

Children's Home Society of West Virginia

BY THE WAY...

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WV OMEGA RAISES \$137K FOR CHILDRENS IN NEED

The West Virginia Oil Marketers & Grocers Association (OMEGA) raised \$137,238 to help children across the state who are dealing with family crises.

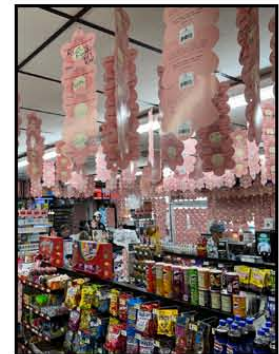


During their Every Child Deserves a Loving Home Mother's Day Campaign, brightly colored, Mother's Day-themed paper flowers were sold at hundreds of OMEGA-member convenience and grocery stores across the state, including Little General Stores, Par MAr stores, Bruceton Petroleum/BFS, Go Mart, RM Roach/ROCS, and DeFazio Oil locations.

"West Virginians take care of their own, particularly our children," said

Traci Nelson, President of OMEGA. "We are very thankful that our convenience store members were able to raise this money to assist the Children's Home Society of West Virginia in helping our most vulnerable population. We appreciate the public's incredible spirit of generosity and desire to help children in need of adoption and families in crisis."

Mary White, Chief Operating Officer of the Children's Home Society of West Virginia, said the funds will be used for the organization's efforts to find foster and adoptive homes for children, to assist the emergency child shelters, and to support their resource centers.



Since 2003, OMEGA has raised over \$3.4 million for charities benefiting children in West Virginia. \$1.6 million of that has gone to support the Children's Home Society of West Virginia.

"Our Mission is to protect children and strengthen families. OMEGA provides the funding and other resources to help make a difference in the lives of thousands of children every year. They are committed to West Virginia's most vulnerable and they make a difference in our communities statewide," said White.

Shyla Florence
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COCA-COLA CONSOLIDATED ADDS TO JAN'S HOUSE

Last month, our friends at Coca-Cola Consolidated blessed us with the arrival of a brand new 36-foot storage shed!



The shed was offloaded onto the street, then wheels were attached and a driver of a small machine moved this giant building up the bank, around the trees and shrubs and perfectly placed it. This storage shed will be a huge help to the family support center for housing all or most of their donated items.



NATIONAL REUNIFICATION MONTH



National Reunification Month was created in 2010 to celebrate the people and efforts around the country that help families stay together. Achieving permanency through reunification is beautiful!

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WEEKEND OF GIVING

Our way to give back to the community

Friday, June 28th
10am - 2pm

Romney Child Shelter
550 West Sioux Lane

Saturday, June 29th
10am - 1pm

Deaf and Blind School Auditorium
501 East Main St.,
Brannon Building - 2nd floor

For more information contact Sally Johnson at sjohnson@childswv.org. We would like to thank the Keyser Walmart for their donations for this event.

