

Children's Home Society of West Virginia

BY THE WAY...

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RUTH EDEN BAILEY 2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



On August 2, we celebrated with our Ruth Eden Bailey 2024 Scholarship recipients. An amazing group of young adults received the award this year, each receiving \$1,000. Ruth's family was in attendance and our Director Emeritus Sarah Whittaker came from Princeton for the event. Sarah and Ruth were lifelong friends.

Earlier this month, we had a day long leadership meeting in South Charleston. Chris Freeman recognized our Lewisburg and Romney locations for their 2023 successful Little Red Stocking Campaigns.

Lewisburg won most funds raised with \$37,786 with 131 partners (bottom left), while Romney won most Little Red Stocking Partners with 145. They raised \$31,186 (below). We also recognized Kathy Johnson for her dedication to helping our staff across the state with grants, her strategic planning work, workforce committee and other efforts.



CHS STAFF RECOGNIZED



CONGRATULATIONS!

Children's Home Society extends our congratulations to **Robert Summers** of the June Montgomery Harless Shelter for his BSS2 promotion!

If you have a story you would like to see featured in By the Way, please contact David Humphreys at dhumphreys@childhswv.org

SPECIAL THANKS



We would like to send a heartfelt thank-you to the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation IMPACT Fund to support The Children's Home Society of WV in Parkersburg.

This contribution supports our Capital Campaign at our new community-based office at the former Worthington Elementary School building. We enjoyed giving PACF a tour of the site and greatly appreciate their support!

LOGAN WECAN CAMP

This month marked year 31 of Logan WECAN camp. They had 78 children from Friday to Sunday with 50 volunteers. Their theme was a Red Carpet Premier, they had Taylor Swift's Eras Tour, Sister Act, Mamma Mia, Footloose, and Grease. These are children who don't get to have vacations and have limited opportunities to experience some summer fun. For three days they have volunteers who bring so much joy to them, they have activities all day, great food and best of all memories!



LUAU IN MCDOWELL COUNTY



Late last month, down in McDowell at our Forever Families Community Center, our Board Member Chuck Barton and our CHS staff had a great Luau! Throughout the evening, about 200 came to enjoy the foam pit, the tiki bar (with punch), 300 meals from Chick Fil-A, and games and activities for the community kids!

Children's Home Society of WV

Brighter Tomorrows GALA

Join us for a spectacular evening to raise funds for our Capital Campaign & to raise awareness for WV's most vulnerable children!

March 8, 2025 | 5pm-10pm
Whitehall Event Center
 2600 Middletown Commons, Suite 128, Fairmont, WV

Events of the Evening

- FINE DINING
- CASH BAR
- SILENT AUCTION
- LIVE DJ
- GUEST SPEAKER



Ticket prices

\$80 PER PERSON | \$150 PER COUPLE
 TICKET PRICE INCLUDES DINNER

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