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Two Key Events Raise Funds & Community Support

Two of our three annual fundraising events are behind us and we are grateful for all the community support we received. The Garden Party was held March 12th at the Sheraton, Flowood and raised over \$67,000. Tees Fore Tots, held May 19th at Lake Caroline Golf Course brought in nearly \$53,000. We are thankful for every sponsor, donor, participant, and volunteer that made these events the most successful yet! Save the date for our biggest fundraiser of the year, Laps for Little Ones, coming up October 22.



The theme of this year's Garden Party was "IMAGINE" where we challenged the community to imagine what it would be like to live in a world where ALL people are accepted and loved all the time.

IMAGINE.

**Moments From
Garden Party
2022**





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And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17



Volunteer Spotlight: Kelly Brady

Kelly Brady was recently awarded the Generation Next Award by Central MS Hub for Volunteers for her volunteer service with Little Light House. Do you have what it takes to make a difference? Join our volunteer team.

From left: Jamie Beatty, Kelly Brady, and Miss Mississippi Holly Brand---



VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BACKBONE OF OUR MINISTRY

To volunteer, click the button at right or contact our Volunteer Coordinator Tammy Tadlock: tammy@llhms.org.

CLICK TO VOLUNTEER!



Olivia works with a student at her "New Kentucky Home" — Little Light House Central Kentucky

Summer Dreams Can Last Forever

It was the summer of 2016 when Olivia Patterson joined our volunteer team. On a very HOT typical MS summer day, Olivia was involved with helping a student with significant complications and confined to a wheelchair, go down a large waterslide. It was a risk as Olivia had to make the trek up the slide holding our sweet friend, Mackenzie. But this was a dream Mackenzie's mom wanted her daughter to experience. Olivia held on tight and as they splashed into the water, we all heard the best deep belly laugh we'd ever heard. What a gift to her mom and all of us who dare to dream. Olivia declared on that day she would finish high school, go to MS State (Go Dawgs) earn her degree in Special Education, and "one day" return to LLH to teach.

True to her word, she accomplished her goals, including working this past semester with LLH Central MS. Olivia has a love for children with special needs unmatched by most. Her love and joy for them is nothing short of a God given gift. We could not be more proud of Olivia and are excited to announce she is now serving as the first teacher in our new affiliate, LLH Central Kentucky.

That was Then...

Alumni Spotlight: Maylee Phelps

Maylee Phelps attended LLH in 2010 and is currently living in the Portland, OR area. She participated in Doernbecher Children's Hospital's annual fundraiser in partnership with Nike. Each year doctors and therapists nominate one of their patients to participate in the Nike Freestyle program. If chosen, the patient designs a custom Nike shoe, along with two pieces of apparel. Maylee and her brother, Sam David were both nominated and chosen. It was an incredible experience with each of them working with their own team of Nike designers to make their dreams and designs come to life. A limited amount of the shoes and apparel were sold to the public. Another fun fact about Maylee is that she is working and training hard to reach her goal of becoming a Paralympian in wheelchair tennis. **She has now competed for Team USA at two World Team Cups and is currently ranked number three in the world in the junior girl's division.** We could not be more proud of this amazing young lady and what she is achieving!



Maylee Phelps as Big Bird at Laps for Little Ones 5K 2010



Presently ranked number three in the world, Maylee practices her backhand.



Maylee presents her custom-designed Nike shoe that bears her logo on the heel.

MULTI-CULTURAL DAY AT LITTLE LIGHT HOUSE

On Thursday, April 21, Little Light House went international with its 1st Annual Multicultural Day. Students grabbed their passports and traveled the globe. Stops included Egypt, China, Japan, Italy and Canada. Students enjoyed cuisine from each country and learned about the history, flag, landmarks and traditions. Canada provided fun ice fishing, China taught how to use chopsticks, Italy provided an endless buffet of pasta and bread, Japan had the best rice and Egypt turned us into pharaohs and taught us to wrap mummies. No one knows what happened to the teachers, but the tour guides were very knowledgeable and they sure did look familiar.



Introducing LLH's WEEKEND GETAWAY TO OXFORD Raffle

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- 3 days and 2 nights at Turnberry Condos, Oxford, MS

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- Dates to be determined based on availability

Prayer Requests

We believe strongly that prayer changes things! Please join us in praying for these needs:

- **LLH Forever Home**
- **All families on our waiting list**
- **Volunteers and Teachers**
- **LLH Kentucky**
- **Upcoming Event “Laps for Little Ones”, Oct. 22**



Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

Philippians 4:6

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