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First United Methodist Church of Port Orange Youth Week Service Project Benefits Food Brings Hope's H.O.P.E. House

The residents and staff of H.O.P.E. House hosted approximately 10 members of the First United Methodist Church of Port Orange Youth Group. The students in grades 6 – 12 were taking part in Youth Week 2019, a week of mission projects serving their community. The project's goal was to beautify the yard, spruce up the garden and paint the floor of the screened in porch. Students and residents worked together and everyone was very pleased with the result. One student commented that it was a great day of service and they had a wonderful time getting to know the residents as they worked side by side.

H.O.P.E. House stands for Helping Others Prosper through Education. The mission is to provide unaccompanied youth with a safe and stable living environment, ensuring their graduation from high school and their success in their personal lives and ultimately helping them become productive members of society.

Photo – Picture 1: Tony Sorrell, FUMCPO Youth Minister, Suzanne Crepeau, Food Brings Hope Administrative Assistant, with FUMCPO Youth Week volunteers and HOPE House residents

About Food Brings Hope

Food Brings Hope (FBH), a 501(c)(3) Public Charity, provides collaborative solutions for families with children who experience hunger due to homelessness, poverty, or unfamiliarity with community resources. FBH's mission is to **Nurture the Mind, Body and Spirit of Underprivileged Children in our Community**. Among other services, **FBH** offers school based programs (termed **KidsZone** in elementary schools and **TeenZone** in the upper grades) that provide meals, tutoring and activities for at-risk students. FBH also facilitates enrichment activities such as Nutrition Days and Hands On Banking programs, as well as field trips to local educational and cultural destinations and events. At FBH, 100% of all donations directly benefit the programs that support students in need.

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