This year, 70 children from group home facilities in Greenville County will be able to attend summer camp comfortably. After a two-week donation drive, YMCA Camp Greenville volunteers collected dozens of items for kids who did not have basic camp supplies and gear like toiletries, flashlights, sleeping bags or even shoes.

In addition to Y members donating at each branch, Dr. Robin Wilson and her staff at Greenville Pediatric Dentistry generously donated toothbrushes and toothpaste. Also, Rion Smith, Outdoor Sports Marketing, and Chacos Corporation teamed up to provide over 70 pairs of brand new Chacos to help keep the summer campers’ feet dry and happy.

Volunteers filled over 70 bright orange drawstring bags with supplies, which were given out to children at Miracle Home Children’s Home, Calvary Children’s Home, and the Frazee Dream Center.

"Thank you so very much for supporting Miracle Hill Children’s Home. We deeply appreciate everything you have provided to help get our kids ready for camp! Our kids look forward to camp each year and having a little extra help in getting them prepared to have the best experience possible is wonderful! Our kids will thoroughly enjoy their new sandals and their new bags!"

—Kris Blackman, Volunteer Coordinator, Miracle Hill Children’s Home