

A LONG STANDING TRADITION... PLEASE HELP AENC AND FUEL BY DONATING TO THE METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN (MHFC)

Festive food, snow flakes, twinkling lights, holiday cheer and time spent with family. No wonder we call this “the most wonderful time of the year”! With the holidays fast approaching and the season of giving upon us, I hope you will consider a gift to the Methodist Home for Children.

Your gift will **impact children throughout North Carolina** – A little bit about MHFC: Founded in 1899 as a traditional, campus-based orphanage, MHFC now provides community-based services for children and families throughout North Carolina. They partner with public agencies to serve children in crisis and they raise private funds to ensure that they can deliver the best in evidence-based services.

While attending the **AENC Showcase & Exhibits this December 8**, please stop by the holiday tree located on a table in Center Court. Staff from MHFC will be on hand to talk with people about their mission and express their gratitude for your generosity. FUEL members will also be available to offer their support.

Some items that would be gladly accepted to help a child in need this year are: **Footballs, Target gift cards, Hot Wheels, Barbie toys, Basketballs, Lego sets, Nike or Adidas socks, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Disney Frozen Toys** and much more. Please do not wrap the gift. Contact FUEL members, Brandi Gerew, CAE at bgerew@caphill.com and/or Kim Lawyer at KimLawyer@ncnurses.org for a more detailed list or with any questions. Every donation tremendously helps a child in need.

Don't let this season of joy and giving pass without remembering the mission of MHFC. Your gift will change lives. Happy Holidays from AENC and FUEL!

Thank you,
AENC and FUEL

Who is FUEL?

In 2012 AENC launched FUEL (Fostering Unity among Emerging Leaders), a group to address the needs of AENC's younger demographic and emerging leaders. FUEL was conceived as a vehicle to bring young AENC members and together to strengthen their relationship and involvement with AENC.

FUEL's charge is to create opportunities for tomorrow's association leaders, giving them a chance to interact both professionally and socially with more established professionals, while providing avenues to develop organizational leadership skills that will be essential for association management in the future.



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