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HONEY DOZIER
Former Resident

Days after the death of her father, Florida native Honey Dozier was kicked out of her home at age 16. Her mother saw her as an unwelcome reminder of a loveless marriage. Honey lived on the streets and in a shelter for a year.

After turning 17, Honey visited home one day to discover her mother preparing to move to Kentucky with a new man. Desperate to escape the area, she traveled with them. It wasn't long before Honey's mom betrayed her again, crafting a false story to force her into a psychiatric ward. But eventually, the truth was discovered. Honey was transferred to the Mary Kendall Campus (Owensboro, KY) of The Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth. That was 23 years ago. But Honey's green eyes still fill with tears when she remembers the day her mother left her for good.

Honey remembers the Mary Kendall Campus as one of the only places she was ever safe and protected. “The Mary Kendall Campus is really truly a place where you can let go of all those chains that you feel are binding you,” Honey says. She is now a busy mother of four, a full-time student, and has a thriving career advocating for the working poor as the Director of Development for Kentucky Jobs with Justice. Her successes today have redeemed the pain of her youth. “I spent all those years feeling lost,” Honey says, thinking of her darker days. “I have to thank the Mary Kendall Campus. I don't know where I'd be without them.”

TODAY IS THE FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

Honey's story is just one of thousands we could share with you. Today's offering will help youth like Honey receive the care and help they need to achieve healing and wholeness through the services of The Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth.



A Legacy of Love

FOR KYUMH YOUTH

You can make a lasting impact in the lives of young people well into the future with a planned gift to your Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth.

Remember The Children In Your Will

Throughout our history, many have included KYUMH in their final estate plans and their legacy of compassion has been the sustaining force to bring us through 143 years. If you have decided to include KYUMH in your will, please let us know so that we can thank you with a special gift of a Legacy Society tapestry.



David and Roberta "Bert" Watts receive their tapestry after becoming new members of our Legacy Society.

Invest Through A Charitable Gift Annuity

A charitable gift annuity is a simple contract between you and The Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth. In exchange for your gift of cash, securities, or other assets, KYUMH pays you a **fixed income for life**. The older you are when you create the charitable annuity, the greater the fixed income KYUMH can agree to pay. For example:

CHARITABLE ANNUITY FIXED INCOME

Age	Percent
70	5.1%
76	6.0%
81	7.0%
86	8.0%

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