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A Letter From Mr. Phil

WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT... this is what comes to my mind when I think about the Chambliss Center for Children providing services to children for over **145 years**. I can't even imagine the thousands of lives that have been positively impacted by this organization since it began in 1872. The other part of that equation is the thousands of individuals and organizations that have financially supported this agency throughout those **145 years**. When we first started, there was no government support, no United Way, and no foundations, just individual people (like you) with a heart to help and do good that were willing to come alongside us with financial support. You are the reason we have continued to enrich and empower thousands of children for over **145 years**.

So, with **145 years** of service on our record, can we relax and just continue to provide services to over 700 children/youth on a daily basis? No, the Chambliss Center for Children is continuing to grow and expand its services to serve more children and their families! In 2017, we opened three new Transitional Living duplexes, a second Thrift Store, and a new Early Learning Center in Red Bank. We received a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to help low income children and their families be more successful and to support home-based early education providers. Chambliss Center for Children is working to open another early education program, as well as expand our Transitional Living program. Our goal is to help as many children and youth as possible, but we can't do that without you!

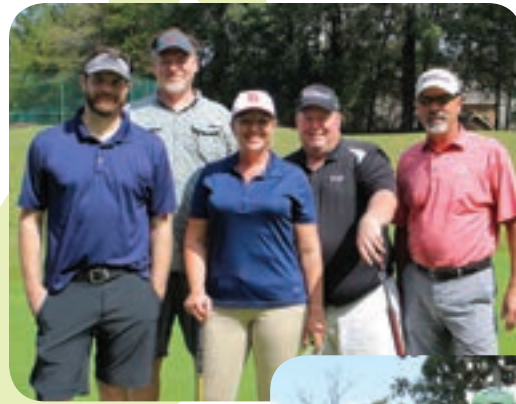
Just as we have for the last **145 years**, we look to you, our friends and supporters, to help us build strong futures for these children and their families. The holiday season is all about family. Family unity has been our mission for over **145 years**, and that is our focus going forward.

Please consider being a Chambliss Center for Children partner today. May you and your family have a very Merry Christmas, a blessed holiday, and a happy and healthy New Year!

Mr. Phil



18th Annual Tioga Golf Tournament



Michael Mascari, Richard Clack, Rachel Holmes, Don Gregory and Randy Frick, were ready for a great day of golf!

Hal Slackway, Bruce Davis, Tom Puetzhofen, and Jason Calloway seemed to have the most fun during their round.

Tioga continues to be a wonderful supporter of our agency. For the 18th year in a row, they hosted a very successful golf tournament benefiting our agency. The event, held at **Windstone Golf Club**, grossed more than \$25,000, which will go to support our programs. We are grateful to our friends at Tioga, especially **Don Gregory, Don Carver**, and the **Keiser family**, for their ongoing support.



First place went to, left to right, **Jeff Shaw, Gary Hughes, Larry McClure** and **Phil Acord**



? Did You Know?

Parents in our **Extended Childcare Program** can only pay, on average, less than **25%** of the cost of caring for their children. Therefore, we must raise the remainder of the funds needed to continue to provide affordable, high-quality care.

We are so grateful to our friends at **Tioga** for organizing this event every year. Pictured here presenting a check for \$25,000 are, from left to right, **Andy Keiser** (Tioga), **Harrison Keiser** (Tioga), **Don Gregory** (Tioga), **Katie Harbison** (agency staff), **Phil Acord** (agency staff), and **David Keiser** (Tioga).



Above, from left to right, **Billy McGinty, Ron Mudd, Mark Gan,** and **Scott Parrott**, donated the gift cards they won back to the agency.



We Have A New Website!

We were recently selected by **Make a Mark Chattanooga** to receive a website re-design during their Make-a-thon, a 12-hour design and development marathon benefiting local nonprofit and humanitarian causes. The event brought together student and professional designers, developers and other talented makers to create pro-bono work for deserving causes in an energetic 12-hour marathon. It was a fun process and we ended up with a fantastic new website. Please take a few minutes to look around at **ChamblissCenter.org**. Thank you to our volunteer designers (left to right) **Casey Callis, Mario Ezra, Scotty Hoelsema** and **Crystal Henry**.

Celebrating Our Past, Present and Future

We commemorated our 145th Anniversary with a reception at the Chattanooga Golf & Country Club on September 7th. The event was in celebration of many milestones including the successful conclusion of a capital campaign, President & CEO Phil Acord's 45 years of service, and the agency's 145 years of caring for children in the community. The reception was sponsored by Board member **Mark Hite and The Mark Hite Team at Keller Williams**.

Current Board members, Sustaining Board members, and capital campaign donors were in attendance to hear former Board Chairman **Betsy Caldwell** review how the agency has built on its past, **Phil Acord** honor the present work of the organization, and current Board Chairman **Paul Fitzgerald** celebrate the projects shaping the future. Thank you to all who have supported our agency in the past. We hope for your continued support as we move forward!

Former Chambliss Center for Children Board Chairmen gathered for a photo. Pictured are Left to Right: (front) **Susan Stein**; (second row) **Mary Aho, Carolyn Ballard, Betty Whaley, Carolyn Guerry, Sue Ingham, and Betsy Caldwell**;



(back row) **Phillip Harris, Mike St. Charles, Marie Thatcher, President & CEO Phil Acord, Catharine Daniels, and Paul Jacobs, Jr.**



We were very happy to have so many of our friends attend this event. Pictured here, from left to right, are **Marilyn Boxell, Betty Whaley, President & CEO Phil Acord, and his wife Paulette Acord**.



Former Board Chairman **Carolyn Guerry**, and her husband **John Guerry**, were happy to celebrate the agency's many milestones.



President & CEO **Phil Acord** (second from right) is pictured here with Mayor **Andy Berke**, former Board Chairman **Betsy Caldwell**, and **Monique Berke**.



Former Board Chairman **Betsy Caldwell** shared some of our history with attendees.



Board member **Hugh Brown** and his wife **Betsy Brown** enjoyed chatting with **Patrick Stowe** and his wife, Board member **Julie Stowe**.



Pictured above, from left to right, are **Rob Huffaker**, current Board member **Natalie Huffaker**, former Board Chairmen **Carolyn Ballard** and **Sue Ingham**.



Volunteers & In-Kind Donations

Our thanks to each one of you for your help in making Chambliss Center for Children the best place for children in our community! This list acknowledges those who donated time, talents, and services from July 1 - October 31, 2017. Thank you!



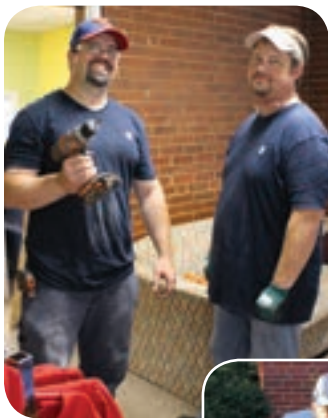
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Volunteers **Robert Powell** and **Bob Pierce** did some demolition work in our Night Dismissal area.



TVA volunteers, above (L-R), **Darryl Forehand, Becky Parker, Michael Simmons, Chris Walker** and **Phillip Harris** removed a dead tree from the 17-acre property.



TVA volunteers **Sarah Delay, Rodney Stephens** and **Krystal Brandenburg** striped one of the agency's freshly-paved parking lots.



Chris Palmer with TVA helped get the agency's playgrounds in shape by removing weeds and spreading mulch.

TVA Day of Serving

Thank goodness for the annual **TVA Day of Serving**! With a campus consisting of 17 acres and more than 90,000 square feet of building space, we depend on volunteers helping us with projects throughout the year. It was a beautiful day for the 150 highly-skilled volunteers to complete all 45 tasks on the agency's wish list. They powered through exterior projects like cutting down trees, painting, mulching, construction projects, and striping a parking lot. Interior projects included cleaning, painting, tearing down walls, replacing ceiling tiles, installing shelving, and organizing files. They get a year's worth of projects done in one day, and we are truly thankful!



One of our favorite days of the year is Pre-K Graduation Day. Our teachers spend their days making sure our preschoolers are Kindergarten-ready, and this special event provides them an opportunity to show off all they have worked so hard to learn. Dressed in red caps and gowns, our graduates marched in to the ceremony and stated their numbers, letters, colors, months and more. They each received a diploma to mark the occasion and their accomplishments. We were happy to have so many family members and friends, including **City of Chattanooga** Mayor **Andy Berke** join us for this very special day. We feel very privileged to play a part in the future success of our students!



Aniyah (left) and **Kaitlyn** (right) are looking forward to fun in Kindergarten.



Zachariah is pictured here with his proud mother **Melissa Smith** and friend **Brian Whitaker**.



Taylor couldn't be happier that family friend **Carlos Boykin** came to see her graduate.



Maleah is pictured here with agency volunteer **Wanda Browning**.



Chattanooga City Mayor **Andy Berke** (center) thanked our teachers for the wonderful job they do. He is pictured here with, from left to right, **Piper Austin**, **Caroline Breeden**, **Kisha Fifer**, **Naquita Lester**, **Liza Adams** and **Hannah Harris**.

We Need Your Ride!

If you have a vehicle in working condition that you would like to see put to good use, we would love to have it. **Dell Peoples** (right), pictured here with agency staff **Racie Hoffman**, recently donated the car his daughter drove throughout school to one of the young adults in our Transitional Living program so they have reliable transportation for school and work. Please contact **Racie Hoffman** at 423-468-1139 or rmhoffman@chamblisscenter.org for more information.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are excited to have completed Phase I of our capital campaign projects! The ribbon-cutting for the Transitional Living was held on June 27th, and our second thrift store opened in Red Bank on July 1st. On October 23rd, we opened a new early learning center in Red Bank, which will serve 60 children. We anticipate purchasing two more duplexes for Transitional Living, with plans to close by the end of the year. It will take several months to remodel, but that will bring our total Transitional Living units to 10!

Conversations are continuing with a partner to open an additional off-site child care center. This early learning center would accommodate approximately 100 more children. We are also working with an architect on drawings for the on-site expansion. It will likely take about 18 months to get plans drawn, approved, building built, and furnished, before we can begin caring for the anticipated 100 additional children, here on our main campus.

Open House & Chili Supper



Pictured above, enjoying their chili supper, are **Aisha Waldrop** (left), her son **Alijah**, and daughters **Adrien** and **Asia**.



The support and reinforcement by parents of the lessons taught by our teachers is essential in providing a solid foundation for learning. Every year, we host an Open House in an effort to keep our parents involved in their child's education. The evening provides parents an opportunity to see their child's classroom and visit with teachers. This year's open house was held in October and included a chili supper prepared by our kitchen staff. It was a great night, and we appreciate the parents and staff who participated.

Kim McNabb with **Stellar Therapy** attended our Open House to let parents know about the services they can offer the children enrolled in our program.



Holiday Wish List

Early Childhood Education Program

Artificial flowers (for art projects)
Baby dolls & clothes
Baby wipes (non-scented)
Band Aids: all sizes
Batteries: all sizes
Bean bag chairs
Blank CD's
Board books
Bottles of glue
Bouncy Balls
Bouncy seats for infants
Cardboard blocks
Cardstock: various colors
CD players for classrooms
Child-friendly pillows for cozy areas
Clear contact paper
Clear plastic storage bins (small)
Command hooks
Construction paper
Construction Trucks (3 years and under)
Cotton balls
Craft supplies (pipe cleaners, googly eyes, pompoms, craft sticks, feathers, beads)
Crayola fingerpaint

Disinfectant spray
Drawing paper
Dress up clothes (especially for little boys)
Duct tape: multiple colors
Duplo blocks
Extra changes of clothing & shoes for ages 6 weeks to 12 years old
Fabric markers & paint
Finger paint
Foam board
Gift cards: Walmart or Target (to purchase items for our education programs)
Glitter: all colors
Glue sticks
Hand sanitizer
Kleenex (non-lotion)
Laminator (small size)
Latex gloves
Leap Frog maracas (Spanish/English - if possible)
Lincoln Logs
Liquid hand soap
Little People playsets
Little Tykes Playsets
Magazines (for collages)
Masking tape
Model Magic

Multi-color sharpie markers
Multicultural books and dolls
Markers and construction paper
Musical instruments
Outdoor balls (soccer, kickball, basketball)
Pacifiers: all age groups
Plastic farm & zoo animals (3 years and under)
Plastic sheet protectors
Play dishes and play food
Play Dough
Play telephones
Posterboard: white or other colors
Potting soil
Puzzles: Large knob-type
Reusable water bottles
Riding toys (ages 2-4 years)
Scotch tape
Scrapbook paper, stickers, and books
See N' Say toys
Snap and Lock beads
Tempura paint- all colors
Tie-dye kits
Tissue paper
Touch and feel books
Toy Housekeeping items (toy iron, telephone, ironing board, etc.)
Tree blocks
Tri-Fold projects boards: various sizes

Watercolor kits
White solo cups
White t-shirts (youth sizes small-large)
Wide ribbons: any color
Wooden rulers
Ziploc bags: all sizes

Group Home

Twin sheet sets
Pots & Pans set
Silverware
Plastic tumbler cups
Box fans (8)
Flip flops/shower shoes (various sizes)
Xbox One games (rated E or T, non-violent games)
Xbox One controller
Ipod Shuffle (8)
Itunes Gift cards
Men's combs and brushes (for all types of hair)
Radio alarm clocks
Basketball
Gift cards for activities (Sir Gooneys, Super Fly, Pin Strikes, High Point Climbing, Movie Theater, Aquarium)
Gift cards for stores (Walmart, Target, Amazon)
Gift cards for food (any local fast food or restaurant)

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendar to attend the sixth annual **Mardi Gras Gala** at **Bessie Smith Hall** on **Friday, February 9, 2018**, at 7 PM! This event gets bigger and better each year, so make plans now to join the fun! Watch our Facebook page and our website for information on how you can purchase tickets and/or sponsor this event. Or, contact Racie Hoffman now at 423-468-1139 or rmhoffman@chamblisscenter.org for more information.



Pictured here with Wonder Woman **Melissa Smith** are, from left to right, **Shekinah, Mirah, Kendrick** (back), **Chloe** and **Ja'erick** (front).

All Treats, No Tricks!

For the 21st year in a row, more than 30 trick-or-treaters from Chambliss Center for Children visited **TVA** on Halloween to stock up on some special treats. Pre-K children, ages four and five, decked out in adorable Halloween costumes, circled through one floor of the TVA Chattanooga office complex where employees gave out candy. Following the trick-or-treating, **TVA Nuclear** hosted a pizza party for the children. That afternoon, a separate group of TVA employees came to our campus to give out candy to the younger children who did not go on the field trip. Each classroom paraded around to collect goodies from several costumed guests. We appreciate all that our TVA friends do for our young ones!



TVA employees **Jennifer Affolder** (left) and **Barbara Suarez** (right) came dressed for the occasion.



Teacher **Allison Woodall** is pictured here holding little sweet pea **Jabarri**.



London (left) and **Kyndall** (right) enjoyed the pizza party **TVA Nuclear** hosted.



Bryson happily accepted treats from TVA retiree **Donald O'Connor** (left) and TVA employee **Melinda Hunter** (right).

Our adorable Runabouts came up to the administrative offices to Trick-or-Treat. Pictured here are, from left to right, front row, **Easton, Keri** and **Robert**. Second row, from left to right, are **Eli, Avery, Aiden, Maxwell, London, Camryn, Taliyah** and **Ava**.

UNUM BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

We pack the days with all kinds of fun for the children in our summer camp. And, every year **Unum** hosts a huge Back to School Bash to help us bring the summer program to a close, while welcoming the start of a new school year. The day includes inflatable slides, games, popcorn, face painting, pizza and more. They also stuffed more than 125 backpacks full of the required school supplies, which were given to some of the children in our program to help get them off to a great start in the new school year. It's an exciting, fun day, and we appreciate Unum's continued support of our agency and the children we serve.



Unum volunteers stuffed more than 125 backpacks full of school supplies.

Volunteer **Sylvie Lawrence** spent the day painting beautiful designs on the faces of children.



Adarian took a break from the inflatables to pose for a picture with Unum employee **Jim Lee**.

AGENCY HAPPENINGS



We hosted a dessert reception for our staff in celebration of our 145th Anniversary and Mr. Phil's 45th year with the agency. We had cupcakes, candy, cheesecake, and a chocolate fountain with all kinds of treats for dipping. Pictured here are from left to right, **Telisa Jackson**, President & CEO **Phil Acord**, **Niquita Lester**, **Kisha Fifer** (front), **Chandra Crook** and **Stephanie Mosier**.

We're so happy to have such a great group of people carrying us into the future. 145 years and still growing!

Each year **Southern Adventist University School of Nursing** students come to do physical assessments, calculate height and weight growth chart percentiles, test hemoglobin, and conduct basic vision and hearing screenings on our children. We greatly appreciate them coming out to check on our little ones!



In addition to our main campus, and our new center in Red Bank, we manage five off-site childcare centers throughout the community. Two of these centers, **Children's Academy for Education and Learning** and **Newton Child Development Center**, recently held



open houses for the parents of the children they serve.

We were very happy to have some 6th graders from **Silverdale Baptist Academy** visit us recently. They helped out in our Nursery, Tumbler, Runabout and Pre-K classrooms. Our kids always love when they have sweet friends like these to play with!



Our 3-year-olds had a nice visit recently from our friends at **Summit View Senior Community**. They stopped by to read some books and give some hugs. Thanks to them for spending time with our children.

Our Runabouts (below) had lots of fun learning about Wacky Weather recently with **Beth Baker** from the **Creative Discovery Museum**.

They learned about fog and condensation, tested the temperature of water, measured rainfall, and experimented with a wind tunnel. This was a great hands-on learning experience!



The youth in our Transitional Living Program came together to decorate their apartments and carve jack-o-lanterns for Halloween. **Tre**, pictured here, worked diligently on his creation. We love getting the young adults in this program together for socializing and support. If you want to help us do that, please sign up to contribute to **Homemade Mondays**. Visit the "Support" section of our website, www.chamblisscenter.org, to learn more.

We had a great visit from our friends with the **W.K. Kellogg Foundation**. Pictured here, from left to right, are **Kinah Harrison** (WKKF), **Jon-Paul Bianchi** (WKKF), **Phil Acord** (agency staff), **Joelle Jude-Fontaine** (WKKF), **Jenefer O'Dell** (WKKF), **Gloria Miller** (agency staff), **Renee Blahuta** (WKKF), **Paul Fitzgerald** (Board Chairman), **Racie Hoffman** (agency staff), and **Katie Harbison** (agency staff).



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Mr. Phil Speaks to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Because of his lifelong work in Early Childhood Education, and his leadership at an ever-evolving agency like ours, President & CEO **Phil Acord** was recently asked to serve on a panel at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's launch of their new initiative and report, "Workforce of Today, Workforce of Tomorrow: The Business Case for High-Quality Child Care." He is pictured here with **Jan Kruchoski**, Managing Principal of **CliftonLarsonAllen Search** (center) and **Katharine B. Stevens**, Resident Scholar, Education Policy Studies, **American Enterprise Institute**. The purpose of the event was to examine the concept of high-quality child care as not just a necessity for working parents, but also as a critical component of America's economy. We are so proud to be providing services that are recognized on a national level.



Did You Know?

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W.K. Kellogg Foundation Grant Update – Child Care Coaching

Do you know someone who might be interested in starting a home based childcare business? Do you know someone who is already taking care of children in their home and want to know what the next steps are to becoming licensed or would like some support? Then call our Childcare Coaches today! Thanks to a grant from the **W. K. Kellogg Foundation**, we have a new initiative that will recruit, mentor and support home-based childcare providers. The program will provide information, support and encouragement to help children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life. Our Childcare Coaches will provide appropriate child development information, help providers develop and hone their observation skills, and enhance the provider-child relationship. This home visitation program is free to the home-based provider, so call one of our Childcare Coaches today: Rachel Geiger at 423-682-0094 or Monica Rucker at 423-682-0107.



21 YEARS OF GOLF WITH TVA

For 21 years, the employees of **TVA Nuclear** have organized a successful tournament for our benefit. The two-day event took place in October at **Council Fire Golf Club** and **Windstone Golf Club**. TVA employees, especially **Jennifer Affolder** and **Barbara Suarez**, spent countless hours organizing the event and garnering the support of our wonderful sponsors. This tournament makes a tremendous difference in our ability to care for this community's most at-risk children, and we can't thank this dedicated group enough!



Elaine Steele and **Chris Willingham** have spent many years volunteering for this tournament.



TVA Chief Nuclear Officer **Mike Balduzzi** is pictured above with **Jace** (left) and **Willow** (right) from our Extended Childcare Program.

President & CEO **Phil Acord** (above, left) and Vice President of Special Projects **Gloria Miller** (right) expressed their appreciation to **Mike Skaggs** (second from left) and Board member and TVA employee **Dan Pratt**.



The team of **Loren Monty**, **Joe Rastall**, **Russell Voigt** and **David Czufin** were happy to take home 1st place in the tournament.



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