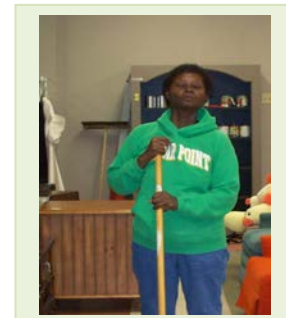
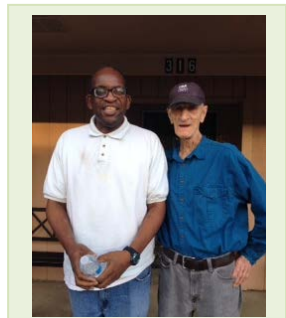
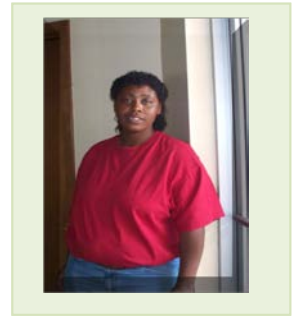
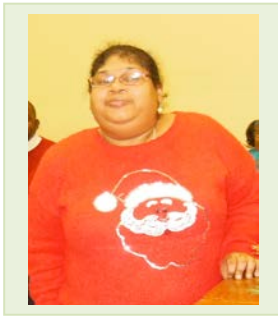
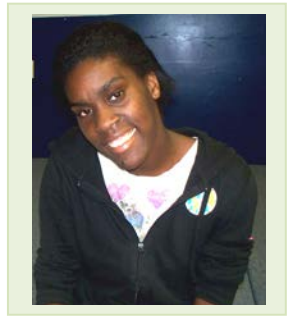
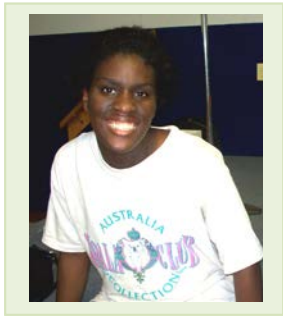
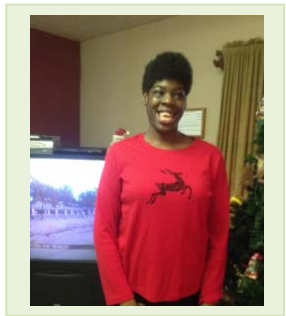
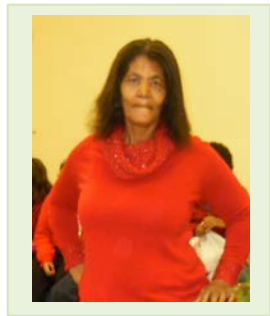


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MISSION STATEMENT

Mississippi Christian Family Services, Inc. (MCFS) is a Ministry dedicated to helping individuals with disabilities reach their full potential.

Executive Director's Notes

Since coming to MCFS 7 months ago, I must say that I am overwhelmed at the love and support that so many people show the agency. In my short time, I have experienced truckload sales that arrive with many wonderful donated items, the annual Christmas Bazaar that was a huge success, many volunteers that travel hundreds of miles to donate their time and talents to make MCFS a better place, and best of all—God blessing an agency that does His work. He is alive and here and that is so evident. Just one of the experiences that I would like to share with you all occurred at Christmas time. The agency has a tradition of giving a small bonus to the staff—this tradition has been in place for many years. However, the finances were not looking good enough to provide the bonus this year. At the monthly board meeting, the decision was made to move forward with the bonus and hope that the agency could make it up in the coming year.

Matthew 21:22 tells us "You can pray for anything, and if you have faith, you will receive it." (NLT) Several days later, a very nice man came into my office to visit. When he was leaving, he handed me a folded check. I opened it as he was driving off and it brought tears to my eyes when I saw that it was the exact amount that we needed for the staff Christmas bonus.

God is good—all the time. I look forward to seeing Him continue to work through MCFS.

Thank you to all of our supporters. We pray that you are happy and well.

Love to all,

Leigh Anne Tilghman

Mississippi Christian Family Service

Special Thanks!

MCFS Staff and Volunteers had a great time at the Annual Soup and Salad Dinner hosted by the Rolling Fork United Methodist Church on February 2nd. We all want to say THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for the food and the supplies. The food was wonderful and the fellowship was even better.

Also, we want to send a huge THANK YOU to the MCFS Auxiliary for providing us with the means to repair The Lighthouse and Apartment roofs.



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It is the policy of MCFS that no person will be discriminated against in employment or participation in any program or activity because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin or irrelevant disability.

MCFS PERSON OF INTEREST: Thelma LaGay “Gaynell” Pope



Thelma LaGay “Gaynell” Pope has been an individual served at MCFS since 1987. She was born and raised in Sharkey County, along with her six sisters and four brothers. “Gaynell,” her nickname from her early years, attended Rolling Fork High School (later became known as South Delta High School) and graduated with a Certificate in Special Education. After graduating, Gaynell’s mother was concerned because she had very little interaction with other people. She learned about Mississippi Christian Family Services and decided that it would be a great opportunity for Gaynell to enroll in the Work Activity Services, which teaches individuals with disabilities work-related tasks and coordinates with the community to provide employment.

Gaynell has thrived in the program since her enrollment almost 30 years ago. She loves it and she loves coming and socializing with all the individuals and staff at MCFS. According to Gaynell, she has learned many valuable tasks over the years, but her favorites are making jewelry (bracelets and necklaces) from colorful beads and putting together puzzles. Pictured to the left are some of the puzzles that Gaynell and her classmates have put together over the years. The puzzles are usually donated and have included as many as 1000 pieces. After completion, the staff glues the puzzles together and displays them on the wall for all to see. Gaynell is a bright and shining student of MCFS and the agency is proud for the opportunity to be a part of her life. We pray that Gaynell will continue to be a star student for many years to come.



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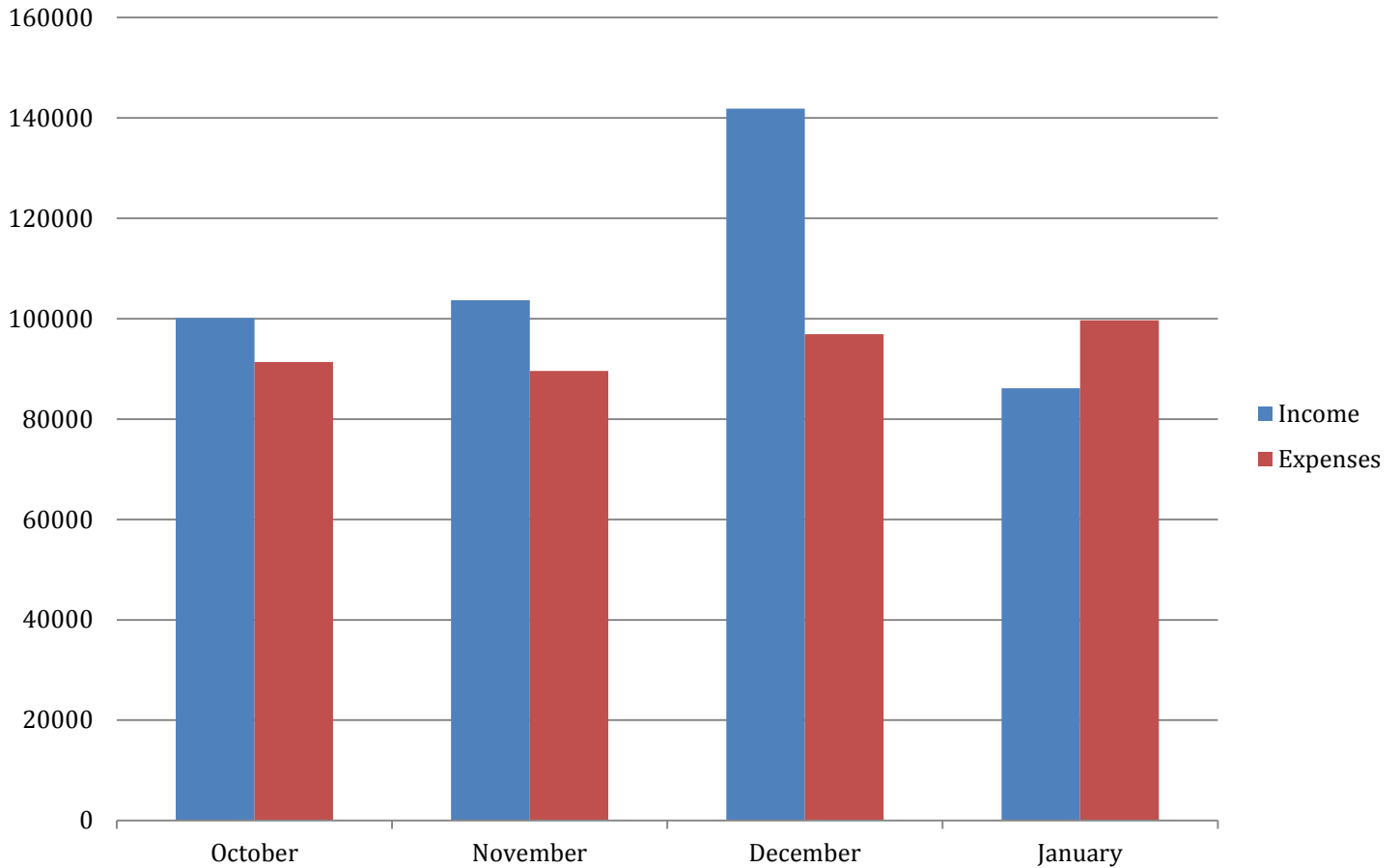
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****MCFS is so thankful for the blessings that God has bestowed upon the agency over the past 4 months. Philippians 4:19 "And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." We ask that you continue to pray for MCFS as we move into the future. We are pursuing state funding through additional programs. These programs will be very important to the longevity of the agency. Please pray specifically that we are approved.**



MCFS staff hosted a bake sale at the Lighthouse Variety Store truckload sale. The proceeds from the bake sale went to a MCFS employee whose spouse was involved in a car crash. Please pray for this couple as they deal with this situation.

FUNDRAISER: COOKBOOK

The MCFS Cookbook is here and it is loaded with delicious recipes.

Southern Comforts and Northern Delights



If you are interested in a cookbook, please call and let us know at 662-873-9055. The books are \$12.00 plus shipping/handling.

SNAPSHOT

MCFS CORE SERVICES

DAY HABILITATION: The Day Habilitation Program trains and supports consumers in developing skills for daily living activities and social interaction skills for community integration.

CASE MANAGEMENT: Case Management provides advocacy and referrals to community resources; provides supervision for consumers living in the community; manages Social Security recipients' income; and assists in family and personal emergencies.

MONEY MANAGEMENT: Money management manages and assists consumers in managing their money and related resources. It also establishes, when necessary, a bank checking and savings account for the purpose of direct deposit of consumer checks, payment of all bills, and provisions for a weekly allowance for the consumer.

WORK ACTIVITY SERVICES: Work Activity Services helps individuals age 16 or older functioning at a level, which does not permit them to live or work independently within the community. Through training and experience, their independent living and vocational skills will increase and allow them to reach their highest potential.

EMPLOYMENT RELATED SERVICES: Employment Related Services locates jobs for clients within the community, based on their ability. On-the-job training is provided along with supervision to help the clients keep their jobs.

SUPERVISED LIVING: Supervised Living provides family-style living arrangements in two group homes while training clients in independent living skills. The program maintains regularly scheduled family visits and ensures clients are introduced to all cultural aspects of our society.

NURSING: The agency provides basic nursing services to day and residential clients including health education, dispensing of medications, and supervision of special dietary needs and medical appointments.

FOOD: The agency prepares breakfast, lunch, and snacks for eligible clientele.

TRANSPORTATION: The agency maintains twelve vehicles to service daily bus routes, individual and group trips, and staff needs.

RELIGION: Religion is the foundation of the agency including opportunities in daily chapel, weekly Bible study, choir participation, and counseling.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

STAFF ASSISTANCE - Receptionist, Clerical worker, Driver, and Housekeeper

CLIENT INTERACTION - Tutoring, Recreation Time, and Visitation.

MAINTENANCE & REPAIR - All MCFS buildings as well as homes in the community.

MCFS' Lighthouse: Stocking the Store



The Lighthouse Variety Store at MCFS was established in 1995 to provide low cost goods to an economically challenged community. The money that is made at the Lighthouse Variety Store is used to serve the individuals that are enrolled in the MCFS programs.

The store is stocked through non-local and local donated items and comes at very little cost to the agency. Several times a year, a semi-truckload of items comes from the West Michigan MCFS Support Auxiliary. This process is worthy of praise and acknowledgement.

Spearheading this mission are Clifford "Cliff" and Helengene "Huddy" Doornbos, as well as other members of the auxiliary. "Huddy" is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vander Ark, who were instrumental in the establishment of the agency in 1975.

In 1998, Cliff retired and quickly became anxious to get busy doing God's work. Since he was already linked to MCFS through his in-laws, he bought a cargo trailer and began collecting donated items to bring to the Lighthouse. He sought out goods from retirees who were looking to downsize, churches, schools, overstocked items from local stores and thrift stores, and individuals sorting through belongings. He has found a mission and has been doing this for almost 20 years now. Along the way, he has added some other volunteers that share his mission. Once, Cliff and his helpers collect the items, they take them to a warehouse that is rented by the auxiliary and the sorting begins. Most Monday mornings, the goods are being sorted and organized to eliminate the need to sort once the items arrive at the Lighthouse. This is a huge help to the volunteers at the Lighthouse. Once the goods are sorted, a semi-truck is loaded and brought to Rolling Fork to be delivered to the Lighthouse.

MCFS would like to thank all that are involved in this process. We know it takes time, money, and energy to make this process run smoothly—we are so grateful. "And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" "Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah 6:8 (ESV)





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