



We have just celebrated our 2nd birthday at Our House! The time has flown by and we are excited to see where the Lord leads us next. We hope to celebrate many more years to come.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support, prayers and financial contributions to our ministry. We are in constant prayer about ways we can accommodate more children, as we continue to see the need for this ministry.

We are very blessed by our volunteers and so appreciate the time they invest in Our Kids. We are sad to watch some of them graduate, but are excited for new ones to come our way. Recently, the Lee Scott Academy P.I.T crew (Philanthropists in Training) began planning monthly events at Our House, which have included an Easter Egg Hunt and the planting of our flower garden. Our Kids look forward to these "Fun Fridays" with their new friends from LSA.



This spring we had the honor of hosting a Pastor's Breakfast at Our House. Many different pastors and community leaders came together to learn more about our ministry and others in the community, who are working together to meet the needs of our neighbors in the name of Jesus. Antoine Harvis,



with the Family Resource Center, shared about a fatherhood program he has developed called "Dad's League." We plan to host this 8-

week program for fathers (and father figures) at Our House this fall, in hopes of supporting and encouraging their active participation in the lives of children in our community. Please help us recruit both participants and godly mentors for these men.

We were thrilled to participate in the Dufner Dash, a fund- and friend-raiser for the Jason Dufner Charitable Foundation, which continues to support Our House and many of the schools in our community through its efforts to end childhood hunger. The children loved being able to hang out with and talk to Jason, and were especially proud of their finishers medals.



As our ministry continues to grow, we are thankful that God has provided the answer to our prayer for a Director of Ministry Operations. We recently hired Melissa Taylor, who has been busy planning for summer, recruiting interns and helping with day-to-day operations at Our House. Melissa has a true heart for service and has been active in outreach in the community for many years. She has already been a tremendous blessing to our ministry.

Summer is fast approaching and Our Kids are looking forward to Saturday Breakfast clubs and afternoon camps. Each week we will provide lunch, academic review and reading, followed by some type of enrichment activity, such as art, science, sports and backyard Bible school.



We are also excited to bring back Camp iCare and are grateful for our relationship with Auburn University and the Cary Center for Advancement of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies. During Camp iCare, Our Kids will learn about topics such as

wants v. needs, leadership and service. We will also have a Lunch + Learn each of the four days of Camp iCare, which will highlight how business men and women in our community are giving back.

We invite you to come by and see us; and thank you again for your love, prayers and support.