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**Home of the Innocents Purchases Stockyard Farm and Dairy**

**Louisville, Ky. (August 30, 2016)** – Current owner of Stockyard Farm and Dairy, Gordon Jones, approached Home of the Innocents about purchasing his building at the northwest corner of their campus at the end of East Market St. Jones recently closed his business. According to new President and CEO of the Home, Paul Robinson, the building will help the Home expand critical services for children in crisis.

“Several of our programs have waiting lists and we know we will need to accommodate the growing demand for our services as the number of children in out of home care in Kentucky continues to rise. We are very grateful supporters like Mr. Jones step forward to present these opportunities for us,” Robinson stated.

According to Mr. Jones’ daughter, Vicky Janes, “My father has always been committed to the wellbeing of children. He has always appreciated the wonderful work the Home of the Innocents does for kids in our community. When we realized this day was coming, he couldn’t think of another person or organization he’d want his property to go to. Our whole family is grateful that the business he spent decades growing will now help children who need it.”

The Home’s board of directors decided to purchase the building following an appraisal and thorough environmental assessment and plan to use the property to accommodate future needed expansion of programs and services.

Home of the Innocents has been our region's open arms to children in crisis since 1880 throughout Kentucky and southern Indiana. The Home provides loving, therapeutic care to children who are victims of abuse, abandonment and neglect; medically fragile children; and children with autism and other behavioral health diagnoses. The Home's Open Arms Children's Health is a pediatric practice that meets children's needs for all medical, dental and behavioral health care.

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