

**Please Help With A Charitable Donation:
(Can be Spread Over Three Years)**

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Church or Business Name _____ City and State _____

I am enclosing the following for the children:

- \$ 100 \$ 25
 \$ 500 \$ 50
 \$1,000
 Other Amount : _____

Donations may be tax deductible, check with your accountant. I can help with the three-year campaign and will donate the same amount in the following years:

- 2006 2007 Total Amount Pledged: \$ _____
 Tell me about funding a room, window, or door
 I want to donate appreciated stocks or bonds.
 I can help during construction with following skills:



Please make checks payable directly to:
Henry Fork Service Center, Inc.
 PO Box 888, 780 Doe Run Road
 Rocky Mount, Virginia 24151
Call: 540-483-2819 **Fax:** 540-484-1655
email: henryfork@swva.net

Gifts may also be made payable to:
 "Virginia Annual Conference of United Methodist Church"
 Mission Office, PO Box 1719, Glen Allen, VA 23060
 Please write Advance Special # 803220-4 and
 Mission building fund on check. 100% will go to the
 Advance Special ministry of Henry Fork.

Mar. 22, 2005

We Touch Lives — One Child At A Time...

Henry Fork Service Center has been impacting generations of children for over thirty-five years. **We welcome all children regardless of race, religion, or financial means** in Henry Fork's community of Franklin County near the Blue Ridge Mountains of southwest Virginia. Families pay \$20 per month for all of their children to attend or they can apply to receive scholarships.



Fourth Generation of Henry Fork Children

Ora Hodges is one of **our success stories**. She came at age two. She is the oldest of four children. Her mother dropped out of school. Ora was ready for school because the preschool program prepared her.

Later, Ora got the homework help she needed after school. She grew in her faith in God at the center and started taking a church bus to worship. Ora was a Franklin County High School honor graduate. She married and worked at the Pluma textile factory. Her sons benefited from the love at the Henry Fork Service Center program.

Ora came back to the center for encouragement after the factory layoff. Grants and scholarships enabled her to afford college. She graduated from Ferrum College with a 3.92 GPA in accounting in 2003. She works at the Franklin County Commissioner of Revenue office. She is now giving back as the Henry Fork Treasurer and Board Member.

Her new dream is to become a Certified Public Accountant. Can you help more children achieve their dreams?



God's Love Lives Here

All of God's people are unifying to expand the Henry Fork facilities and programs for the children.



www.gbgbm-umc.org/hfsc

Email: henryfork@swva.net

Change A Life – Perhaps Even Your Own



Henry Fork Preschooler

When you take time to do God's work, He may work in your heart, too. We welcome donations of time, talent, and money from families, individuals, companies, and church mission teams.

In January 2005, the **Children's Center** (6,000 square feet) interior work started! A licensed contractor completed the steel shell. The offices, kitchen, bathrooms and showers will be in the first phase to be built. The **classrooms** are taking shape below thanks to the help and love of mission teams.



Later in 2005, the **Activity and Worship Center** (12,000 square feet) interior work will be ready for mission teams and volunteers to build a place for basketball, volleyball, and other recreation for children.

Donate Your Talents: We need workers with a variety of skills and talents who can accomplish certain tasks during each phase of construction. We also need individuals to form and lead mission teams.

Is carpentry not your thing? We have an ongoing ministry with the Henry Fork children. You can help the children with homework and in many other ways.

Please complete the attached form and mail it to us. We will give you the details about how to get to Rocky Mount, Virginia, and where to stay. You can also call us for more mission information.

Current Programs For "At Risk" Children

- ▶ **Preschool** for two, three, and four year-olds
- ▶ **After school** program for eighty 5 to 13 year-olds
- ▶ **Summer** program serves all children. It is split into two sessions (morning and afternoon) to enjoy 101 children
- ▶ Family activities and a clothes closet
- ▶ Youth choir with vocal, hand bells, and pantomime
- ▶ "Big Buddies" program for the children is offered by Ferrum College students
- ▶ Field trips to places like the zoo, library and UM Home

Our Dreams Are to Welcome . . .

- ▶ **God** in a place to worship, sing and celebrate
- ▶ **More Children** in Preschool, Elementary, & Middle School who wish to come from the community
- ▶ **High School Youth** to keep them out of trouble and to inspire them toward a blessed future
- ▶ **Serve up to 200** Preschool to High School Children at the same time at the center
- ▶ **More programs**, marketable skills, and challenging activities such as computing, planning, designing, crafting, quilting and other life skills
- ▶ Family activities year round in the activity center and practice space for volleyball and basketball
- ▶ A Library of age appropriate books
- ▶ Young adults, Retirees, New Parents and Infants
- ▶ The Community to come together for a common purpose

What Are The Costs For More Space?

- ▶ Children's Center, and the Activity and Worship Center Costs \$891,000
- ▶ Funds Already Received or Pledged \$541,701
- ▶ Funds Needed from Capital Campaign \$349,299

Construction costs escalated in 2004. Henry Fork received funds from the Virginia United Methodist Annual Conference Offering, private donations, churches, and the Children's Initiative Fund.

More volunteer labor will reduce the construction costs.



Our Children's Center is taking shape above!

The Activity Center is Below with God's Help!



Together We Will Make A Difference.

United Methodist Men, Women, and Youth also support the building effort. The bulldozer site work was donated. Henry Fork teenagers work with volunteers and mission teams. Henry Fork families want to help.

A Baptist Church donated 360 truck loads of soil to level the classroom building site. Local businesses and churches such as a Church of the Brethren, a Christian Church, and an Episcopal Church are helping, too.

Can you share your time and talents, too?