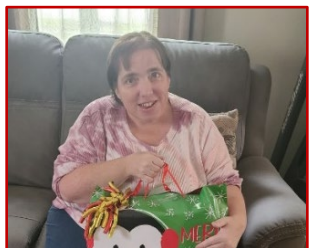


Christmas Joys

Oh, what joys and delights our Care Center and Community Services individuals experienced as they opened gifts on Christmas morning! Thanks to the generosity of churches, organizations, and individuals, you made the words "Merry Christmas" truly come alive! Thank you!



What do your donations accomplish?

Have you ever wondered what Flat Rock does with the financial and in-kind donations you send? Operations Manager, Brianne Daniel says, "I have not had to buy numerous items in a year because of donated supplies, mostly from churches! These items include things like toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotions, hair conditioner, Jet Dry, bath towels, and kitchen towels. I don't go to the store every month for laundry soap and other personal care supplies like I used to." Money that is saved on supplies can go toward other necessary items, such as replacing broken or lost eyeglasses, hearing aids, broken leg braces, and much more!

Coming up: An **April Shower** to keep our supply closet filled. Watch for information in the next *Faith Connections!*

Join the 22 in '22 challenge!

Enjoy time with your church family as you lend a hand to Flat Rock! Tie on your aprons and schedule a spaghetti supper, pancake breakfast, or soup and sub sale! Perhaps you would rather clean out the house and hold a rummage sale!

Whatever your group would like to do, we are more than appreciative. We may even be able to come help! **Our goal is to have 22 support events in 2022! Will**

you help us hit that goal? Contact our Church & Community Engagement Coordinators Sherri sbuehl@flatrockhomes.org or Rose rdarling@flatrockhomes.org for more information or to schedule your event. Please let us know your church and district when you contact us.



No one cares for your loved ones and cherished causes as you do! A will ensures this care continues for years to come. For more information on including Flat Rock in your estate plans, please contact Jill, Legacy Giving Specialist, jkinser@flatrockhomes.org.

The Dick Parks Memorial Race at the Rock

Registration opens in March!



We look ahead to the warmth of May and The Dick Parks Memorial Race at the Rock! This is the 17th year for this fun-filled event! Because of the continued pandemic, the race will once again be virtual with sign-ups starting in March. Walk, run, jog, or skip your way to supporting this event when and where you can during May. Pricing will remain the same as in 2021.

If your church, group, or business is interested in sponsoring, email development@flatrockhomes.org or visit the website at <https://www.flatrockhomes.org/events/race-at-the-rock/>. Sponsorships are due on February 28. Watch for more details on the website, social media (@FlatRockHomes), and here in this newsletter!

Adopt a Home

We are so grateful for the churches and individuals who have already participated in our Adopt a Home program! We have just a few homes remaining to be adopted, and we would love to have all adopted by the first anniversary on April 30. Visit <https://www.flatrockhomes.org/adopt-a-home/> for details then email Rose at rdarling@flatrockhomes.org or Sherri at sbuehl@flatrockhomes.org with questions and to check availability!

Wall of Hope

The Wall of Hope project continues Flat Rock's 156-year promise to provide shelter, security, and safety to those we serve. Please join us during the Lenten season, March 2, through Easter, April 17, 2022, to help us fulfill that promise. It's easy!

1. Choose an envelope marked with a donation amount.
2. Enclose your donation.
3. Bring your donation envelope to your church by Easter to be mailed to Flat Rock (or you can send it directly to Flat Rock).

If all 141 envelopes are fulfilled, your church can raise over \$10,000 for Flat Rock! We also have smaller counts for smaller churches and groups. Contact Sherri at sbuehl@flatrockhomes.org or Rose at rdarling@flatrockhomes.org to discuss this easy and effective method to support Flat Rock's ministries and mission.

Scout Disabilities Awareness Badges

Scouts can earn a badge in disabilities awareness, and we can help! Contact Rose at rdarling@flatrockhomes.org for information.

Flat Rock Online Apparel Shop

Have you checked out Flat Rock's new online apparel store? <https://apparelnow.com/flat-rockclothing-plus-apparel>. Profits from all orders support Flat Rock Homes!

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