



Epworth's Annual Work Day Offering

Sunday, September 12th, 2021

Building Character, Building A Future

Jeremiah*, a sweet 8-year-old who came to Epworth with his older siblings, has been thriving and growing since moving here. With a stable environment and staff to support and love him, he is blossoming in several areas of his life. He has been earning good grades at school and loves being part of his cottage family. Recently, Jeremiah decided that he wanted a tablet for playing games.

While he could have just asked for a tablet from his staff, he came to his Cottage Coordinator, Jody Hicks, with a proposition. "Mr. Jody, I want to work and earn myself a tablet." Jody took this opportunity to cultivate Jeremiah's desire for work and he has been working on campus beautification projects each day to earn money for his tablet. Although he is small, he has a work ethic that will propel him into the future. He regularly reminds the cottage staff member by saying "Mr. Jody, I need to be on time for work so that I can earn my tablet" in the most professional tone.

The work of cultivating skills and character is integral to the rest of a child's life. When you give generously to the Epworth Work Day Offering, you are providing resources for guiding children like Jeremiah to become adults like Drey, a former resident, who recently visited and cried tears of joy after coming "back home." He beamed that coming home to Epworth reminded him of all the positive things he learned and reminds him who he is. Your gift to Epworth helps each child, in every single program, develop the skills, self-confidence, and self-worth that they need to succeed.

Thank you for giving generously and helping another group of children feel the impacts of this ministry for years to come.

Beth Williams
President & CEO



Did you know?

100% of your Work Day offering provides comprehensive care for children at Epworth.

Epworth is not an apportioned item in the Annual Conference. Work Day is a vital means of supporting Epworth's ministry to children and families who are in need.

*Children's names and photos changed for confidentiality.