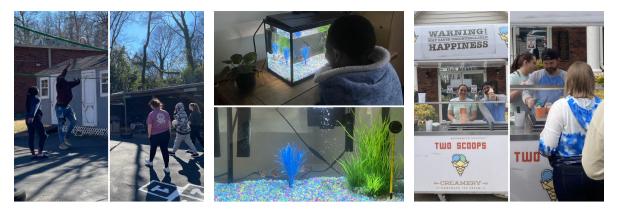


March 2022

Spring is here!

Even though the weather tries to protest, spring has officially sprung! Everyone is excited for the longer days and warmer temperatures. In the meantime, we've had some fun with volleyball games on campus, and enjoy sweet treats from Two Scoops (thanks to the fundraising efforts from York Count Natural Gas).

In other news, two newbies have taken up residence in Freeman-Norris cottage. Yet to be named, their first month has gone swimmingly. They often join the videogame viewing party from the comfort of their brightly-lit room, and are well-loved and cared for by their cottagemates. Welcome to the Home, fishy friends!

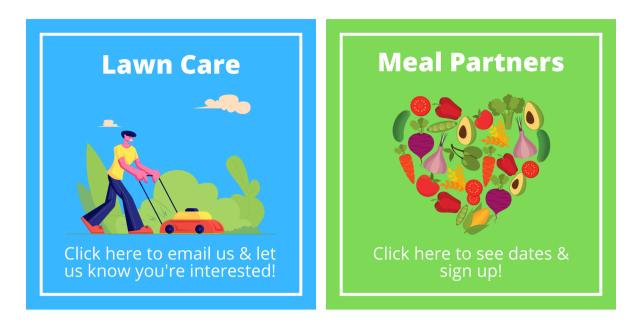


To keep up with more happenings at the Home, follow us on social media!



Urgent Volunteer Needs

We have a few pressing needs where the Home could use some extra hands! Our top two include providing meals and trimming the lawn. For questions about these opportunities, email Volunteer Coordinator, Sharada Abraham (sabraham@attentionhome.org).



The Good Stuff

Every day, our youth are working hard towards their goals. The community provides nearly half of the Home's resources - our mission would not be possible without you! Here are some of the "wins" you made possible last month:

- "Jay" is doing well in school. He is on track to making the A honor roll!
- "Trey" has been doing much better since switching schools. Now at Phoenix Academy, he is on track to make honor roll for the first time and earned a gift certificate for excelling in Math!
- "Ginny" has made progress with all of her grades and is on track to make honor roll!
- "Ian" and "Ginny" recently learned to use public transportation and began managing their own rides to and from work. One step closer to independence!
- "Max" passed his permit test and has been able to do some driving with Ms. Ashley!
- "Valerie" registered for driver's education and will begin class this month!

Your support changes what's possible for these youth. Thank you!

*Details are changed to protect the confidentiality of the youth, but the stories are real accomplishments you make possible! To make the good stuff possible, consider giving today

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!

Nationally, the month of April is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Because of this, we are working overtime to engage the community and spread a message of prevention to make great childhoods happen.



Wear Blue Day! Friday, April 1

Organize a wear blue day with your group and share info about preventing child abuse! Post your photos on social media using #capmonth2022 and tag us! @childrensattentionhome (@attentionhome on twitter)



Display Your Pinwheel



Support Children & Families

Support parents and families you know and share positive parenting resources with your clients, members, and families. Available in English and Spanish. Request the number of materials you need here!

See all the ways you can help...

Schedule a Visit!

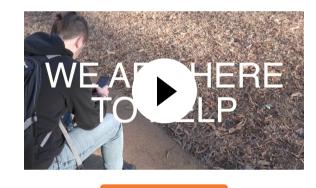
Campus Tours

Every Tuesday, 11am-1pm, 5-6pm Come for a visit! We would love to show you the Home, share our mission in action and ways you can help. Each tour lasts for about 30 minutes. Select a date from the sign-up genius, or if you have a group of 5 or more, please email development@attentionhome.org.

Crossroads Program

Youth who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless stay in the shadows. Unlike the stereotype many hold for "homeless", these youth work to blend in, hiding their true needs from those around them for fear of judgment or to simply protect themselves.

Not only can you help by sharing that youth homelessness is a problem in our own community, you can help youth find help, home, and hope!



Learn More

How You Can Help

- Posting flyers around town (<u>Download</u>) or reply to this email to request printed copies)
- Sharing the video on your social media **Inviting a speaker** for your group from ٠ the Children's Attention Home to learn more



Other Ways to Help

Sponsor an Easter Basket

Easter is just around the corner, and the Home wants to make sure each youth and young adult receives a basket made special for them! From trinkets and candy to other personal items, we need your help...

Sponsor a basket today

Campus Needs List

Just like your home, we have a shopping list, too! Our **<u>Amazon wishlist</u>** is full of ways you can help make the Home a great place for our youth, including some lawn care supplies we need for the spring projects! Be sure to select the Home for Amazon Smile! You can also see some of our capital project needs, in case you're interested in helping in a bigger way.



Appreciate Our Teammates

Help appreciate our teammates by treating them to a few surprises, such as doughnuts and coffee, goodie bags, or come up with an idea of your own! Click below to sign up, and for questions, contact Denise McNeill at development@attentionhome.org or (803) 328-8871 ext 6843.

Appreciate our teammates

Become a Monthly Donor

Monthly donors help make sure that the Home has the financial resources every month to provide for the many needs of our youth. For as little as \$10 a month, you are helping us provide opportunity and hope to youth and families in need. Give today at attentionhome.org/give.

Give monthly

Request a Speaker

Invite a representative from the Home to speak with your group about the Home and opportunities to get involved! Whether its 2 minutes or an hour, we will customize our presentation to your interests.

Request a Speaker

Become a Mentor

The single most common factor for children who develop resilience is at least one stable and committed relationship with a supportive parent, caregiver, or other adult. Volunteers who serve as a mentor help our youth build community relationships and find their own pathway to success. This could be you!

Learn more about being a mentor

If you have any questions, or would like to learn about more ways you can propel our mission forward, we'd love to talk with you more! Contact Denise McNeill (info@attentionhome.org, 803-328-8871 ext. 6843).

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