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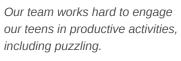
Even though the groundhog saw his shadow, we have certainly enjoyed these last few weeks of sunshine! Spring is certainly in the air...along with the pollen, spring cleaning, spring events, and spring break around the corner.

A main area of focus at the Home is providing the right environments for our youth and teens to thrive. Over the past couple of years, we've had the generous support of grantors and donors to renovate spaces to meet the needs ours kids have today. From a new teen room and multipurpose room to the main kitchen and cottages, every space has been redesigned with the needs of our kids and our team front and center. There's more to come, but we are so grateful to everyone who has helped make these projects possible.

If you haven't been to our campus recently, we invite you to plan a visit and experience where the magic happens. If you are looking for ways to plug in this spring, check out some specific ways listed below where we could use your help.

Thank you to so many of you who are making the mission possible. To see the difference, be sure to also check out our 2022 annual report included in this newsletter.







Thank you to York County Republican Women for hosting their jewelry fundraiser to benefit the Home.



CARE training, giving up nights and weekend time.

## **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:

- Lilah\* began a job at a pizza place and has received compliments from her manager because of her job performance.
- Janet\* came back to attend her graduation! Thanks to our team for making the trip to make sure she had that experience.
- Sarah\* began working with one our partners, Better Bound Youth, and earned a raise after just 2 weeks!
- Three of our teens participated in sharing their stories through film. We can't wait to share them with you!
- Jimmy\* struggled in many areas, but has made great progress in his daily living skills. He recently learned how to make a grilled ham and cheese sandwich when he helped make lunch for everyone. He also worked with Ms. Bessie to learn how to clean his room to meet the standard of "Ms. Bessie clean." We're so proud of the progress Jimmy has made!

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.

## **Building Bridges: 2022 Annual Report**

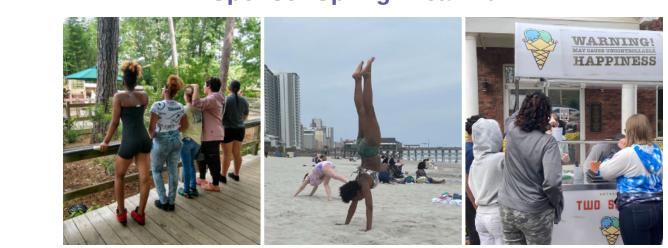


The past year continued to see change and growth for the Home, progress that was made possible by the many donations and hours of volunteering given generously by the community. We hope you'll take a moment to check out the stories, see the impact, and learn more about what makes the Home's mission possible.

**Read 2022 Annual Report** 

You can find all annual reports, including full financial information, at attentionhome.org/annualreports.

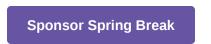
## **Sponsor Spring Break Fun**



One of the ways we care for our youth is by providing experiences they may have never had. For example, some youth have never been to the beach, gone on an overnight trip out of town, camping, or to water parks. Day activities such as museums, trampoline parks, the zoo, and others also provide some fun and keep the boredom at bay.

We're hoping to raise \$5,000 to make sure each of our three cottages gets to enjoy the fun. Will you help us by sponsoring our spring break activities?

Give them the gift of seeing what's possible



# **Upcoming Events**

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



**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 proceeds 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's 60+ member team is dedicated to providing the care and support our youth need to grow and thrive.

From the daily 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:

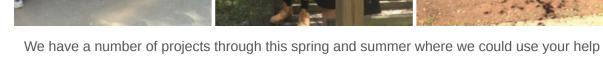
- <u>Clinical Social Worker</u>
- <u>Care Coordinator</u>
- <u>Director, Residential Programs</u>
- Supervisor, First Shift
- · Youth Care Specialists (2nd shift, full time and part time)

Learn more and apply:

See benefits and open positions

## Spruce up the Home this Spring





keeping our campus clean and green! From helping us keep the grass cut weekly to painting, staining, and mulching, your help is vital to keeping our campus a great place to live. Some projects allow for youth 16+ to assist (detail listed in sign-up).

Many hands make light work, and we hope you and/or your group are able to help with one of the projects listed.

**Campus Beautification Sign-up** 

## **Crossroads Program**

Youth experiencing housing instability or homelessness often hide their struggle. 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.

You can help youth find help, home, and hope by raising awareness about this problem and sharing our program as a resource for youth in need!



• Posting flyers around town (Download or reply to this email to request printed

• Sharing the video on your social media **Inviting a speaker** for your group from the Children's Attention Home to learn



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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.

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 kitchen coordinator is out. You or your group can help by providing 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**

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 and group needs.

**Request a Representative** 

#### Shop the Wishlist

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. Specifically, we could use help with sugarfree snacks (see the wishlist), hair care products, fish tank supplies, and some bean bag chairs.

#### See needs list

Amazon Smile may have ended, but you can also benefit the Home through Walmart's new Spark Good program!

#### **Fundraise for the Home**

Give hope to youth and families by coordinating a fundraising event or activity for 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. Gather your group and plan a fun event to raise awareness and support. To learn more:

#### Fundraise for the Home

Learn more about the difference your financial support makes here!

### **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 \$10 a month, you can help provide opportunity and hope to youth and families in need. Give today at 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, 803-328-8871 ext. 5981).

# **PLATINUM PARTNERS**





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