



happy haven news

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HAPPY HAVEN CELEBRATES 60 YEARS (1965-2025)

This year Happy Haven celebrates 60 years of service and ministry — *six decades!* Looking back into the history of the property now known as Happy Haven, previously the property of the County Farm, was a residence for the homeless, both young and old. In 1965, the Willow Avenue church of Christ established and sponsored Happy Haven Children's Home with the assistance and financial support of other churches and individuals. At that time, the property included a 35-room structure with 3 apartments each housing a set of house parents and children. While that old building is no longer standing, Happy Haven now includes three homes (*Abston, Richmond Chapel Nevins, and Gainesboro* houses) each of which include 5-6 bedrooms upstairs and a basement, along with the Farris office building, the *Ogden* picnic shelter, a barn, and a storage building.

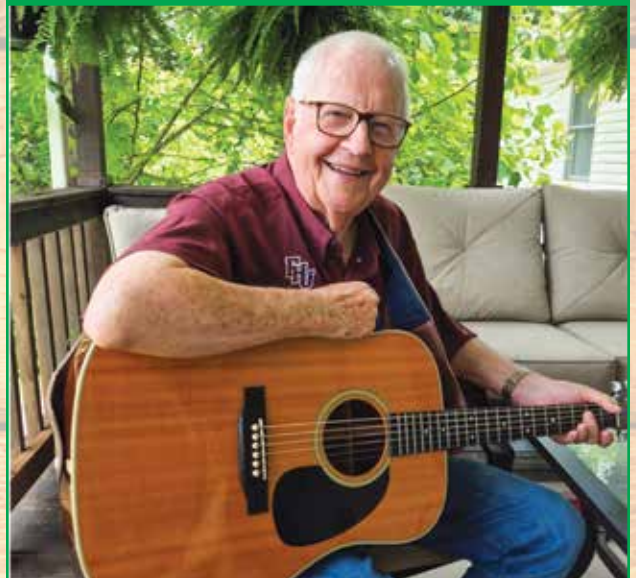
Through the years, Happy Haven has served literally hundreds of children in need as well as their families. There are children who have been baptized into Christ during their stay here. We are currently helping six young ladies in residence here with the continued assistance and financial support of area churches and individuals.

Happy Haven Children's Home is a Christian home that helps children to grow physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually as we share God's love with them. Happy Haven exists to bring comfort to those who are hurting, hope to those who are hopeless, and light to those who are in darkness. We seek God's blessings in our ministry and are so grateful to all those who love, support, and pray for our work here.

Save the Date: 60th Anniversary

Celebration Banquet & Quilt Auction

Thursday, September 11, 2025 - 6:30 p.m.



Clarence Deloach

***Leslie Town Centre
One West First Street
Cookeville, TN 38501***

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- Disposable cups
- Napkins
- Paper plates (not styrofoam)
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper

Misc/Other:

- Sunscreen
- Deet bug spray
- Band-aids, Neosporin

Foods:

- Bottled water
- Flour
- Juice Boxes/ bottled juices
- Mashed potatoes-boxed
- Muffin mixes
- Rice
- Pepper, Salt
- Snack size chips/ pretzels
- Little Debbie snacks
- Sugar

Cleaning:

- Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- Dishwasher tabs or powder/liquid
- Dryer Sheets
- Gain/Tide Laundry Detergent
- Free & Clear Laundry Detergent
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Trash Bags- kitchen & trash
- Ziploc bags

