



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



March 2024



2023-2024 CLUB YEAR

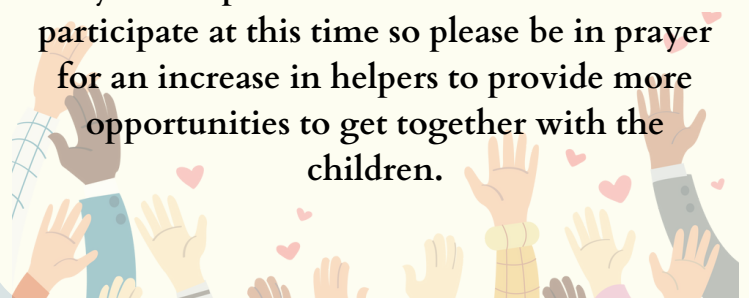
Being fearfully and wonderfully made was the recurring theme of truth that was taught throughout our fall club season. Along with a teaching time from God's Word, we had many opportunities to share this truth as we sat around the table sharing a meal, playing games in the barn and in a new room designed for them to create and build while we have conversations with them, getting to know them better. All of these activities are mirroring Christ's example of making disciples. It is the mission of our ministry to follow His example.

CHRISTMAS 2023

- The NHH kids had a blast attending a fun-filled Christmas party hosted by a local church here at the NHH.
- We got the chance to reconnect with a group of High School girls for a Dinner & Craft night.
- We personally delivered Christmas gifts to each of "our kids" and their families. One particular child who had not been to clubs in awhile, recognized us and immediately said, "Well, I'll go!" He was eager to get on the van to go to the Neighborhood House!

CONTINUING CONNECTIONS

A core group of volunteers is needed that provides stability and familiarity for building trusting relationships with the children. Over the next few months we are planning several clubs and times to have smaller groups of children over for visits. For various reasons many of our previous volunteers are unable to participate at this time so please be in prayer for an increase in helpers to provide more opportunities to get together with the children.

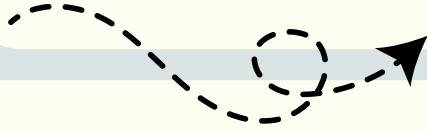


Committee Members: Chris O'Jala (Interim Director), Marcia O'Jala, Brian & Wanda Cooper, Alex & Grace Spearin, Pauline Butler, Ellen Curtis, and Nancy Sampson
Staff Member: Gracie Mitchell



“ ... BEING CONFIDENT OF THIS, THAT HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK
IN YOU WILL CARRY IT ON TO COMPLETION
UNTIL THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS.”

PHILIPPIANS 1:6



TRANSITIONS

Jenn Frost has made the decision to step away from ministry at this time due to family circumstances that require more of her full attention. We want to thank Jenn and Leroy for their service to the Lord at the NHH. Gracie, Marcia, and Chris have been working alongside the Frost's as a team. Chris O'Jala has stepped back into the role of Interim Director.

CONTINUED TRAINING



In May 2023, the NHH held a class entitled Teaching Children Effectively Level 1, a course designed to train and equip teachers to effectively teach the gospel to children. Since completing that training, Robin Knox, a volunteer with us at the NHH has gone to Children's Ministry Institute in Missouri for further training and has returned to us even more burdened for the children of Belfast, and beyond!

A STORY TO SHARE



Tanya, a NHH volunteer from the beginning of the ministry, recently spoke with a staff member at the school where she is helping in a Good News Club. He told her how glad he was that they were having GNC for the children. Upon further conversation he shared that he had attended GNC in Belfast as a child and he remembered her, and that attending club had changed his life. He was one of the children who attended our very first NHH clubs over 30 years ago. What a blessing from God to hear how the ministry bears fruit.



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