



Flat Rock

Restoring Hope. Transforming Lives. Living Faith.

FAITH CONNECTIONS July 2022

Birthday Greetings!



Happy 156th Birthday, Flat Rock! Since 1866 Flat Rock has provided a place for residents to thrive and to experience safety, security, health services, and transformational programming. From serving children as an orphanage to serving youth and adults with disabilities today, Flat Rock serves the whole person—mind, body, spirit—helping individuals grow to their full, God-given potential.

Celebrate with Flat Rock by donating to equip our Life Enrichment Department with activity equipment and arts and crafts supplies. Our residents love getting outside or making creative items, including greeting cards, beaded bracelets, painting projects, holiday decorations, and so much more! Thank you for helping keep our activity closets full!

Adopt-A-Home Fun



When our individuals receive a surprise gift from our Adopt-a-Home sponsors, smiles abound! You too can enjoy this heartwarming program! Contact Rose or Sherri at engagement@flatrockhomes.org for more details!



3rd Annual Clean Teen Ice Cream Social Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Donate hygiene products to be used by teen girls in need as well as Flat Rock residents. Then, enjoy free **ice cream** at the **Webber Farm, 744 Rome-Greenwich Rd, New London. Questions? Call Cathy 419-706-6171**
Available all afternoon. Sandwiches served with ice cream 5 pm – 7 pm

The Clean Teen project encourages donations of hygiene items for teen girls in need. Initially, the project only helped teen girls in need. Due to the event's growth and success, Flat Rock was selected as a second recipient of these donated items! This in-kind donation drive is sponsored by Master Gardeners of Huron County in cooperation with Thrivent, and Fitchville United Methodist Church (UMC). Fitchville UMC parishioner Cathy approached Deaconess Sherri Buehl to bring this donation drive to their community. NOTE: Churches in the greater Fitchville/Norwalk area may participate in this hygiene product drive, and Sherri will gladly come to pick up and deliver your collected products!

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Will your church or community group become a **22 in 2022 HERO**? Sponsor a fund-raising event or donation drive to help us meet our goal of **22 in 2022**! Contact engagement@flatrockhomes.org

Current Items Needed:

Shampoo/Conditioner
Bars of Soap
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Feminine Hygiene/Sanitary Napkins
Body Wash
Combs/Brushes

Sunscreen SPF 100
Epsom salts
Deodorant /Antiperspirant
Hand sanitizer
Off Insect Repellant

Annual Conference Wrap Up



Members of the Flat Rock Development Team were on hand at the 2022 East Ohio Conference United Methodist Church Annual Conference in June. It was great to meet so many of you! Let's do it again next year! Shown L-to-R: Sherri Buehl, Rose Darling, and Cynthia Geiger. Sherri and Rose are available for pulpit supply, and special programming on disability awareness. No church is too small! Contact Engagement@flatrockhomes.org to schedule your Disability Awareness Sunday, group programs, and more!



TRL Outdoor Therapeutic Center at Flat Rock

This project at the Flat Rock main campus includes a prayer labyrinth, an accessible age-appropriate playground, outdoor musical instruments, and a memorial walking trail!

Leave a lasting memory: Plant a tree, donate an engraved paver brick, or give a musical/art installation. Honor/remember special people! Visit <https://www.flatrockhomes.org/trl-outdoor-therapeutic-center/> for details.

A Gift That Keeps on Giving

Your legacy gifts will impact today and tomorrow at Flat Rock Homes, Care Center, and Community Services. Contact Jill at Jkinser@flatrockhomes.org for more information.

Flat Rock Careers Available!

Click here for a list: <https://www.flatrockhomes.org/careers/join-our-team/>

Looking Ahead: Mark Your Calendar

October 8, 2022

Lakeside-Marblehead 26th Annual Lighthouse Festival In Lakeside Chautauqua

Check out arts and crafts by Flat Rock residents, staff, and friends! Details coming in future *Faith Connections*.

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