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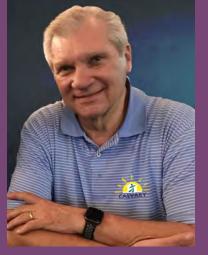
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FROM OUR DIRECTOR...

SUMMERTIME AT CALVARY IS THIS & SO MUCH MORE....

Peace in the Midst of the Storm

Recently every media outlet has been filled with reports and pictures of the enormous damage caused by Hurricane Ian. It's impossible to see such devastation without a deep sense of sadness and shocking realization of what those families are going through and understanding it could easily have been any of us. Then after the attention of the media ends, the real work of restoration has just begun.



Snyder Turner

Watching a storm is much different than being in one. We quickly learn it takes much longer to get over a storm than it does to get into one. The children who come to Calvary have, in one way or another, experienced a storm in their young life and family. The uncertainty of their future, the loss and separation from familiar things and wondering if someone really cares is challenging for any adult. However, when it is a child facing these times, the impact can be overwhelming. We believe a personal relationship with Jesus Christ is the foundation to the emotional and spiritual healing that is available.



We understand that regardless of the source of a storm, we still must find the strength to go through it with faith and dedication as we move forward in the days ahead. Some days it may seem to our children they will never get over a storm, but by God's grace they can get through it. And that is possible with the help and prayers of the caring friends who stand with them with love and encouragement. You have proven to be that friend and we are grateful.

Through your prayers and faithful support, you have stepped in to be a vital part in providing a safe harbor and better future. You are helping our children find that "Peace in the Midst of the Storm." God is mindful of your work and labor of love you have shown us. (Hebrews 6:10)

- Snyder Turner, Executive Director



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For generations, summertime has been a season anticipated with joy and expectation. For children, it is a window of refreshment and the absence of school schedules and educational requirements including that dreaded homework. In their lives, it is a short span where they can be carefree and live apart from the demands of their schools and just be kids.

This summer our children participated in so many adventures. Some attended an FCA outdoor camp where they learned archery, shotgun shooting and all things lake and campfire. They came back singing those campfire songs to the top of their lungs. Some stretched themselves and played summer sports. We have 6 boys in football who can tell you about every tackle they have made, and every yard gained. One of our freshman boys got to carry the ball in a Varsity game. He only gained one yard and was tossed like a ragdoll by the much larger players. The first thing he told his houseparent that night was "Did you see my run? I didn't fumble!" Special memories for sure.

Additionally, our children attended Strong Rock Camp in Cleveland, Georgia. This is a two -week experience that is literally like something you would see in a movie. So much is learned and gained through this experience and many weeks later, you can still hear the principles taught at this Christian Camp rolling down the hallways in our children's conversations.

In another spectacular act of kindness, North Cobb Christian School has made a path for most of our High School students to attend this school of excellence. It is a much more therapeutic environment for our children who come from broken places. God has been so good.

- Brian Busby, Campus Director

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We did not have to advertise to the public because of your loyal support! We had 10 teams on the waiting list!

- Record revenue of \$114,300! .
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Thank you to our Food Sponsors for coming out. They donate their services, and we are grateful to call them our friends. Please support them when making your lunch and dinner plans. They do this every year to show their support for the children of Calvary.

- 1885 Grill
- . Gaston Street Eats
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- Dave Poe's . BBO
- Angel Pure Water
- 1885

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Calvary would like to thank everyone who supported our children by participating in this year's golf tournament. We set some amazing marks that will be admirable targets to hit in the coming years.

Our Team Sponsor slots (Title, Platinum, Gold, and Team) filled up in record time. First year for our silent auction was a huge success...Thank you, Paulette!



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COMMEMORATIVE BRICK PROGRAM...

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP CALVARY...

The bricks will serve as a constant source of encouragement to the children of Calvary and a reminder for years to come of the commitment and generosity of the individuals, churches and organizations that have helped provide a home for our children while honoring the life of the one remembered.

Your gift will be acknowledged with a personal letter and receipt. Also, their name, as well as yours, will be included in a subsequent newsletter to acknowledge your thoughtful gift. The form is also available online. This can be initiated by visiting our website at calvarykids.org/donate

If paying by check, please email benita@calvarykids.org to request a form that will be sent for you to complete.



DONATE YOUR VEHICLE...

Help Support Our Children and Claim Your Tax Deduction!

Caring families donating their used vehicles also supports our children.

Several of our young people have had the opportunity to have their own transportation for college because of the sharing spirit of the families in our community. Calvary Children's Home gratefully accepts gifts of used cars, trucks and boats.

If you would like to arrange any donation please visit our website: **calvarykids.org** to complete the online donation form. You can also contact our office at 770.794.1500 or email us at: info@calvarykids.org.

IT'S AS EASY AS 1.2.3...

1. CONTACT US: Complete the donation form by visiting our website at calvarykids.org or giving us a call at 770.794.1500

2. WE PICK UP:

We will schedule a time for our transport to pick up the vehicle

3. YOU RECEIVE: Claim your income tax deduction

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THANK YOU FOR THINKING OF US!



of your spending is donated to Calvary **AT NO ADDED COST TO YOU!**

The growing availability and added convenience Since there are other charities with similar of online purchasing, provides another method names, please make certain you select: for our friends to support Calvary Children's **Calvary Children's Home** Home while making online purchases at in Powder Springs, Georgia Amazon. Since we receive no federal, state or local funding, this will also help support our There is also an extension available to your work at Calvary Children's Home for children Chrome browser which will automatically select who have been separated from their families Calvary Children's Home after the initial sign in. through no fault of their own.

AmazonSmile is a program where **Amazon donates 0.5%** of the purchase price of eligible products to charitable organizations when you shop at smile.amazon.com. This link will allow you to select and support Calvary Children's Home (https://smile.amazon.com/ch/58-0976478).

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Login to Kroger.com, Create a digital account.

Link your shopper's card to our organization:

- Select Community Rewards
- Search for Calvary Children's Home -
 - Non-Profit Organization (NPO) number:
 - LY368 and Enroll.





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17th Annual **Calvary Children's Home Christmas Tree Sale**

Opens November 25, 2022 (Friday after Thanksgiving) 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 pm

Lot Hours (after 11/25/22)

Mondays – Fridays: Saturdays: Sundays:

3:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location:

Calvary Children's Home 1430 Lost Mountain Road Powder Springs, GA 30127

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Premium North Carolina Fraser Fir, Nordmann Fir, Douglas Fir Noble Trees, & Pallet Décor

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If you would like to remember or honor someone special in a very meaningful way that will also benefit children, please consider a Tribute Gift to Calvary.

- Use the enclosed envelope to send in your tribute.
- information.
- An acknowledgment of your gift will be sent to the honoree or family.
- Gift amount is not disclosed to honoree or family.

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If you choose to mail in the enclosed envelope it is essential to fully complete the information on the form so we can properly recognize the honoree.

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TO OUR CALVARY SUPPORTERS...

On some days at Calvary, you can see that the fabric of our children's young lives has been worn and stretched far too soon. Like all of us, sometimes the heartaches and pains of the challenging times in life are more visible than others.

Summertime is a healing time. Summertime is a mending time. Those precious conversations, shared adventures, spiritual guidance and the very best memories are so very needed by the children who call Calvary home. Your support makes our summertime possible.













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