

# partnerships

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



*Jorge Molina (left), missions pastor for Christ Fellowship Church in Miami and Randy Rankin, South Florida administrator for the Children's Homes stand in front of the new maternity care home in Palmetto Bay for pregnant teens that was developed as a result of their partnership work.*

## PARTNERSHIP WITH CHRIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH BRINGS ABOUT MATERNITY CARE HOME FOR PREGNANT TEENS

The Children's Homes' Miami Campus and Christ Fellowship Church in Miami have partnered together to help minister to pregnant teens.

Christ Fellowship recently provided us with the use of a beautiful home in Palmetto Bay near the church's main campus that we will have licensed as a foster home.

This home will be used exclusively to serve up to four pregnant teenage girls.

The teens that we serve in this home will receive loving care from Christian foster parents as well as training in order to be well-equipped to take care of their child.

Through this partnership more teen mothers will hear the gospel and be ministered to by the Christian community.

More babies will be born alive and will thrive, and may we all give God the glory!



*Pictured above are some kids that participated in the Eric Yerman 5K Run, which is an annual fundraising event that benefits the Friends of Children of North Central Florida (FOCNCF). We are partnering together to develop a new Children's Homes campus just outside of Gainesville.*

## GAINESVILLE GROUP MAKING GREAT STRIDES!

Friends of Children of North Central Florida (FOCNCF) continue to make great progress toward the goal of establishing a new Children's Homes campus on an eight acre site in La Crosse, which is about ten miles north of Gainesville.

This dedicated group of individuals is getting very close to raising the \$2.4 million in endowment funds necessary to establish the campus. Congratulations to the leadership of FOCNCF that are working so hard to make a difference in the lives of abused and neglected children: Bev Carroll, Ron Locke, Mary Lynne Moore, Juanita Melchoir, Bill Cellon, Tracey Carlisle, Reba Ridaught, Jerry Gesell, Wayne Harvey, and Denny George.

Contact Jessica Throckmorton at [Jessica.Throckmorton@FBCHomes.org](mailto:Jessica.Throckmorton@FBCHomes.org) or (904) 721-2711 to make a gift to the Gainesville campus project.

## PARTNERSHIP WITH GUARDIAN ANGELS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA



The Florida Baptist Children's Homes and the Guardian Angels of Southwest Florida have established a partnership to provide Christian group homes and/or foster homes for orphaned and disadvantaged children in the Bradenton area. The Guardian Angels have raised funds to purchase property where they eventually plan to build one or more group homes. The Children's Homes plan to staff the homes and provide all necessary services for children in care.

*Pictured from left at the signing of the partnership agreement are Jim Corbett, Guardian Angels board member; Floyd Price, honorary board member; Bobbie Price, president of Guardian Angels; Joann Dick board member; Ed Dick board member; and Dr. Jerry Haag, president of the Children's Homes.*