes and auctions. Riders from several surrounding states joined our cruise. Don't miss the ride of the year, **June 4, 2016.**



Charity Golf Classic was a perfect day for hitting the fairways, thanks to our lead sponsor Sam's Club. Our Mega Putt started them off and with multiple games on the course, fun was waiting at every turn. Came within inches of giving away a brand new car! Mark your calendar for our 14th Annual Golf Classic, **August 5, 2016,**

Christmas is quickly approaching and with our home filled with moms and babies, the need will be great for clothing and toys to help make their Christmas an extra special one. If you would like to donate or spend some time with our moms, please contact Ronda May (859) 881-5010. Sharing your love of Christ is the greatest gift of all.



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As the leaves begin to change so do the lives of the children we serve. Our Foster Care Program is growing by leaps and bounds!

Open your heart and mind as you read from a Foster Parent that has been through many placements and how it touches her families life.



“Being a family that is involved in foster care is a journey. And some days it's tiresome. And some days it just happens in the blink of an eye, and the struggles are gone. We are originally a family

of 4, but we allowed God to open our home and heart to which children he sees fit. Right now we are a family of 7. And having 5 kids can be hectic and chaotic. But it is also a lot of fun. And through all of the trials and aggravation I can say, the best things to do is keep a sense of humor and prayer! And build a great support system and remember it takes a village. Foster care isn't just about your family. It's about everyone who has a hand in these children's lives. From bio family, workers, therapists, and judges. With the goal to be what all of the adults can do together to help these children have a safe and secure future. And foster care is great for personal growth and growing in faith. We know as a family that God has his hand in every situation that we encounter and we know he will get us through. Some of the situations hurt, some are scary, and some there are no answers. But we know that God has the answer and that He will take care of us. We also know that foster care stretches us out of our comfort zones, but sometimes you have to be uncomfortable to be a reflection of God.”

AGC is blessed with 18 Foster Homes that are caring for 28 children. The number of children we care for changes weekly due to the increasing need for homes. AGC receives, on average,

10 referrals a day for 15 or more children. These young lives are in desperate need of love. Learn how **YOU** can be the difference to a hurting child. Contact Kathryn Maupin (859) 881-5010 to share your heart and home with a child in need.

Babies... Babies... Babies...Our Mother and Baby Home is bursting at the seams!

We currently have 13 Teen Moms and 7 children in our care. 3 Teen Moms completed high school in July. 1 Teen Mom passed her GED. 1 Mom began college this summer and 2 more have applied and will begin in January.

Instilling the importance of education into our moms is vital so they can grow, provide and be an example to their children. Here are a few more accomplishments of our moms:

- 1 Teen Mom graduated AGC Parenting Program and returned to her foster home September 14th.
- In the next three weeks we have 2 more moms/babies finishing the program and transitioning into AGC Foster Care.
- 1 Teen Mom completed out-patient substance abuse at The Ridge. She has been reunited with her 2 children at AGC to begin the parenting program.

Several moms are learning how to parent, attending school and holding down a job. I am not sure I could have done that at 17 years old. But the most important goal that can be reached is having drug free healthy babies. We were blessed with two in September, a beautiful baby girl, Haizel and an adorable baby boy, Cayden. We have one more due the first of October.

Our residential program has been full and with a waiting list most of 2015. A pregnant mom that joined us mid-September had been waiting 6 weeks. It is a blessing that more and more people are hearing about our parenting program but with that blessing comes great responsibility that we do not take lightly.

The Rebecca Mackey Children's Center has been on a waiting list most of the year for the infant and toddler rooms. Heather Tipton, Daycare Director, and her staff are amazing teachers that have earned a 2 Star rating in the state's childcare rating system. There are very few daycares that receive this rating.

As you can see our home is full of precious young lives we have been entrusted to care for. We are so grateful for your continued support and prayers. Without you we could not make a difference in their lives. **YOU** make this happen!

Thank You for loving AGC,

Pamela Smith, Executive Director

THANK YOU Lowe's

for making our home look amazing! Our landscaping is finally a reflection of our hearts. What a blessing to have the Nicholasville store choose AGC to be the recipient of their “Heroes” Program.



They are the true heroes for donating their time, energy and products for the betterment of our girls. THANK YOU again!

Mom Prom was an evening to remember! From dancing, shopping, eating and goofy pictures, the



night was filled with laughter and love. Topped off with a testimony from our very first resident, Edna Epperson, who is now our Program Supervisor. Amazing how God has led her back to help young moms like she once was. Save the date for **April 29, 2016**, its one night you don't want to miss.