



What's New at Cypress View?



YOU ARE A PART OF OUR STORY

Undertaking a project like Cypress View comes with immense responsibility. We have committed this work to the Lord and we know that he will establish our plans (Prov 16:3.) We also know that He has blessed us with a beautiful community of supporters and prayer warriors (that's you!) You are all written into the story that God is writing for Cypress View, even today as the chapters continue to unfold. Thank you for being with us on this journey as we learn and grow and seek to love and serve children whose stories are often forgotten.

What's in store for 2024?

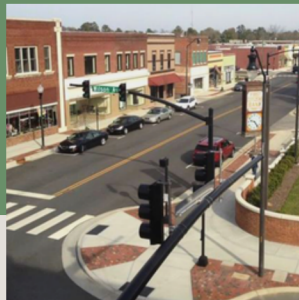
This year we will continue to work with and learn from Planting Oaks, solidify our business/strategic plan, prepare necessary steps for accreditation and licensure, and continue spreading the word about Cypress View as we fundraise to develop our 21 acre site and build two initial homes. We have some exciting events planned this year and we would love for you to participate with us! We plan to have tables at local festivals and hold an online auction. We are also looking into possibilities like a pickleball tournament and a 5K, as well as planning an exciting event on the property this fall! We look forward in anticipation for all that God has for Cypress View in 2024.

Three Ways to Pray for Us



Fundraising

Pray that our fundraising efforts will continue to be fruitful and that we will continue to grow our donor base that we might begin building soon. Pray for 100 new monthly partners by the end of Q1. Praise that we met our previous financial benchmark for design and engineering!



Community Partnerships

As we continue to build relationships with community members, businesses, and churches in Dunn, Harnett Co, and throughout NC, pray that Cypress View will be a blessing to this community.

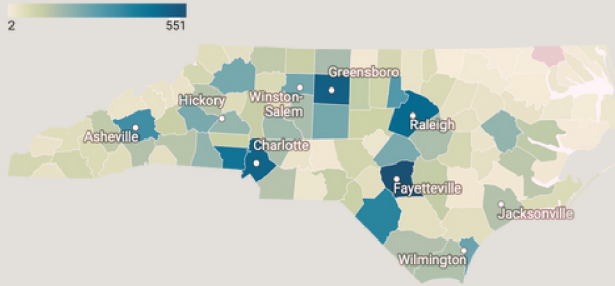


Future Staff

Pray even now for the staff that the Lord is preparing for us to hire at Cypress View. Pray that God will be working in each person's heart to prepare them for the work He will call them to at Cypress View, and that they will reflect Christ as they love and serve the children in our care.

NC Foster Care Statistics - October 2022

Children in foster care, Oct. 2022



- There are over 12,000 children in foster care in NC.
- Fewer families are being licensed to provide foster care for abused and neglected children.
- Many more children can not live at home for other reasons and are considered at-risk.

PROPERTY AND SITE PLAN



Check out this bird's eye view of our property (above) and our proposed site plan (left.)

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Next financial benchmark:

- **\$300,000** (to begin development of our site)
- Currently at 13% of this goal

Please visit our giving page: cypressviewnc.org/give

Our goal is to end Quarter 1 with **100 new monthly partners**. Could you help us? Could you be a monthly partner at \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, or more? Every gift matters and propels us forward on our mission!



Our next fundraiser will be an online raffle or auction. If you are an individual or business interested in donating toward this effort, please email info@cypressviewnc.org.

MEET OUR BOARD



MARTA BOWSER

Marta serves as the Treasurer for Cypress View's Board of Directors. She grew up in beautiful Western Pennsylvania and graduated from Grove City College with a degree in Accounting. After graduating from college, Marta married Dick Bowser, also a Grove City graduate, and she worked in banking and for a mutual fund company. Marta and Dick moved to Buies Creek, NC in the late eighties, where they raised their two children. They have been members of Grace Presbyterian Church in Fuquay-Varina for many years. Marta has served by teaching children's Sunday school classes as well as hosting dinners and small group Bible studies in her home. She has worked in church finances for the past 14 years at three different churches in the area. Marta is thrilled to be a part of Cypress View Children's Home and to see what the Lord will do as we seek to care for the least of these!

Safe, loving, Christ-centered homes for abused, neglected, and vulnerable children.



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