CALVARY CHILDREN'S HOME

COMMITTED TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE

FALL & WINTER ISSUE



After 55 Years, I Still Believe...

By Snyder Turner, Executive Director



This year marks fifty-five years at Calvary Children's Home. Through joy, heartache, answered prayers, and difficult decisions, a few convictions have only grown stronger.

I still believe children need to know they matter to someone, somewhere. They need someone who listens, cares, and stays involved. At Calvary, we want every child to know they matter to us and, most of all, to God.

I still believe children need love and boundaries. Responsibility and accountability may not be popular, but they remain necessary. Raising children takes more than catchy slogans; it takes patience, clear expectations, loving correction, and adults who practice what they teach. A hopeful future requires a consistent, faithful path leading toward it.

I still believe Jesus is the answer for what we face in life. Education and a secure home matter, but our deepest desire is for our children to know Christ. God still honors His Word, and **Proverbs 3:5–6** remains a good plan: "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

For difficult decisions, I return to **Psalm 46:10**: "Be still, and know that I am God." **Jeremiah 33:3** has been my life verse: "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." It has served me well—and He has answered!

I still believe God meets needs, often through generous people who believe in our mission. Your gifts, prayers, and faithfulness help make this work possible. Whatever good has been accomplished, I cannot claim it as my own. God has provided faithful staff, generous friends, and strength for the work.

I began by helping my Dad because I loved him. Now I want to finish well for God because I love Him more. For whatever time I have left, I want to remain faithful and keep pointing children toward Him.

*After all these years, **I still believe** that a child's past does not have to determine his future—and I remain grateful for those who help us put that belief into practice. Thank you for helping us do just that!*

Calvary Children's Home
1430 Lost Mountain Road, Powder Springs, GA 30127
calvarykids.org | O: 770.794.1500 | F: 770.794.1777
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am - 4:30 pm

Snyder Turner Executive Director
Ashleigh Brewton Program Director
Brian Busby Campus Director
Brent Turner Finance Director

2026 GOLF TOURNAMENT

A heartfelt thank you to all our friends who helped make this year's tournament truly special and memorable! We are deeply grateful for your support and generosity, which helped bring our community together and create a meaningful experience for everyone involved. A special shoutout to ***Cobb EMC Foundation for their incredible generosity as our Title Sponsor this year!*** Their commitment to community makes a positive difference in all our neighborhoods. Please consider supporting their incredible efforts through Operation Roundup if you are a Cobb EMC customer.

This success was possible thanks to our amazing sponsors at every level—Title, Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Silver, Raffle, Food, and Hole sponsors! Your support truly makes a difference, and we are so thankful to have such a caring community.

Again, thank you for your friendship, and we hope to have everyone back for next year's tournament!









THANK YOU TO OUR 2026 SPONSORS

TITLE SPONSOR

Cobb EMC Foundation

DIAMOND SPONSORS

Brasfield & Gorrie
Cornerstone Contractors
Luca Electric
Rodger Watkins
South State Bank

SILVER SPONSORS

Chatfield Contracting
Davis & Sons Plumbing
Georgia Landscape
Jabar Dozier Agency
North Georgia Timber
Summit Heating & Air

PLATINUM SPONSORS

Allied Electric
Baldwin Paving
Candito Construction
Champion Law Firm
E. Smith HVAC
FFI Fixtures
Ivy Creek Baptist Church
Merit Financial Advisors
Pickett's Mill Baptist Church
Southeastern Computer Assoc.
TK & Sons Plumbing
West Cobb Funeral Home

RAFFLE SPONSORS

C & S Paving
Edward Jones
Henssler Financial
Legendary Graphics
Your Part-Time Controller

GOLD SPONSORS

ADE Builders
America's Auto Auction
Atlanta Office Center
Dockins Stone Works
FORE GA
Georgia Banking Company
Kellogg Investments
Ragsdale Electric
Richard Ridgway
Rob Hinesley
Site One Team 1
Site One Team 2

FOOD SPONSORS

1885 Grill
Carrabba's
Dave Poe's BBQ
Gaston Street Eats
Nachos Taqueria Grill

HOLE SPONSORS

Bass Salon
Edward Jones
Hardy (Hole in One)
Innovative Fitness
Legendary Graphics
Lucky Lady Bug Estate Sales
Mayes Ward Funeral Home
Northwest Exterminating
Silent Safety
TK & Sons
Totally Mushrooms
Wildwood Baptist Church

Autumn at Calvary Children's Home

~ Brian Busby, *Campus Director*

Autumn at Calvary Children's Home never lasts long enough. The Friday night football games can be so very special. There, our staff and about ten of our kids root for two of our boys who start Varsity football. It's so fun alongside a thousand other people cheering when the name of one of our boys is called over the loudspeaker. Those boys will remember that forever. I think I will too. Our crew just spent a cold weekend in the woods doing some fishing, grilling and huddling near a campfire. Smores and stories and daydreams filled the air. In September we host our whole Calvary family trip to the beach. That time is almost fairytale like with volleyball, snorkeling and beachside devotion. Such joy can be found standing in the place of parents.











At the same time, we still do the hard work of raising children apart from their families. This fall our staff stood in a line outside of prison waiting to take children in to see their parent for the first time in too long. We have met with schools to get a child back on the blessed successful God honoring track that this world always tries to pull them away from. There's always lots of help with homework, lots of cooking grilled cheese, more driving to practice than could be contained in five newsletters. Bedtime prayers that sometimes turn into counseling and comforting. "Why Uncle B"? I don't know but I know God loves you and has allowed us to come in your life to help you through it. That's the answer that brings the most peace. That statement is more true than they know. We wish we had 100 more Fall nights to prove it to them. God's love always finds us in the joys and trials and that alone makes life worth living. ***Thank you for supporting us. We are so grateful that you believe in us!***

Building Strong Foundations for Brighter Futures

~ Ashleigh Brewton, *Program Director*

With the arrival of fall comes the excitement of a new school year! At Calvary Children's Home, we recognize that every child has unique academic strengths and challenges. Whether a child needs advanced learning opportunities or additional support to overcome significant academic challenges, our goal is to provide an education tailored to their individual needs.

CCH currently utilizes local public schools, North Cobb Christian School, and our on-campus Academic Recovery Program to help each child reach their full potential.

We are excited to welcome **Ms. Barbara Hoffman** as the **Lead Teacher of our Academic Recovery Program!** With 31 years of teaching experience in Marietta Public Schools, Ms. Hoffman specializes in literacy coaching and helping students overcome significant learning challenges.



Her creative, nontraditional approach makes learning engaging while building confidence and essential academic skills. Currently, three children are benefiting from individualized instruction through this program.

As we begin this school year, we are grateful for God's continued provision and the dedicated individuals who invest in our children's futures. Our prayer is that each child will grow academically, gain confidence, and discover the unique gifts God has given them.

21st ANNUAL
CALVARY CHILDREN'S HOME
Christmas Tree Sale

Pre-Thanksgiving Hours

Tuesday	11/24	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wednesday	11/25	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

After Thanksgiving Hours

Friday	11/27	9:00 am- 8:30 pm

Tree Lot Hours after 11/27

Monday - Friday	3:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 8:30 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

1430 Lost Mountain Road
Powder Springs, GA

Premium North Carolina Fraser Fir

Noble Trees • Pallet Decor • Hot Chocolate

Firewood • Wreaths

For information, pricing or to volunteer, please contact:

Brian Busby
404-731-1500 (brian@calvarykids.org)

Darlene Hancock
404-569-0033 (darlene@calvarykids.org)

TRIBUTE GIFTS | MAY 20 - OCTOBER 19, 2026

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.
- You can also complete your tribute on our website at: **calvarykids.org/donate/** Please be sure and click on Memorial Gift at the top right of page to complete information.
- An acknowledgment of your gift will be sent to the honoree or family.
- Gift amount is not disclosed to honoree or family.

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.

All tribute donations received after 10/19 will appear in the next newsletter.

It is important that you complete the honor/memorial form alongside your donation.

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

Winfred & Andrea Chafin 50th Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. Winfred Chafin

C. Henry
Foundation Technologies, Inc.

Titus Jackson
Ms. Kris Fields

Tyler Keel
Mr. & Mrs. David Keel

Pauline (Polly) B. Hampton (94)
Northside Park Baptist Church

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Tillery 60th Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Tillery

Kim Winton
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Winton

IN HONOR

Staff & Children of Calvary Children's Home
First Baptist Church of Rest Haven

Stephanie Davenport
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Smith

Newt Gingrich
Mr. Richard Quinnelly

Jesus Christ, my Lord & Savior
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Beiber

Brandon Marin
Mr. Mark Snoddy

George & Micki Pangman
Mr. & Mrs. Lew Blackwood

Sarah Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Smith

Emmett Chuck Walker
Rev. & Mrs. Roger Hardy

IN MEMORY

Terry Acred
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Sweat

Becky Allison
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Teague

Kenny Allred
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Teague

Ken H. Anderson
Ms. Maxine Anderson

Bill & Kathleen Are
Mr. Ward Are

Wynelle Dale Arrington
Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Cooke
Lithia Springs United Methodist Church

Randy Atkins (in the name of Alpha Delta Kappa)
Ms. Debra Atkins

Dean S. Beasley
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Law

Ruth Anne Bennett
Ms. Dale Anderson
Calvary Baptist Church of Powder Springs
Ms. Lisa Carver
Mr. Rhett Carver
Ms. Diane Clifton
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hambrick
Ms. Meriam Holder
Mr. & Mrs. David McMullen
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Merritt
Mr. & Mrs. Don Rich
Ms. Anna Smith
Ms. Bea Strickland
Mr. & Mrs. Snyder Turner

Rev. Opal N. Brewer
Ms. Kathy Brewer
Ms. Linda Godfrey

Sheila Kay Brewer
Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Brown
Dr. Kevin Broyles
Mrs. Ann Copeland
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Griffin
Mr. James Harris
Ms. Lauren Loden
Ms. Holly Lundberg
Mr. & Mrs. Don McCreery
Ms. Nancy McGee
Mr. Michael Moore
Mr. Doug Newhoff
Mrs. Boyce Phillips
Ms. Karen Santucci
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Sowell
Mr. & Mrs. Sandy Starling
Mr. & Mrs. Snyder Turner
Ms. Martha Weatherman

Leroy Brockway
Bethsadia Baptist Church

Jason Bullard
Ms. Brenda Bullard

Carol Caras
Mr. & Mrs. Hylton Dupree
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Kimbrough

Margaret Cargal
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Winton

Henry & Grace Carson
Mr. Keith Carson

Rev. George Cline
Ms. Elberta Cline

Gene Cochran
Mrs. Sally Kish

Martha Cochran
Ms. Bonnie Dye

John (Jack) Cooper
Mr. & Mrs. James Baker
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Carpenter
Ms. Jean Fox
Mr. Bill Kalbfleisch
Mr. Allen Lassack
Ms. Maggie Lassack
Ms. Misty Otto
Mr. Marc Schwartz
Mr. & Mrs. Snyder Turner
Ms. Christina West
Mrs. Jo Anne Woodall

Dr. Tom Cooper
Rep. Sharon Cooper

Ann McConnell Corn
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Benson
Mr. Clark Butler
Crim & Associates, Inc.
Ms. Jeanette Crissey
Mrs. Laura Crockarell
Mr. & Mrs. David Daws
Dr. Sandra Diehl
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ferguson
Mrs. Melanie Gray
Mrs. Tracey Howard
Mr. & Mrs. John Knox
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Law
Mrs. Susan Norris
South State Bank Employees
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Still
Mr. Melvin Stowers
Mr. & Mrs. James Willoughby

Larry Crenshaw
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Crenshaw

Peggy Thomas Crum
Thompson's Sunday School Class (First Baptist Smyrna)

Carol Derr
Mr. & Mrs. Hylton Dupree
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Kimbrough

Margaret Dougan
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Sweat

William Sullivan Dunmire
Ms. Dianne Anderson

MC Bosede Enikanoselu (JP)
Mrs. Elizabeth Enikanoselu

Alma Ferguson
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ferguson

James Florence
Ms. Barbara Florence

Roger O. Gantt
Northside Park Baptist Church

Patricia Garrett Family
Ms. Donna Biller

Debbie Roberson Graham
Mrs. Patricia Mitchell

Jeff Griffin
Ms. Cindy Griffin

Tom Harris
Ms. Jean Harris

Vivian Hogge
Mr. & Mrs. Hylton Dupree
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Kimbrough

Mary Ruth Holleman
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Cheatham
Ms. Margie Hardage
Thompson's Sunday School Class (First Baptist Smyrna)
Mr. & Mrs. Snyder Turner

Grady Holmes
Mr. Mitch Roginsky

Grady & Nancy Kelly, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Thomas

Charlie Kirk
Mr. & Mrs. James Keenum

Dorothy Jean (Deegie) Lamb
Ms. Laura Dishuck
The Gibson Family
Ms. Peggy Harvey

Edna Landmon
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ridgway

Geraldine Long
Ms. Patricia May

Juanita Lyle
Ms. Nina Newton

Jane McGuire
Judge & Mrs. Russell Carlisle

Rev. J.E. McKenzie
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Argo

Jimmy Wayne McLeroy
Ms. Faye McLeroy

Wiley W. McManus, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Kinney

Infant O'Kelly
First Baptist Church Smyrna

Tommy Padgett
Ms. Donna Lee
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Still

Perry Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ridgway

Rusty Rogers
Ms. Patricia Zinkie

Autry Rooker, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Autry Rooker

James (Buddy) Sawyer
Ms. Carole Sawyer

James (Ken) Sawyer
Ms. Carole Sawyer

Linda Scarborough
Mr. Jerry Scarborough

Bob Seckler
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Law

Charles K. Sewell
Ms. Betty Eubanks

Jerry Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ridgway

Patricia (Pat) Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Smith

Carole Stafford
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Stafford

Betty Swanson
Fulton & Kozak, LLC
Ms. Thy (Cherrie) Luong
Silver Nails & Staff

Melody L. Thacker
Rev. & Mrs. Douglas Couch

Bill Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Thomas

Clyde & Gerry Thomas
Mr. J.T. Row, Jr.

Doyle & Ella Thomas, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Thomas

Marilyn Timmons
First Baptist Church Powder Springs

Cathy Ann Cheatham Tucker
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Brown
Ms. Mary Jo Dickey
Garrison Mill Elementary
Mr. & Mrs. Clay Jones
Mrs. Phyllis Nichols

Rev. Ben F. Turner
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Searcy

Carolyn Turner
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Turner

Lucille Turner
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Searcy

Lenard Whaley
Mr. Joy Whaley

Lawrence (Rabbit) White
Ms. Phyllis White

Keith Brian Wigley
Anonymous
The Battelini Family
Ms. Lina Lou Thomas

Dr. Jennifer Griner Wilson
Mrs. Judy Griner

Wade Keith Zeagler
Ms. Lorene Beasley
Ms. Frances Blackburn
Ms. Laura Haigler
Smyrna Brother's Tire & Radial Service

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

Bethel Baptist Church Decatur, GA

Lloyd T. Elswick
Mrs. Deann Dale

Patricia Garrett Family
Ms. Donna Biller

Frances Demartinos Gonzalez
Mrs. Deann Dale

Beverly Graham
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Smith

Preston Harbour
Ms. Carol Harbour

Brandon Henderson
Mr. Matt Holmes

Timothy B. Holmes
Mr. Matt Holmes

Jimmy W. & Joyce M. Jones
Ms. Joyce Jones

Richard E. Mewborn
Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Sarah Grace Mewborn
Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Peggy Morris
Ms. Nancy Anderson

Charles & Jean Shewbert

Stepping into The Bible DWMC
Mr. Richard Brown

Robert T. Strang IV
The Doyle Family

J.T. Withrow
Ms. Carol Harbour

1430 Lost Mountain Road
Powder Springs, GA 30127
770-794-1500
calvarykids.org

SCAN ME

CALVARY CHILDREN'S HOME DIRECTORS



Pictured left to right – Brent Turner, Ashleigh Brewton, Brian Busby & Snyder Turner

Serving as a director of Calvary Children's Home is both a privilege and a meaningful responsibility.

It involves thoughtful decisions, good stewardship of the resources God provides, and a genuine commitment of time and experience to the children and the ministry we share.

Through their wisdom, encouragement, and faithful support of our staff, our directors play an important role in helping Calvary fulfill its mission.

To our directors: Thank you for your leadership, your dedication, and your willingness to serve. Your guidance, encouragement, and commitment to the well-being of our children are deeply appreciated. We are grateful for each of you and for the important part you play in making Calvary Children's Home a place where children are loved, cared for, and given opportunities for a brighter future.