



BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES of GREENVILLE. SC

In our April newsletter, we listed 14 ways you can support Bethany. In May, we covered praying regularly for Bethany. This month, we are highlighting Bethany’s Champions for Children program.



DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Two million children are living in orphanages in Russia and China?

There are millions of other children worldwide waiting to know the love of a permanent family?

In the United States, there are half a million children in foster care, many of whom are waiting to be adopted?

One in five couples experiences infertility, pregnancy loss, or infant death?

In the U.S. alone, there are 1.3 million induced abortions performed each year?

OUR CHRISTIAN RESPONSE

These facts are daunting, but God has shown us how we should respond. Scripture is filled with examples of a Christian’s response to a hurting world.

The Purpose of Bethany’s Champions for Children program is to help meet the needs of vulnerable children and families in our community, our nation, and our world. By becoming a Champion for Children, you can help ensure that one thing these forgotten children will never be without is hope.

To learn more about becoming a Champion for Children please contact the Bethany office.

Please Pray for . . .

- Birthgrandparents – They, too, suffer grief and loss when a grandchild is placed for adoption.
- For the children whose siblings were placed for adoption.
- That birthparents would be honored rather than ridiculed for their courageous decisions to make adoption plans for their children.
- For our Birthmother Support Group and for Hannah Sides, as she leads it.

Bethany Christian Services presents

Mark Schultz in concert

Saturday, September 29, at 7 p.m.

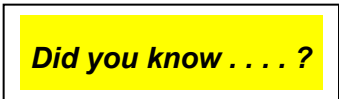
Taylors First Baptist Church

Sponsors will be given complimentary tickets based on the level of their sponsorship.

<u>Corporate Sponsors</u>		
<u>Level</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u># tickets</u>
Benefactor	\$5,000 or more	10 tickets
Patron	\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 tickets
Partner	\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 tickets
Sponsor	\$500 to \$999	2 tickets

<u>Individual Sponsors</u>		
<u>Level</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u># tickets</u>
Gold	\$1,000 or more	5 tickets
Silver	\$500 to \$999	5 tickets
Bronze	\$300 to \$499	2 tickets

Please contact the Bethany office if you wish become a sponsor.



The following are stats on kids aging out of orphanages:

- 40% become homeless, criminals and prostitutes.
- 40% become alcoholics and drug abusers.
- 10% commit suicide.
- 10%** adapt to life within society.

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