



"And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."



## A Year of Memorable Ministry at The Neighborhood House



### CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS...

We had the opportunity to partner with three churches this summer in VBS programs. The partnerships were an encouragement to the NHH and to the Church as well. We know of two children who made decisions to trust Jesus as Savior and who followed in Baptism too!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL...

Two of our middle school club girls (now entering 9th grade) expressed desire to help with t-ball and VBS this summer. They were both enthusiastic to be even more a part of the NHH activities.



### FROM THE HEARTS, MINDS & MOUTHS OF THE NHH CHILDREN...

"This is my favorite meal!"

"When is the NHH going to reopen? We miss coming!"

"It feels like the NHH is like part of my family"

"That song is stuck in my head, it's singing to me!"

"Miss Gracie, will you read my Bible to me?"

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# A Year of Memorable Ministry continued...

## TRAINING UP TEACHERS...

Being a part of training four enthusiastic ladies in the TCE1 and 24 counselors at Fair Haven Camps on how to share the Gospel with a child was a huge undertaking and blessing! Much love, labor, and emotion went into the training times. The outcome was a deeper commitment by many of those trained to reach the children with the Gospel.



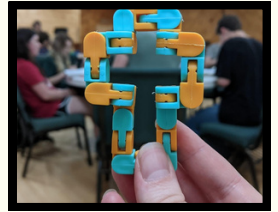
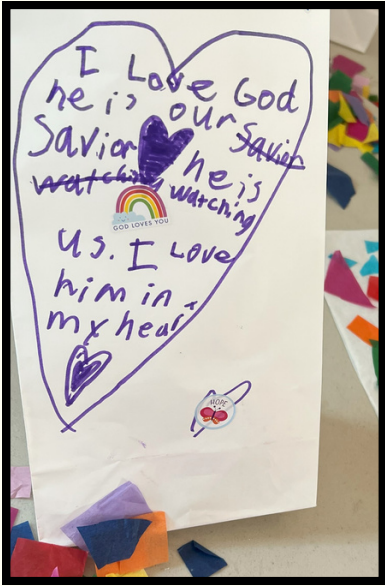
## PRAYER WARRIOR MOMENT...

E is one of the children in club who has a prayer warrior (actually two, a mom and daughter). In mid-summer we heard from her prayer warrior who shared with us that God had allowed her to meet E. This didn't seem possible though because she only had been given a first name and age. She shared that she and her daughter had gone to a friend's house for a playdate where they met a 9 year old girl who was staying with the family for a respite weekend. As they learned more about the girl through the afternoon they were certain that this was the little girl that they were praying for. Every detail she shared confirmed that it was E that they had met! E was placed in a Christian home for the weekend and her prayer warriors were invited to come for a play date...**ONLY GOD! WHAT A JOY TO SEE GOD WORK IN A CHILD'S LIFE** (and in the life of her prayer warrior too!) We are thankful for faithful volunteers showing love and compassion to each child every week and for the faithful prayer warriors who are bringing the needs of a specific child to God faithfully too.

**PARENT CONNECTIONS...**

- Connecting with a dad and other family members of 3 brothers when they came to the last evening of T-Ball.
- Being invited to a soccer games by a mom of one of our middle schoolers. At one of the games we were able to meet mom and introduce ourselves personally.
- Daily moments of communication with two moms as they dropped and picked up their children at the NHH for VBS. One morning we had the opportunity to pray with one of the moms who was having a trying morning. We were able to show our love and care for not only her children but for her also.

**MINISTRY YEAR STATS**  
 Elementary Weekly Club: 18  
 Middle School Club: 19  
 VBS opportunities: 82  
 T-Ball: 17  
 Adult/Teen Training: 24  
 TCE1: 4 adults  
 Volunteers\*: 38  
 \*which include committee, club ministry, work days, vbs, training



**We are committed to the mission of reaching the children, teens, and families God has brought, and will bring to us. We will continue to do this by providing experiences and opportunities that allow us to spend quality time together. This time together allows for trust to be earned, both by kids and parents, and for lasting relationships to be built. We desire for this generation of children to know Jesus and that their families would come to know Him too!**



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# Opportunities To Join the NHH Ministry...

## Club Ministry Volunteers...

We need individuals who are burdened for the children and teens of Belfast to hear the Gospel, and to know that they are cared for and loved.

There are so many opportunities for Good News Club and Youth ministry programs, outreach events, and community connections, but not without volunteers to teach, lead, and/or coordinate. Contact us so we can chat about how you feel God is calling you to be involved!

## Financial Support...

We are so thankful for our faithful donors. God has used each gift to provide for the needs of the ministry throughout the last 30 years! We are also grateful for each new donor that has joined the NHH family this past year. Without you we would not have been able to meet the additional costs of maintaining the facility and staff salaries.

Currently we are approximately 70% funded. Will you pray and ask God how He may be calling you to become a regular supporter to the NHH ministry?

## Maintenance Projects...

Our property (buildings, land, playground) need some TLC. Are you an individual who likes hands on projects, or can organize a team of individuals from your church to take on a project? Some of the needs include painting (inside and outside), front steps repair/build, finish work on outside of garage, bush removal and backyard repair (would need a small excavator for the job), heating source in barn, electrical upgrades...

## Prayer Requests:

- Salvation and growth for children
- Open doors for developing relationships with the parents of our club children
- More volunteers to partner in the work, especially with the middle and high school program
- Additional monthly ministry support.

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We are so grateful for the prayer and financial support you have blessed the ministry with!