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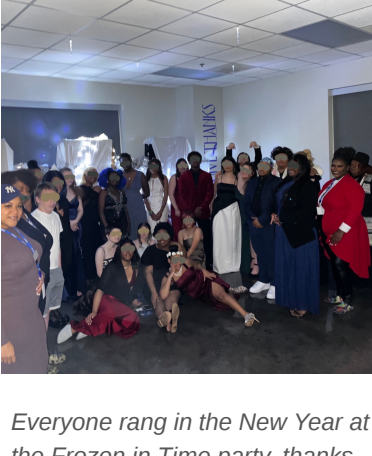
Dear \*{{Informal Name}}\*,

We hope you've had a great start to your year. Can you believe we are almost to February? Not sure if this is true for you, but we certainly hit the ground running! Just last week, three new youth came to live at the Home. Earlier this month, another moved into her first apartment (read more below). Three more have new jobs, and another is enjoying a new car. There are so many great wins happening!

We also see life happen. Some days school is more than a kid can handle. Bad habits rear their ugly heads when trauma resurfaces. But that's why we're here. We see the hard, the uncomfortable, the valleys that these resilient young people walk through. And we walk with them, encouraging them to keep moving. That's only possible because of generous people of like you.

Once again, thank you to everyone who made the holidays a positive time for the kids and young adults living here at the Home. Many of you gave toward our gift challenges on Giving Tuesday and for Twice as Nice and helped raise much-needed funds! From presents to parties, many of you made the magic of the holidays possible. Thank you - providing nurturing care and life-changing services happens through you.

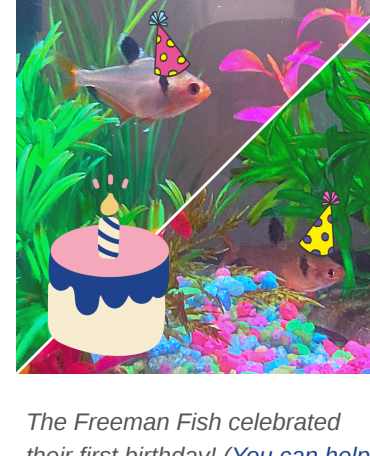
Looking for ways to support the Home in 2023? Check out our current needs section below!



Everyone rang in the New Year at the Frozen in Time party, thanks to the Pearlie Girls Book Club!



Our team enjoyed good food and fun thanks to the Farrells! You can help thank our team too!



The Freeman Fish celebrated their first birthday! (You can help celebrate birthdays too!)

### The Good Stuff

Every day, our youth are working hard toward their goals. The community provides half of the Home's budget and resources - our mission would not be possible without you!

Here are some of the "wins" made possible last month:

- Tanya\* earned her GED, and Jay\* earned his Certificate of Completion.
- Janet\* has officially graduated! She also recently moved into an apartment. Read more below.
- Four teens were able to participate in regular workouts to boost their mental and physical health.
- Jordan\* reached his savings goal, and was able to purchase a new car.
- Kenzie\* was able to get a job working at Chick-Fil-A.

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.

### Spreading Her Wings



This month, one young lady struck out on her own. After living at the Home for two years, Janet\* moved into her very own apartment! Thanks to a wonderful group of supporters, Janet\* had everything she needed to make her new apartment feel like home.

Janet\* accomplished many major milestones while living at the Home. She got her first job, began saving money, worked toward her driver's license, and finishing school. After two years, she accomplished her big goal - walking across the stage as a high school graduate!

As she embarked on the next step in her journey, we asked Janet\* about her experience...

Read more

### Upcoming Events

Over half of the money and resources needed to move the Home's mission forward is made possible through private support. Three incredible groups are hosting events in the next few months to support the Home (one is this week!). Please share with those you know!



**Baubles & Bling Bonanza**  
Thursday, February 2 | 5:00-8:00 p.m. | Hobo's Rock Hill  
Hosted by York County Republican Women

Shop, sip, and savor! Peruse the gently used (and generously donated) jewelry and accessories for great deals. 100% of proceeds benefit the Home.  
For questions, contact Carol Nash Hare at 757-636-3950.



**Kickin' for a Cause**  
Saturday, April 22 | Cherry Park  
Hosted by LYCO 2016 Community Volunteers

Put in a team and kick your heart out at this year's kickball tournament! 100% of the money raised supports the Children's Attention Home. For full info, visit the event site. For questions, email kickinforacauseyc@gmail.com.



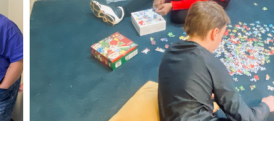
**Attention Home Kids Golf Tournament**  
Saturday, May 20 | 1pm Check in, 2pm Shotgun | Lancaster Golf Club  
Hosted by Brad Williamson & Family

Join this 6th Annual Attention Home Kids Golf Tournament hosted by Brad Williamson and his family. It's a four-person scramble with games to win! 100% of proceeds benefit the Home. Visit the event page for more info.

See all upcoming events

Interested in hosting an event to support the Home? Find information, ideas, and everything you need to know by visiting our website.

### We're hiring!



We're looking for great teammates to move our mission forward! If you are looking for a career filled with purpose, check out our current open positions and share them with a friend. The Children's Attention Home 60+ member team is dedicated to providing the care and support our youth need to grow and thrive.

From the day to day operations to the future direction of the Home, every individual teammate leaves a lasting impact on the lives of our children.

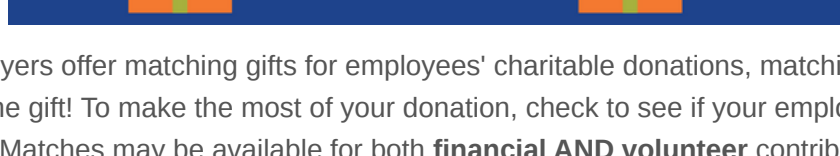
Currently, the following positions are open:

- Clinical Social Worker
- Care Coordinator
- Development Coordinator
- Residential Counselor (full time and part time)

Learn more and apply:

See benefits and open positions

### Does your company have matching gifts?



Many employers offer matching gifts for employees' charitable donations, matching anywhere from 5-3x the gift! To make the most of your donation, check to see if your employer offers this benefit. Matches may be available for both financial AND volunteer contributions! Some allow a grace period of several months from when a donation was made to claim your match, so your donations from last year may still be eligible.

Deadlines to take advantage of this benefit may be quickly approaching at the end of January and February. Access your employer's guidelines and complete your match request today.

Submit your match here!

Will your donation double?

### 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 (Download or reply to this email to request printed copies)
- Sharing the video on your social media
- Inviting a speaker for your group from the Children's Attention Home to learn more

### P.S. - Other Ways to Help

One of the biggest ways you can help is sharing the Home's needs with others and learning more. To do that:

- 1) Forward this newsletter to a friend with an invitation to subscribe right here: [attentionhome.org@email-sign-up](mailto:attentionhome.org@email-sign-up).
- 2) Hit reply and say hello! Or send a question you'd love to know the answer to.

Here are a few other ways we could use your help this month...

#### Provide a Meal

A great way to help is by providing meals when our chef is out. We encourage individuals, families, and groups to provide a warm, ready-to-serve homemade or takeout meal for the teens living at the Home. You can also sponsor a meal if you'd prefer. To see dates where you can help:

Provide a meal

#### Be a Birthday Buddy

You can help make a child's birthday wishes come true by becoming a Birthday Buddy! For many, this will be the first time they have a party, open new presents, or have their favorite cake. Click below to learn more about what is needed and to sign up:

Be a Birthday Buddy

#### Invite a Representative

For the New Year, invite a representative from the Home to speak with your group about the Home and opportunities to get involved! Whether it's 2 minutes or an hour, we will customize our presentation to your interests.

Request a Representative

#### Shop the Wishlist

Just like your home, we have a shopping list, too! Our Amazon wishlist is full of ways you can help make the Home a great place for our youth. Specifically, we could use help with gallon ziploc bags, disposable bowls, individually wrapped snacks and large canisters of drink mix!

See needs list

Amazon Smile may be ending, but you can also benefit the Home through Walmart's new Spark Good program! Check out our needs list page to see some of our capital project needs, in case you're interested in helping in a bigger way.

#### Fundraise for the Home

Give hope to youth and families when you raise funds to support the Children's Attention Home! The generous support of individuals and organizations provides vital financial resources needed to care for the youth served at Children's Attention Home. Learn more about the difference your financial support makes here!

Fundraise for the Home

#### 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](mailto:attentionhome.org/give).

Give monthly

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 Katy Motsinger ([development@attentionhome.org](mailto:development@attentionhome.org), 803-328-8871 ext. 5981).

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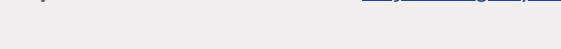


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