



*Searcy Children's Homes, Inc.*

# Seeds of Hope News

*Planting Seeds of Hope in the lives of children and families, providing the tools for spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional and social growth*

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## Appreciation Dinner & Silent Auction

We simply could not do what we do without the involvement and investment of many wonderful people. September 14<sup>th</sup> was set as a special time to show our appreciation to those who commit their lives, share their homes and families, give their time, talents, and finances to ministering to children through Searcy Children's

Homes. We were truly blessed by all the wonderful fellowship with our Searcy Children's Homes FAMILY!

### A special thank you to our Dinner Sponsors:

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### Special thanks also to those who donated items for our silent auction...

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*Lazercade*

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*Lowes*

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*Coffeehouse*

*Pat Moss*

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*Sears*

*T. G. Designs by Sandy*

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*The Underground*

*Coffeehouse*

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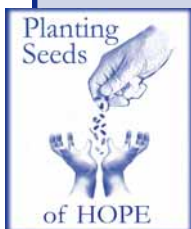
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## SAVE THE DATE...SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2007

### “SEEDS OF HOPE SUNDAY”

Two special events occur each year on the first Sunday in December. It is the time when church leaders are asked to provide their members with the opportunity to give an end-of-the-year gift to the ministry of Searcy Children's Homes. It is also the day of our annual Open House at our group home from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at 208 E. Moore. Thank you for being involved and invested!



# FAMILY -- Involvement and Investment

By: Taryn Sheets, Director

Searcy Children's Homes is dedicated to "Planting Seeds of Hope" in children and families, providing the



tools for Spiritual, Physical, Intellectual, Emotional, and Social growth. Caring for children requires both involvement and investment. It

requires both time and finances. At Searcy Children's Homes, we are committed to being involved and invested in the lives of children and families...

**Spiritually** – assuring that children are placed with Christian families who will set a good example, providing opportunities for children to learn about the Bible, to know God, and to feel the love of Jesus through Bible classes, worship services, family devotionals, prayer, singing, etc. During family prayer time at our group home, one little girl very sweetly and thoughtfully prayed for the new children that had just moved in, and their family.

**Physically** – assuring that children receive proper medical care, good nutrition, dental care, exercise, adequate sleep, a safe environment, etc. When one little girl came into care, she simply would not smile – she was embarrassed about the condition of her teeth. With good dental care, her teeth improved and this precious little girl couldn't stop smiling!

**Intellectually** – assuring that children receive the extra support they need in order to succeed in school and in life. When one little girl came into care, although she was older, she was not able to identify the alphabet, write her name,

or count. With the help of her house parents, teachers, and tutors, she began making the Honor Roll!

**Emotionally** –

assuring that children receive the counseling that they need in order to identify and deal with their emotions and that they are able to stay with their siblings, if at all possible. When children are removed from their homes, no matter how bad it is, they grieve over their loss. Often when siblings are placed into care, they have to be separated due to the lack of available places for two or more children. Often all they have is each other and that is too frequently taken from them. When a brother and sister came into care, they continued to ask over and over if they were going to be able to stay together. They needed reassurance that they were not going to be separated.

**Socially** – assuring that children learn how to get

along with others, be polite, thoughtful, and respectful, and are given opportunities to use good manners, be thankful, etc. What an encouragement it is when a restaurant employee makes comments about our children being so well behaved!

**Your involvement and investment with this ministry helps children grow!**



## BOARD MEMBER FEATURE

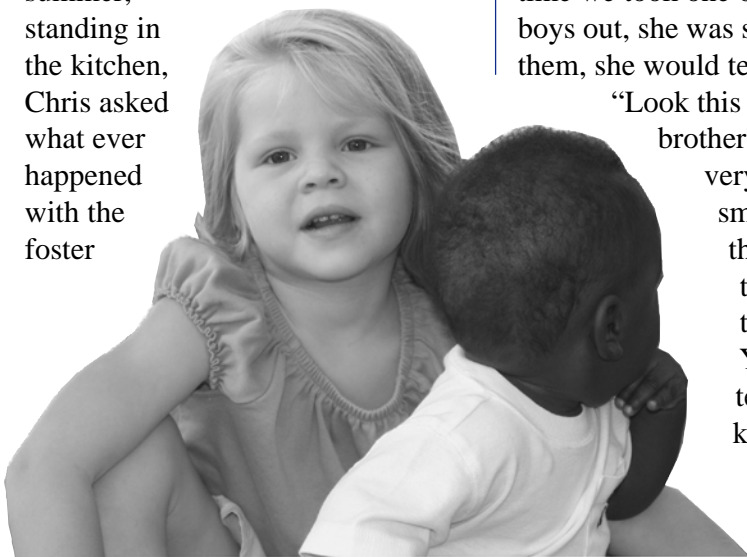
**Sam Billingsley** became a member of the board this year. He and his wife, Mary Sue, have lived in Searcy for 12 years. Sam and Mary Sue serve as foster parents as well. Their adult son lives in North Carolina and both of their two adult daughters live in Colorado. Mary Sue teaches Special Education at White County Central. Sam has worked with churches for the past 33 years as Youth Minister, Bus Minister, Education Minister, Family Minister, and Administrator. Sam is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and works for the College Church of Christ where he and Mary Sue also worship. We welcome Sam to our board!



# Foster family feature

## The Kauffman Family

God is so good! I am blessed with a Christian husband and a joy-filled daughter. I knew when I was a little girl of eleven or twelve that God wanted me to foster children in need. A family at my church fostered several babies and I thought to myself, "I want to do that." The Lord put it on my heart several times throughout the next twenty years. Before my husband and I married, we discussed one day fostering children who needed a Christian family. Five years into our marriage, with a two-year-old, we heard there was a great need in White County for foster parents. I of course heard about infants needing a home and wanted to help immediately. Chris told me to find out more information and get the papers. I filled everything out and tried to get the ball rolling, but Chris didn't really seem all that interested anymore. I filed the papers away and prayed. I prayed VERY hard. I knew that we would both have to be willing to care for another child if this was going to work. The next summer, standing in the kitchen, Chris asked what ever happened with the foster



care situation. I told him that he didn't seem so willing last year. He said that he was ready now. I called Taryn and we got everything accomplished.

Within five months we had our first baby boy. We only had him for three nights (he was reunited with his mommy), but we were so excited! The next child came to live with us for about three weeks (he was also reunited with his mommy). McKinley loved having another child in the house. Then we got a call for a newborn and have had him since December of 2006. He has brought so much joy into our lives. It's hard to imagine our life without him. McKinley has done remarkably well. She thinks of each of the children as her own flesh and blood, a brother. She doesn't see color. What she sees is another child who needs love and attention just like her. I remember the first time we took one of the other two boys out, she was so proud to have them, she would tell everyone,

"Look this is my foster brother". People were very gracious and smiled and talked to them both, but on the inside I was thinking, UGH!! You don't have to tell everything you know! She was and is so proud to be a big sister. Our



goal as parents is that when McKinley looks back on this time in her life, she doesn't see that we cared for someone else instead of her, but that we wanted to teach her to care for others. When people find out that we foster babies, they always say, "I could never do that, I don't think I could give them up." - My first reply is always this, "God has made me for this!" My other reply is, "Everyone needs to serve God in the way that He has called you." Yes, I may have to give him up. Who knows where he will go next, but as long as we have had him, he will have known that God loves him most of all and that we as the Kauffman family have loved him as well. I do believe that God has plans for each of us. I believe the scripture in Jeremiah 29:11 that reads, "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" was written for me. - Chris, Tricia and McKinley Kauffman

*The Kauffman family has been such a blessing to this ministry. We are very thankful that they have chosen to share their love, their lives, and their home to children in need.*

# Frequently Asked Questions...

## 1. "How many children do you have in 'the home'?"

That is a good question although it is not an accurate picture of the number of children we actually are caring for. We typically care for 6-8 children in our group home which consists of sibling groups younger than 12. We have cared for children as young as a few days up to 11 years old. This number can change frequently depending on the length of time the children stay before being reunified with their parents, being placed with relatives, being placed with an adoptive family, etc. This number also varies depending on the needs of the children currently in our care and considering the needs of those children being referred to us for care.

We currently have 15 foster homes that provide care for 1- 3 children per home. Some of our foster families provide respite for other foster families. Some of our foster families provide care for infants only. Some of our foster families provide temporary care for children needing short-term placement. Some of our foster families provide care to children for as long as they need it. All areas of foster family care are needed.

To answer the question accurately, as an agency we usually provide care for approximately 18-20 children at any given time. We may care for those same children throughout the year, or those children may become a different 20 children throughout the year.

## 2. "Now aren't you all part of Paragould?"

For those who may not know, Children's Homes, Inc. is another private child care agency that is located in Paragould, similar to Southern Christian Home in Morrilton. Children's Homes was instrumental in helping to establish Searcy Children's Homes back in 1974. In 1981, Searcy Children's Homes' group home received their own license, apart from Children's Homes. In 1987, Searcy Children's Homes became a licensed child placing agency. From June, 2003, to September, 2006, due to changes in insurance, Searcy Children's Homes was "under the umbrella" of Children's Homes in order to have adequate coverage. During this time, Searcy Children's Homes continued to be financially responsible for all of their own expenses, including insurance, as well as payment for contractual services with some of Children's Homes' employees to assist administratively until Searcy Children's Homes became fully staffed. We are very grateful for Children's Homes' willingness to step in with their administrative services. Searcy Children's Homes is a private, non-profit charitable organization that cares for children who have been abused and neglected. As Searcy Children's Homes has always been responsible for their own fundraising, this ministry depends on the generosity of churches, businesses, and individuals in order to meet the needs of these special little children.

## 3. "Isn't that the home sponsored by Downtown?"

Since 1974, we have been incredibly blessed by the Downtown church of Christ. They provided free office space for Searcy Children's Homes for the first 30 years, from 1974 until the end of 2004. Since both Downtown and Searcy Children's Homes began to experience growing pains, it was decided that it would be best for the ministry of Searcy Children's Homes to establish an office within the community. What a blessing that has been. Although it is not always pleasant when a "parent" has their 30 year old "child" leave the nest, it is what is best. Our Downtown family continues to support this ministry each month as they have done in the past. For the past several years, the Downtown church designated the first Sunday in December as a "special contribution Sunday" for Searcy Children's Homes. This special day is now known as "Seeds of Hope Sunday" and other churches are also participating by giving their members the opportunity to financially support the ministry of Searcy Children's Homes on the first Sunday of every December. Although the Downtown church is our largest contributing congregation, we are also supported by 17 additional churches monthly, 4 churches quarterly, and 3 churches annually. In order to grow to meet the needs of children who have been abused and neglected, we need the number of supporting churches to grow tremendously, as well as the number of churches participating in "Seeds of Hope Sunday".



## HEART GALLERY – PICTURING A HOME FOR EVERY CHILD!

Searcy Children's Homes is involved with the White County Adoption Coalition to help promote the adoption of children in Arkansas who are waiting for a "forever family." The Heart Gallery is a display of photographs of some of the children who are "waiting." This is a "traveling" display so if you would like to have this display in your business or church, please contact us at (501) 268-3243.

# Creative Fundraising to Help Children in Need...



“Special Thanks” to **Julia Carrell** and her family for celebrating her 5<sup>th</sup> birthday with a back yard “carnival” – instead of gifts, comparable donations were made to Searcy Children’s Homes. So far, Julia is our youngest fundraiser! Way to go, Julia!



“Special Thanks” to Courtesy Consignments for their \$.25 yard sale to benefit Searcy Children’s Homes. We are so grateful for these wonderful ladies who schedule this event throughout the year to help our children!

“Special Thanks” to **Colin Pratt** for his charity auction benefiting Searcy Children’s Homes. He is auctioning autographed photos, CDs, baseball cards, etc. from celebrities on ebay. You can access his auction items by visiting our website [www.searcychildrenshomes.org](http://www.searcychildrenshomes.org) and click on the Charity Auction link. Cool idea, Colin! Thanks for caring!



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## BLESSED BY ...

**...INTERNS** - This summer we had the wonderful opportunity of working with two outstanding interns, Natasha Foltyniewicz and Nicole Mahanay from Harding University. They were eager to learn, outgoing, and were always willing to go above and beyond. We were sorry to see the summer end. We wish them God’s blessings.



**...VOLUNTEERS** – This summer we had an incredible group with the Honors Symposium who “descended” upon our group home to do whatever was needed. The pantry was organized, the grass was mowed, flowers were watered, weeds were pulled, windows were washed, and the garage was totally cleared out and reorganized (we ended up having to put out a sign that said “This is not a yard sale” because so many people stopped by to see what we were selling!

# Introducing...

Searcy Children's Homes has truly been blessed. To keep up with our growth, we have added two new staff members.

Jennifer Brown started with us as an intern at the beginning of the year. Upon her graduation from Harding in May with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work, Jenni was hired to be our Residential Case Manager. She will be working closely with our group home houseparents, relief houseparents, children served in our group home, their families, as well as other professionals involved. Jenni will also be doing some work with our Maternity Services. We are very fortunate to have Jenni involved in this ministry.

Kimberly Black began working for us this summer as our office manager. If you call in the mornings, she will be the wonderful voice you hear on the telephone. If you visit us in the morning, she will also be the smiling face that will greet you. Although she is currently only working part-time, Kim is a tremendous blessing to this ministry.



Jennifer



Kimberly



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Moss, Pat  
Murray, Fayette  
Musick, Jim and Jane  
Robins, Harvy and Amy  
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## Colvin, Sarah

Graham, Paul and Anita

## Crain, Paul

Fowler, C.A. and Zella  
Friends and Neighbors on Country Squire Lane  
Vinson, Lamar and Ann

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Green, David and Sharon

## Durham, Boyce

Raney, Harry and Rhea

## Duty, David

Green, David and Sharon

## Escue, Juanita

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Exum, Carolyn J.

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**Miller**

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Treat, Darlene  
Anonymous

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Murphy, Terry

**Nance, Jim**

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Foutch, Freddie and Marveta  
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Putman, Linda  
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Murray, Fayette

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Miller, Virginia  
Pyland, Braley and Anna  
Raney, Harry and Rhea

**Treadway, Tommy**

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Musick, Jim and Jane

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**Wolfe, David**

Hale, Larry and Loretta

*Memorable Quote from  
DHS caseworker –  
“If all of our kids were  
in Searcy Children’s  
Homes’ foster homes,  
everything would be  
good.”*



## SEARCY CHILDREN'S HOMES, INC.

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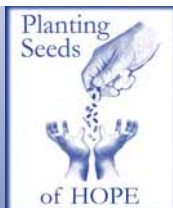
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*May - July 2007*



## APPRECIATION AND HONOR

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## ANNIVERSARY

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Smith, Claudette

## BIRTHDAY

### Children in our group home

Lercher, Clint and Martha

### Harp, Jackie

Segraves, Shirley  
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Emerson, Mary  
Peck, Jeannine  
Mansell, Verna  
Hearn, Johnice  
Boustead, Billie  
Williams, Lilly  
Justus, Sue  
Coker, Marilee  
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### Perkins, Ernie

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### Sheets, Lydia

Gibson, Hugh and Barbara

### Sheets, Miriam

Moss, Pat

### Jessica Dittmeyer

### James Anderson

### Anita McKenney

Dittmeyer, Lola

