



Executive Director Letter for September 1, 2025

Activity at The Covenant Children's Home has skyrocketed. Local volunteers are partnering with us with our Large Foster Family Homes, licensed through Kid's Central Inc. Hope House is at full capacity with 5 foster kids and Faith House is being prepared for kids.

School is in full gear. Schedules are changing daily. Life is full.

We do have needs.

1. Prayers for guidance and stamina are number one.
2. September/October are Canned Goods Donation months.
3. Support us at Give4Marion.org this September 16th.
4. Our primary need is for part-time and full-time respite parents.
5. Food prep assistance or delivered meals is always appreciated. Our only requests are nothing too spicy and no spaghetti (as that's an easy meal for us to prepare).

Now that we have Hope House up and operational, we have two needs for Faith House.

1. Get Faith House Fully Functional.
 - Contact us at info@covenantchildrenshome.org for current needs as they vary weekly.
 - We will need a thorough house cleaning in a month or so.
 - Furniture donations are appreciated.
 - Curtains need to be purchased and hung.
 - Outdoor playset(s) will need to be assembled.
2. Staff for both houses.
 - Be on the lookout for single women and/or couples who are willing to be vetted for a role as respite parents. The more respite parents we have between the two houses, the more flexible the hours will be. We currently have one set of respite parents who come and live on site EVERY Thursday and Friday to give the Simmons a break. Respite parents will need to pass background checks and do some training, TBD.
 - We are in search for full time foster parents for Faith House. They will need to be fully licensable foster parents by Kid's Central before being given a final job offer by the Covenant Children's Home. Until that time, once they finish training, they could do respite care for Hope House.

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