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DR. WALTER MCALHANEY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS of 2020 – WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!!

2020 Graduates: Wright's House of Hope (WHOH) is very excited to announce that two recipients of the Dr. Walter McAlhaney scholarship have graduated from college! In 2016, the first scholarship was awarded to Alexis Rodrigues, who went on to receive the award for all eight semesters of her undergraduate degree. This spring Alexis graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in Public Health. Also graduating from the University of South Carolina is scholarship winner Laurryn Thomas, who received her Bachelor of Arts in Journalism.

Scholarship Increase: WHOH is also very excited to announce that the scholarship has been increased from \$1000 per semester to \$2000 per year. WHOH is taking applications for the scholarship through 7/1/2020. Information on the scholarship and a copy of the application form are available at www.whoh.org on the "Scholarship and Spt GCJDF" page.

GREENVILLE COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY

With the outbreak of the Corona virus, all in-person programming was halted at the Greenville County Juvenile Detention Facility (GCJDF) in March. To help keep the kids engaged, they started a new program called "Movies with Lessons." In addition to donating several movies, WHOH provided some activity books for the Officers to do with the girls. Here is a comment from one of the officers about the "Movie with Lessons" program.

"Tonight was the first night of our participation with the movie lesson. At first I was very skeptical on whether or not this would even work. The female juveniles watched the movie without any talking. All the females have answered their questions. I find that this project is a great success. Thank you," Officer Hudson

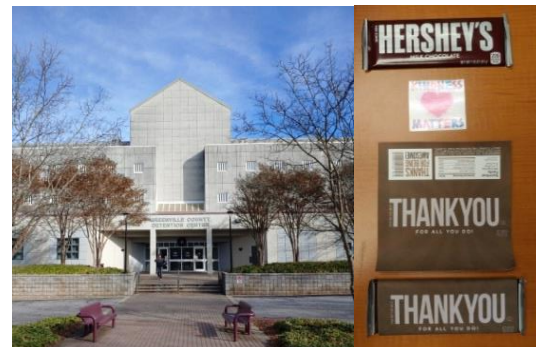
During late March through Easter week, the GCJDF had their annual Kindness program where the children and staff are rewarded for acts of kindness. In addition, this year the juveniles wrapped Hershey bars and included kindness notes under the wrapper for the 400+ Greenville County Public Safety employees. Your support allowed us to supply kindness reward snacks and candy bars for the Kindness program.



GCJDF Entrance



Kindness Program Notes



Candy Bars and Notes of Kindness for Public *Safety Employees

GCJDF is part of Greenville County Public School system and has been holding classes a couple of days a week during the Corona virus crisis. At the facility's request, we will be supporting their end of the school year luncheon in early June.

COLUMBIA DJJ



DJJ Entrance

In December 2019, WHOH hosted the annual Christmas Party at the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) in Columbia, SC for 14 juveniles and loads of staff. The party was amazing! We partnered with four other ministries, including a praise team who rocked the house and ushered in the Spirit. The girls sang and wept. The Spirit was all over the party—the Lord is alive and active! We also crafted ornaments and blessed the girls with gift bags filled with pajamas, hygiene supplies, notebooks and many other essentials.



Christmas Party at Columbia DJJ – December 2019

In January, we hosted a baby shower for a pregnant incarcerated young lady who was just weeks before delivering her baby. Upon delivery, the baby was given to her parents, which was very painful for the young mother who must remain at DJJ and serve her time. DJJ Chaplain Poitier wrote us to say how thankful and overwhelmed her parents were at your generosity and kindness for the supplies given for the baby. The young lady asked us to help her get her GED (General Educational Development), which would help keep her mind distracted from missing her child. Mark Caligaris sent her a GED study guide.

Thank you for your prayers. You'll never know how your prayers help these kids get through very difficult times. Your generosity has also allowed us to fill up 15 more Care Bags for the kids to take home with much needed supplies for a fresh start.

Like Greenville, Columbia stopped all in-person programming in March. They are investigating a remote programming model using Microsoft teams. We will continue to serve remotely as soon as we can. In the meantime, we will be sending movies and lesson sheets for the girls to enjoy and discuss.

SUPPORTING GCJDF & DJJ

Our hope is that we will be back in direct contact with the girls by August when the school year starts back up. Donations to WHOH for the scholarship fund and for craft supplies, hygiene supplies, and instructional movies would be greatly appreciated. Also, please pray for the girls and staff to open their hearts to God and to draw closer to Him. He is waiting and knocking at their doors.

“Thank you for your prayers and generosity”

Beverly Caligaris and the WHOH Board of Directors

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