

# FROM THE MOUNTAIN



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Spring 2019

## A Message from the Mountain



Gary Stout  
Executive Director

Another successful year has passed for us here at Mountain Top Boys Home.

A significant accomplishment (as you are all aware) was the much-needed paving of our road. Again thanks to all who gave so generously to make this a reality.

Thank you, everyone, for thinking of our boys and staff this past Christmas. There were so many church groups, private groups, Foundations and individuals that gave with open hearts. Also, the Board at Mountain Top Boys Home as in the past provided gifts and a Christmas party for the boys.

There are several "boys" articles included in this newsletter, as the boys are what we are all about.

As a 501 (c) 3 not for profit organization, we rely heavily on donations each month to offset our operating costs and to provide the quality program for what we are known; we are proud of our youth.

Please keep us in your prayers and thoughts.

*Gary*

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## NEWS FROM THE MOUNTAIN

### Number 1 in the MLB draft, 2026?

A lot of our boys likes various sports, generally football, baseball, basketball. Some even try out for their school teams and, occasionally, one will make the team. Right now we have a 10-year old boy who swears he is going to play professional baseball! He is a surprisingly good catcher and can throw the ball hard and accurately. Just this past weekend he participated on a “traveling team” of boys his age, where they used him in the outfield and as a relief pitcher. He also hit a ball to the outfield, but it was caught on a diving play.

Keep an eye on this young fella, we may see him one-day signing autographs before the National Anthem.

### A THESPIAN AT MOUNTAIN TOP BOYS HOME?

Here at Mountain Top Boys Home do we have a boy destined to be a thespian? He is always looking for opportunities to be in school plays, sing in chorus and band presentations and plays the sax {looking to be able to be in a band}. His latest performance was in LMS Shrek JR., attending many practices and was quite proud of himself for his accomplishment. Staff and boys attended and were impressed. We are encouraging him to continue.

### GOOD GRADES GET REWARDED!

This last school marking period three (3) of our boys had great report cards and were treated at Outback Steakhouse in Dalton to a FREE full course meal (their choice). The Outback and managers have agreed to do this every marking period for the past six years to reward boys for their excellence in school. The truth is, a full-course meal at the Outback Steakhouse is too much food

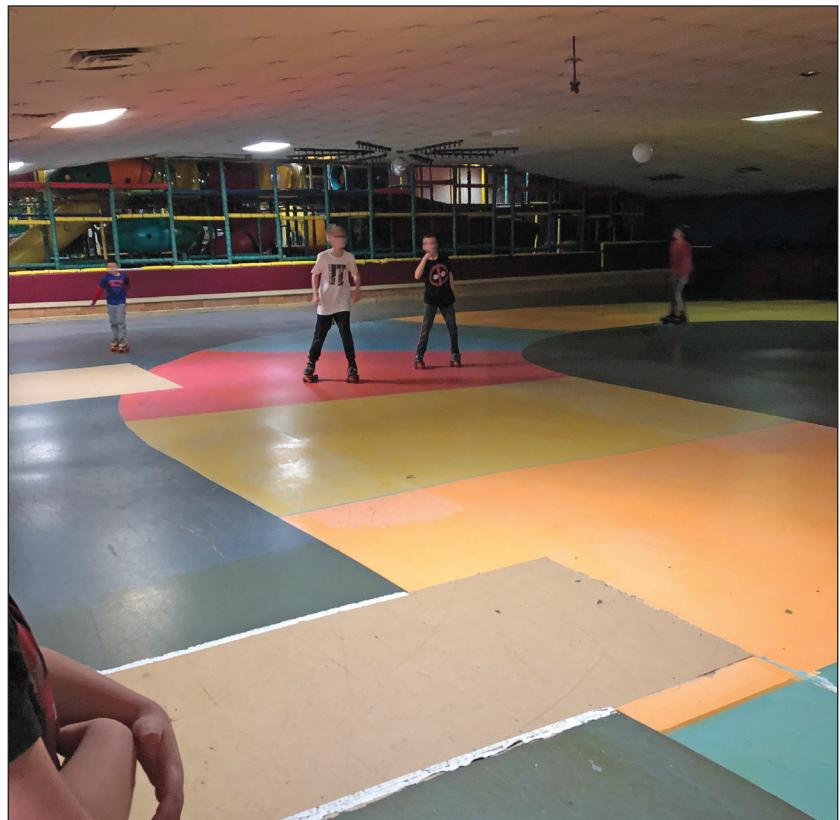
for any of our boys. They begin with something to drink and an appetizer, and by the time their entree arrives they are near full!

They give it a good try to make their entree disappear, but what usually happens is about half of it ends up going home in a “take out” carton. No shame though, because it is kind of nice to walk into the house with boxes of food that they can consume at their leisure and are full as they might be when it's all said and done, who among us is able to say ‘no thank you’ to the server when the politely ask if we are ready for dessert? We may be too full to eat it right away, but we are not too full to carry another box home and devour it later on! We at Mountain Top Boys Home are truly grateful to the Outback SteakHouse for being so community-minded and interested in our boys.



# FUNDRAISER

For Winter break 2019 our boys and staff attended an evening of roller skating at Skate-N-Play skating rink in Lafayette. The manager of this skating rink opened especially for Mountain Top Boys Home to be a fundraiser and an event for our boys. There was a great turn out, and Mountain Top Boys Home received a portion of the funds taken in that night. Boys had a great time and were able to mingle with their school mates. The manager said she would try to do some other fundraisers for us. Hats off to all that helped, and are interested in our boys and program.



## To Donate

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## HELP US TELL OUR STORY

Let us know if you would like Gary Stout to present the Mountain Top story to your group. Please contact Gary at 706-397-8223 or email [gstout@mountaintopboyshome.org](mailto:gstout@mountaintopboyshome.org).



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*We received this generous land donation toward our "The Road to the Top" campaign. Our last newsletter indicated the road had been paved thanks to everyone that made that a reality.*

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