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*In Memory of
Beth Frump*

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In Memory

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This quarter's Telegram is dedicated to Beth Frump, previous Development Director. As I am sure everyone is aware of by now, Beth passed away suddenly on April 5th. This was devastating news both to me personally as well as for Shults-Lewis. I have known Beth ever since she was a young girl. Beth grew up here at Shults-Lewis; her mom was a houseparent for MANY years and her dad was a Housedad as well as our Development Director. So in memory of Beth, I would like to just list some of the things I remember the most about my friend and my fellow colleague.

- Beth always had a way of making me – or really anyone for that matter – feel like I was the most important person in the world.
- Beth was a plethora of knowledge. If anyone ever had a question about Shults-Lewis or why we did something a particular way, Beth always knew the "why" behind the reason.
- Beth was a dedicated Christian, first and foremost. Sometimes we would talk about her daily devotions and what she was studying in the Bible for that month. I always greatly admired her commitment to God and His service.
- Beth was dedicated and committed to the work at Shults-Lewis. We used to tease her and say that she ate, breathed and slept Shults-Lewis. I once told her she should just stay in one of the homes on campus to save on gas money!

- When I was promoted to Program Director and moved over to the school building, Beth would come over almost every day and ask "How's the world of social services going?"
- Beth would often tell me, "You worry about getting the kids here and I will take care of the money side of things".
- Beth was a kind person. Although she would often tell me I was too soft on people, she never hesitated to help anyone that needed her, no matter what time it was or what she had to do to help; she would always be there.
- Beth was an organized person. I was always amazed at how much she could accomplish in one day.

My list could go on and on but I believe anyone who was ever around Beth would agree that she was a very special person. She is missed dearly and no one will ever be able to replace her. It does give me comfort, however, to know she is in a better, safer place especially with all this COVID-19 business going on.

Beth may be gone from us physically, but she will always be close in our hearts. I love you girl!!



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Latest Developments

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As I look out the window of Beth's office, I can see the bench that her family donated to the Shults-Lewis campus after she passed. It has a simple plaque that reads, "In loving memory of Beth Frump". I never thought I would have to "remember" my closest friend and coworker. I thought she would be dragging me to the beach 'til we were 80 years old and disagreeing in Administrators meetings. But God had other plans.

Beth was dedicated to God, her family, and her job. Beth made it her priority to find new ways to get all of you to see what SHE saw in helping these kids. She was so thankful for every one you. You made her happy. Some of you shared laughter with Beth. Some of you shared hard work in the sun. Some of you shared calls, texts, or letters. But to Beth, you shared your love for the kids.

Beth left behind a legacy of hospitality and hard work. If you worked for Beth, you "Do it right or do it twice". You were the first ones to show up and the last ones to leave.



She made sure all of our visitors felt like they were a part of something special.

I have had the honor to work alongside Beth and her dad for the last 20 years. Even though I cannot fill Beth's shoes (flip flops), Beth left behind an abundance of knowledge and I plan to make the best of it. Even if I do have to drag myself to the beach to harness my inner Beth.

We will miss her greatly, and we dedicate this Telegram "In loving memory of Beth Frump."

Meet the Development Team

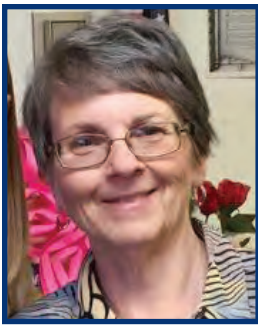


First, **Hannah Baldwin** has volunteered (or been "borrowed" by Beth) in Development since she could walk. Hannah works full time splitting her hours between Development and Social Services. She has been working closely with Beth for over a year learning everything she can and contributing greatly to the team.

Next, **Kiana Baldwin** has been working for Beth for the last 7 years and was Beth's right hand. Kiana has a treasure trove of knowledge that Beth passed to her and is an asset to the Development Team.



Lastly, I, **Lissa** (you guessed it) **Baldwin** have been a part of the "Development world" for the last 20 years. Beth would often volunteer us to help her dad. "Hey, guess what we're doing this weekend?" After working directly in her department and learning everything Beth could teach, it only made sense to say yes when I was asked to head the Development Team. Pray for us as we make this transition together after the loss of our dear friend and sister in Christ.



School Happenings

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My heart was broken when I received the call on April 5th that Beth had passed away. The old saying that "a true friend is a gift from God" is certainly how I feel about Beth. I was blessed to have her in my life for almost 30 years. She always made me feel like I was the most important person that she had come in contact with every time that I saw her. I miss her so much!!

As far as school goes, the second semester ended with a day of fun including Field Day activities, McDonalds brought in for lunch and an afternoon movie. Summer school began a week later with the students learning Independent Living skills such as cooking, sewing, banking, housekeeping, first aid, etc. They have cooked several meals for the staff already and have done an excellent job.

They are also doing drawing lessons and in Geography they are creating posters on all 50 states and presenting them to the class and staff. They also have an exercise class every day to keep in shape!

I will be so glad when we can once again invite you to come visit our campus without worrying about your safety or ours due to the virus. We miss having visitors. In the meantime, please keep sending unexpired Box Tops as well as transition to digital Box Tops online. We appreciate you all so much.



HOUSE PARENTS NEEDED

If you hear the call of teenagers that are struggling with their lives, and if you are ready to play a role in forever changing those lives, consider the position of House Parent at Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services.

The House Parent applicants should meet the following minimum requirements:

- Faithful member of the Church of Christ
- Strong passion for the mission of Shults-Lewis
- A high school diploma, preferably some experience working with teenagers
- Couples should be married at least 3 years
- Good organization skills
- Valid driver's license
- Be able to provide spiritual leadership to teen residents

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Principal Needed

- Faithful member of the Church of Christ
- Strong passion for the mission of Shults-Lewis
- Master's Degree, Secondary Administrator's License
- Indiana Teaching Certificate



- Faithful member of the Church of Christ
- Indiana Teaching License for grades 7-12

From Our Home To Yours

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In memory of Beth Frump, those are hard words to write. Having only been here about 9 months before Beth's passing I certainly do not have a flood of memories like so many of the articles that I know appear in this issue. However, I most certainly do have some memories.

One memory that I do have is how she really took an interest in the young people here at Shults-Lewis. I remember late last year that she needed help in development. There were a couple of residents that earned privileges to apply for jobs on campus. She told them they could apply for a position in Development. They had to

go through the interview process before she would hire them. This was teaching them life lessons. This was the way Beth gave back to the residents here. After all, Beth "grew up" here. Beth knew the lessons these residents would need before going out into this world.

When we had Administrators meetings we always discuss how the residents are doing. Again, Beth was always interested in the well-being of the residents. She was always asking what we could do to improve the lives of the young people in our care. Phrases I have heard attached to Beth since her passing are, "She had a heart of a servant." Some other phrases are, "Beth made each and every person feel special", and, "Such a kind and humorous soul." This one I can attest to, even in the Administrators meetings, if there was an opportunity to try and make people laugh, she took that opportunity. Those meetings simply are not the same without her. There is a huge hole here at Shults-Lewis that only Beth Frump could fill. Beth, you truly are missed our dear friend. Until we meet again for eternity.



Beth and her family have been a major part of Shults-Lewis for almost 40 years. Shults-Lewis asks that you please keep her parents (Gerald and Phyllis Frump), and her brother's family (Ben, Ann, Laura, Noah, and Maddy) in your prayers.





POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

After years of tradition, due to COVID-19, Shults-Lewis has decided to postpone our Annual Day "Open House" with respect to the children and families who live on our campus as well as all of our visitors.

Our Annual Day "Open House" funds are intended to support the children in our care. We ask that you, our donors, please help raise funds for our Annual Day in a different capacity this year through one of the following tiers:

- **\$500 +** "That's what I would have spent on the Auction."
- **\$250** "That's what I would have spent on travel."
- **\$150** "That's what I would have spent on the Rummage Sale and the Silent Auction."
- **\$75** "That's what I would have spent on the Craft Booths."
- **\$50** "That's what I would have spent on Food Booths."
- **\$25** "That's what I would have spent on Shults-Lewis merch."

ANY amount would be appreciated. Remember, you can donate in memory or honor of someone and it will be posted in the next Telegram.

Secure online donation at www.shultslewis.org.

Mail check to: Shults-Lewis
PO Box 471
Valparaiso, IN 46384

All the staff and kids here will truly miss your hugs, smiles, and overall love that you bring to our campus but we know you will do your best to help make this Annual Day "Open House" a success this year with your contributions.

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THIS MISSION.
WE WILL SEE YOU ALL ON OUR CAMPUS NEXT YEAR!!**

Shults-Lewis

HONORS & REMEMBERS...

March 23, 2020 – July 1, 2020

HONORS

A Loving, Great God
Willie & Janet Taylor

**All the People, Doctors,
and Nurses who are risking
their lives fighting the
Coronavirus**
William & Mary Askins

Joshua Baldwin
Graduating High School!
Mom & Dad

Isaac and Olivia Dillman
Happy 12th Birthdays!
Keith & Cecy Dillman

Royce Evans
Thayer & Cheryl Salisbury

Gerald Frump
Larry & Margaret Turner

Anna King
Happy 96th Birthday!
Donald & Sharon Mitchell

**Rochelle, Rayshod, and
Rose Lewis**
Marvin Lewis

Emma Linton
*In honor of our great
granddaughter!*
Lewis & Jeanie Battles

Florence Marlow
Ryan Weaver

Jack Ramsay
Graduating High School!
Linda Jones

Vinny Sinisi
Pat Carter

Dewayne Smith
*For your many years of
dedicated service to Shults-
Lewis as a board member!*
Dean & Mary Moore

Connie Tallman
David & Jackie Case

James Terhune
Reed & Betty Munsell

Vickie Terhune
Reed & Betty Munsell

Judy Waldrop
Jean Waldrop

MEMORIALS

**All the doctors, nurses, and
others who passed away
from the Coronavirus**
William & Mary Askins

Kenneth Allen
Nancy Allen

Ralph & Birdie Anderson
Tom & Frances Vaughn

Allen Arnett
George & Joye Girdley

August Arnett
Glenn & Cindy Aldrich

Barbara Ashcraft
George & Virginia Gamsby

Leon Bacus
Byron & Sherry King

Shirley Bacus
Adrian Church of Christ
The Baldwin Family
The Benes Family (Geoff,
Kristen, Alyssa, and Matt)
Joan Berry
Walter & Shirley Conner
Doug & Betty Elkins
Byron & Sherry King
Chris Libs
Doreen Lynn
Marlene Rathbun

Glenn & Angela Robertson
Shults-Lewis Family
Sarah Yoakum

Oneta Baggett
Marjorie Cranford and
Family

Linda Bailey
Byron & Sherry King

Duane David Barrett
Cleone McGinness

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Don & Mary Jane Baugh

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Thomas Crilley
Patricia Crilley
Everett & Maxine Foster
Gateway Church of
Christ in Southgate, MI

Doyle Davis
Dale & Janet Morris

Doyle & Berniece Davis
Rex & Barbara Davis

Lee Ann Duke
Kenneth Slatton

Ernestine Eubanks
Laura Shannon

Eugene
Marvin Lewis

Bill Fidler
George & Joye Girdley

Harriet Flanagan
Tom & Frances Vaughn

Ed Flowers
Tom & Frances Vaughn

Clara Fontenot
Cooksville Church of Christ
The Tom Vaughn Family
Wendell & Rochelle Wardell

Maurita Franklin
Don & Mary Jane Baugh

Beth Frump

The Baldwin Family
 Joan Berry
 Robert & Joyce Blackford
 Julie Boag
 Bill & Joyce Burgess
 Jim, Lori, Makenna, and
 Amelia Calkin
 Linda Case
 The Connors Family
 Alan & Gail Diana
 Eagle Valley Church of Christ
 Kevin & Alyssa Eiswerth
 Doug & Betty Elkins
 Ray & Jessie Exum
 Ed & Connie Foster
 Everett & Maxine Foster
 Otto & Muriel Fritz
 Jim & Regina Gurganus
 Jim & Sandy Haferkamp
 Merle & Sandy Heckman
 Steve & Sue Hinton
 Phillip & Barbara Holman
 Bob & Elizabeth Jett
 Rena Jones
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 Leroy & Doris Ledsworth
 Jeriel & Kristy McGinness
 Andy & Suzy Peper
 Glenn & Angela Robertson
 Rick & Lynette Root
 Sandra Root
 Shults-Lewis Family
 Buford & Maude Smith
 Mildred Stinson
 Dick & Nita Stockton
 James & Kathy Stone
 Jim & Beth Truex
 Nancy Truex
 Larry & Margaret Turner
 Waterford Church of Christ
 Carlton & Caren Wright

Justus Gabriel

Norma Baker

Ronald Gillihan

Jane Gillihan

JoAnn Gilsinger

Boyd Goodson

John Goerlich

George & Joye Girdley

Katie Graul

Mr & Mrs Dorman Lough
 Family

Lorraine Graves

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Lois Hammitt

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Greg Hughey

Artie & Lola Hutchens

The Nolan Family

Darrell Hutchens

Margaret Hutchens
 John, Debby, and Rachel
 Mudloff
 The Nolan Family

Walter & Cordelia**Jankowski**

Diana Woloszyk

Dorothy Jenkins

Dorothea Lafever

Carrie Johnson

The Knaack Family

Bill and Bob Jordan

The Tom Vaughn Family

Heidi Kaprelian

Andy & Jackie Moore

Norene Kemp

Joan Berry

Betty Kendricks

Adrian Church of Christ

Eddy Kinser

Jim & Mary Anne Watters

Gene & Louise Knaack

The Knaack Family

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Dale Knox
 Robert Knox
 Joy Knox-Ritchie

John & Helen LeMaster

Terry & Gisela LeMaster

Marvin Lewis, Sr.

Marvin Lewis, Jr.

Una Lewis

Marvin Lewis

Oleen Lovelace

Larry McCoy
 Richard Stephens

Genevieve Lyons

The Girdleys

Agnes Mahaffey

James & Judy Lundy

Leveda Manning

Vivian Avey

Paul Marihugh

Michael Marihugh

Joe Marks

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Joe & Pat McClain

Angella McFall

Daniel McFall

Raymond Moore

Meadowbrook Church of
 Christ in Anderson, IN

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Clement & Janice Hermann

Rena Morgan

Kenneth Slatton

Ron Morrison

Tom & Frances Vaughn

Marjorie Nelson

David Ford

Judy Newman

Jim Haferkamp Family
 "I" St Church of Christ in
 LaPorte, IN

Bob Niles

The Tom Vaughn Family

Becky Oliver

Maureen Curtis

Dean Oliver

John & Rita Clark
 Gerald & Phyllis Frump

Hank Payne

Tom & Frances Vaughn

Anthony Perkins

Meme

Juanita Petty

Jim & Bonnie Gatewood

Donnie Phillips

Ron & Nina Hyder

Thurman & Margaret Phillips

Jim & Bonnie Gatewood

Virginia Phillips

Jim & Bonnie Gatewood

Bob Pollard
Betsy Satcher

Katie Potts
Marvin Lewis

Gus Prathaftakis
Tom & Frances Vaughn

Richard Prevost
Judi Prevost

Erdie & Anne Pugh
Gregory & Patsy Pugh

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Tom & Frances Vaughn

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Don & Mary Jane Baugh

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Sandra Shaffer

Frank Rice
Tom & Frances Vaughn

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Esther Ross
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Florence Scheffler
Alan & Gail Diana
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Helen Stewart

Don Staley
Anonymous
Clay City Church of Christ
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William Francis
Greta Glotzbach
Rex & Jessie Ireland
Keith & Connie Kittle
Brian & Lynn Lotz
Larry & Linda Lowe
William Maners
Darrell & Tara Orman
Mark Orman
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Alex Tallent
Jim & Bonita Ward

Jerry Tallman
David & Jackie Case
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Michael Tezich
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Brenda Tittle

Theresa Tostige
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Vaughn

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*“Be still and know
that I am God.”
-Psalm 46:10*