



Roane County's

Home for the Drug-Endangered, Abused
and At Risk Children

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The Blessing House

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INFORMATION SHEET

We are excited to announce the formation of The Blessing House. Below are some of the things this house will be used for.

First of all, I would like to invite you to look at the web site of the Cumberland Children's Center House of Hope www.ccchouseofhope.com as they are our model and mentors. I would like to express my gratitude to Denise Melton, the CEO and Director of the House of Hope; Sheriff Butch of Cumberland County; and to the Board of Directors of the House of Hope for allowing us to model our house after them. Without their help and support it would be a much harder task to accomplish.

We are all in this together, and need many things. Please find attached a needs list. We appreciate any donation of any kind and can provide a tax deduction letter, if you require. No gift is too small. By helping us you are helping the drug endangered, abused and at-risk children in Roane County and I commend you for stepping up to make a difference in the life of a child.

Temporary Shelter

Available 24/7 for any child removed from their home or separated from their parents, caregiver or guardian due to any form of abuse, investigations, accidents or natural disasters. The facility will be utilized by law enforcement, the Department of Children's Services, churches, and individuals needing to provide temporary care.

Immediate Needs Services/Family Support

Clothing, food, toiletry items, diapers, school supplies, household items etc.... To provide and seek resources for children or families with children during crisis and intervention.

Fitting It Together Program in Conjunction With UT Extension

A series of classes for first time juvenile offenders and parents mandated by the court system

Generation Next Programs

Activities for foster and relative care children through the Foster Adoptive Association

Community liaison for churches, clubs and organizations that wish to provide outings and activities for foster, relative care and at-risk children in the community

Sumer Day Camp

Life skill classes for at-risk teens

Community Services Projects for Teens

Drug Endangered, Abused and At-Risk Children's Teams

With the Cumberland Children's Center House of Hope, Crossville, TN's help and model we will be able to have procedures and protocols to be used by all agencies to ensure the safety and care of all children at-risk in Roane County.

CURRENT NEEDS

- Monetary Donations of any size
- Large clear plastic storage boxes with tops (need about 20)
- Boxes of two gallon size zip lock bags
- Clothing (whole outfits (including undergarments) bagged and marked are appreciated) Gently used clothes, washed without stains or rips are acceptable
 - Boys size 2T, 3T
 - Girls size 3T
 - PJs of all sized and gender
- Hygiene products:
 - Small size shampoo and cream rinse
 - Combs, brushes, and hair ties
 - Bar soap and/or body wash
 - Deodorant
 - Tooth paste and tooth brush, mouth wash
 - Feminine hygiene products
 - Baby wash, sm packets of wipes, baby lotion, size 5 diapers
- Small Games - electronic and others, books, coloring books with a pack of crayons, small toys or dolls, mp3 players or i-pods,
 - We need these items for both genders and all ages
- We do not need:
 - Stuffed animals, any other clothes other than what's listed above

You will be able to see what a blessing your donations are to these precious children. Thank you. If you have any question, please do not hesitate to call me.

For The Children,

Sally Jo

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