

A Note from The Kellys

It's hard to believe it has been 3 years since The City of Washington was awarded the NC Community Development Grant for the renovations of The Kelly Children's Home. Yep, that's right - 3 long years going through the process...but friends, I'm over the moon to share with you that 2024 IS THE YEAR!

Recently, the city selected BW Architecture & will call for general contractor bids in February. So, if you know of an incredible GC, encourage them to place a bid for hire! A special thanks to Mayor Sadler, Kevin Richards, Jeryl Rawls, and many others who have helped push things forward these past few years. Construction will be completed this year & we can't wait!

We also thank you all for your prayers, encouragement, & continued support during this journey! Through your contributions, we've been able to support many in the community. 2024 is going to be our most exciting year yet and we hope you will continue to be part of the journey! Stay tune for volunteer opportunities coming soon!

-Alexis & Josh Kelly

2023 Recap

- Q1: Donated clothing and supplies to supporting 5 different families and Bright Futures.
- Q2: Donation of school supplies, hygiene items, shoes, and clothes for over 50 children. Donated a washing machine to a single mom in need.
- Q3: Supported 50 local teachers with classroom donations. Donated clothing to mom & child who had a house fire. Donated furniture and housing items to another family in need. Sent 3 children to Christian Camp. Made annual contribution to Teen Challenge. Provided groceries to a family in need.
- Q4: Christmas Blessing program providing Christmas items, clothing, shoes, toiletries, and bibles to over 100 children (over 1,000 items organized, sorted, prayed over in total). Donated hundreds of diapers to families in need.

Christmas Blessings 2023

- Over 1,000 items donated by donors from all over NC & other states, as well as from local businesses
- Over 150 children received Christmas gifts & new clothing. Provided Bibles to every child.
- Fulfilled student wish lists from Chocowinity Elementary, Chocowinity Middle, Chicod, & Welcome Middle
- Assisted 2 families with reconnecting heat and electricity over the holiday season



Special Thanks To

- Everyone Who Sponsored a Child
- Those who shopped the Amazon Wish List
- Ashlee Craig, KCH Office Manager
- KCH Board Members
- Local Businesses
- River City Construction



Upcoming Events

- Feb 26-Mar 28: City calling for General Contractor Bids
- Apr 8: City Council selects General Contractor
- Apr 22: Construction Begins!
- July: Board Applications
- Sep: Construction Ends!
- October: Opening!

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