

Fulmer guest speaker at Holston United Methodist Home for Children dinner

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KNOXVILLE — Former University of Tennessee football coach Phillip Fulmer will be the guest speaker at a fundraising dinner for Holston United Methodist Home for Children set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, at First Farragut United Methodist Church, 12733 Kingston Pike.

“We are very excited and honored to have Coach Fulmer as guest speaker at our Friends of Children dinner,” said Brad Bower, Holston Home board member and president of Patriot Investments Management. “Coach Fulmer has a passion for young people, which fits perfectly with our mission at Holston Home.”

“Proceeds from the dinner will go directly to benefit Holston Home, which has been providing ‘hope and healing for children and families struggling with life’s challenges’ since 1895,” said fellow board member Gregg Bostick, accounts receivables manager for Mayfield Dairy Farms LLC, in a release. For more information, call Nicole Rader at Holston Home at 423-787-8753, or email nicolerader@holstonhome.org. Seating is limited at the event.

Holston Home serves children such as “Sam,” who came to the home when he was 15 after suffering years of abuse and drug addiction. When Sam came to Holston Home, workers said he seemed more like an 8-year-old and was very withdrawn. During his stay, the release said, Sam received the help he needed to overcome his addiction. He also learned about the God who loves him with an unconditional love. Today, Sam has a good job, his own house, and is married with a new baby. His life is completely different because of the time he spent at HUMHC.

“Last year, Holston Home touched the lives of more than 700 children and youth,” said Bradley Williams, Holston Home president. “By supporting our Friends of Children dinners, such as this one in Knoxville, you are giving youth like Sam hope for a brighter future.”

Holston Home, headquartered in Greeneville, has family service centers in Knoxville, Johnson City, Chattanooga and Bristol, Va.