



# Outreach

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### Pictures from our Summer

Like any family member we want to show off a few of our summer pictures.



As we move into another school season, we at Open Arms hope that you feel proud of your connection to Open Arms and all that we have been able to provide for our young residents this summer.

Thanks to your generous support, they had a productive summer by:

- Participating in community service projects
- Serving at an animal rescue center
- Creating a vegetable garden
- Enjoying a day at Holiday World
- Attending Hilltop Church camp
- Camping, fishing, boating, biking, and hiking.



**Because every child matters!**

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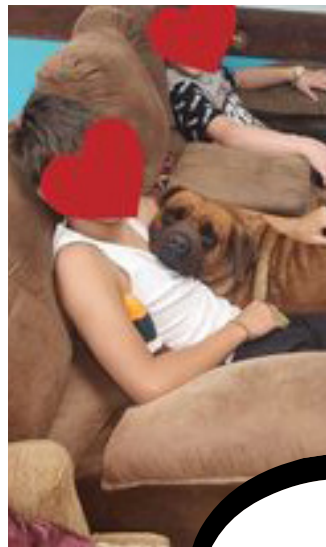
# MIRIAM HOME

Our youth are blessed to have you in their lives. THANK YOU!!!

Our residents come to us with troubling outcomes resulting from abandonment, family addiction, physical and sexual abuse, and neglect. Open Arms goal is guiding youth toward successful living and to learn about faith in Christ. Because of donors like you, we were able to give our residents a memorable summer, they may have not experienced otherwise.



I loved swimming!



Hiking at the state parks – especially the one to the waterfall.

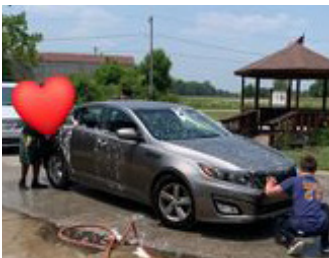




# What summer activity did you like best?



Gardening –  
'cause it gave me a  
different perspective  
on things.



Holiday  
World!







**We wanted to share a letter that a female resident left behind to the staff after her second placement at the Miriam Home.**

“Dear Open Arms Staff:

I wanted to take the time to say I am very happy you guys took me back. The help I got now is impressive because I never knew I need the help until you guys stepped into help. I can’t believe I have made it to foster care that tells me that every little step I take back and forth is a good thing. I honestly don’t know where I would be without you guys in my life. If I wasn’t here, I would be at home not getting the help I am from amazing people like you guys.

Thank you for all you guys have done. I am amazed with the progress I made from you guys. May God be with you.” ~Z



Therapy is vital to our residents to process their trauma and learn new behaviors. Our 2023 goal is to provide specialized therapeutic services to the youth we serve. Because of partners like you we took steps toward offering therapies such as green therapy, animal-assisted therapy, music therapy, and art therapy. We are partnering with Rhythm Garden Music, located in Jasonville, to offer music therapy to our residents.

The Greene County Foundation generously granted \$2,700 to cover the cost of therapeutic intake assessments. We are asking our donors to step up and help us provide gift(s) to cover the cost of the sessions after the initial intake process is complete. Each session costs \$65.



Volunteers helping the Miriam Home residents plant a garden.

**YES! I want to help:**

**I want to cover the cost of (check one):**

- \$ 65      One therapy session
- \$ 130     Two therapy sessions
- \$ 195     Three therapy sessions
- \$ 260     Four therapy sessions
- Other      Please fill in amount

(We appreciate your gift of any size!)

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**Monthly Giving**

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