

# FROM THE MOUNTAIN



**BOYS HOME**

[www.mountaintopboyshome.org](http://www.mountaintopboyshome.org)

Spring 2018

## *A Message from the Mountain*



**Gary Stout**  
*Executive Director*

I would like to thank all of you who have supported our programs over the past years. We appreciate your showing interest and confidence in what we are doing in the lives of the boys placed with us. Every gift is significant, and each donor is important to our mission. Also, thank you to the many groups, organizations, teams, and clubs that came to our campus to work on different projects.

I want to brag on the boys and some of their accomplishments. We encourage our boys to do as well in their schooling as they can. To that end, last marking period we had five (5) boys make the honor roll. These young men were treated by the management of Outback Steakhouse (Dalton) to a full course meal. They all enjoyed a meal of their choosing and were very well mannered and full. A special Thank You to the management and staff at the restaurant for making this a great experience. Also, we received complimentary notes for three (3) of our boys from school personnel. All comments were very positive as they wanted us to know these boys were good students and it was a pleasure to have them in their classrooms.

Another boy is quite interested in the Future Farmers of America program at his school. We were able to purchase for him an FFA jacket which he wore proudly to their annual banquet in February. He is preparing a garden here at Mountain Top Boys Home and is enthusiastic and looking forward to what his hands and the earth can produce. Belonging to FFA has been an exciting experience for him and has helped him mature since his first days with us.

All our boys here are working hard to meet their goals with the hope they can return to family.

Again, thank you all for your recognition and support of our program. We could not have done all that we have accomplished this past year without your help.

*Gary*

**FREE  
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May 11-12

**Acworth Beach**

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MOUNTAIN TOP**

*Great Food  
Kids bouncy fun*

*Music & Dancing  
Alabama Eagles*

# ROTARY STARTS THE ROAD



The Rotary Club of North Cobb has selected Mountain Top's Road for their 2018 District Grant award. The grant will support a small but critical piece of the road project - construction of a concrete pad for the Dogwood Lodge trash dumpster. The dumpster pad needs to be built before the road is blacktopped so we don't need to tear up the blacktop to build the pad.

These are the concrete pads you see in front of and under the trash corrals in most McDonalds and Wendys. The weight of the truck and the banging of the trash can to dislodge the trash create significant dynamic force. The concrete must be heavy duty to avoid the truck's front wheels tearing out the road. The concrete also avoids the risk of eroding the asphalt by hydraulic or trash "juice" leaks. We expect to have the pad done in the Fall.

## So you think you can play Cornhole?



Proceeds benefit Mountain Top Boys Home

**Date:**

April 14, 2018

**Venue:**

Due West United Methodist Church – Family Life Center  
3946 Due West Road  
Marietta, GA 30064

**Info:**

mtbhclassic@yahoo.com

**Sign-up:**

<https://squareup.com/store/25-40charity>





## McEachern Methodist Church and Mountain Top Directors lead the way

We are very grateful for Road to the Top donations of over \$10,000 by McEachern Methodist Church members. They sent a big portion of their Christmas Eve offering. In addition Mountain Top receives regular operating budget donations from multiple Sunday School classes, several individuals, McEachern United Methodist Men, Bess McElreath Womens' circle and the Missions Committee. These McEachern donations really move the needle.

Mountain Top Directors, including three Directors from McEachern, donated in excess of \$17,000 for the Road. And Director Jon Whitmer, a professional engineer, has spent considerable personal time developing the engineering plans and drawings for the roadway. New Director Leon Thompson brings years of road building operations experience and has been on site several times with Jon already. We have the staff and the plan to do this right.

***Overall donations so far exceed \$38,000 in addition to the Conyers property. We're on our way, and you can help.***

### To Donate

**By Credit Card or Pay Pal on our website:**

**[mountaintopboyshome.org](http://mountaintopboyshome.org)**

Enter "Road" in the "instruction to seller" box right below the donation amount so your donation will be reserved for the road.

### To Donate

**by mail - mark your check "For the Road"**

**Mountain Top Boys Home  
65 Mountain Top Way  
Sugar Valley GA 30746-2014**

## 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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## HELP US SELL THIS CONYERS PROPERTY

1.01 acre commercial lot in the City of Conyers - DCR zoning. Lot sits between a closing attorney's office and a heating and air company at 966 Green Street. Very visible. Minutes off of I-20. Call Joy Evans Realtor: 770-712-2796.



We received this generous land donation toward our pave "The Road to the Top" campaign. The Road to the Top drawing details were in our last newsletter. If you would like another copy of the letter call Gary Stout 706-397-8223.

**Mountain Top Boys Home is a 501c3 nonprofit organization.  
Contributions will be tax deductible for most donors.**