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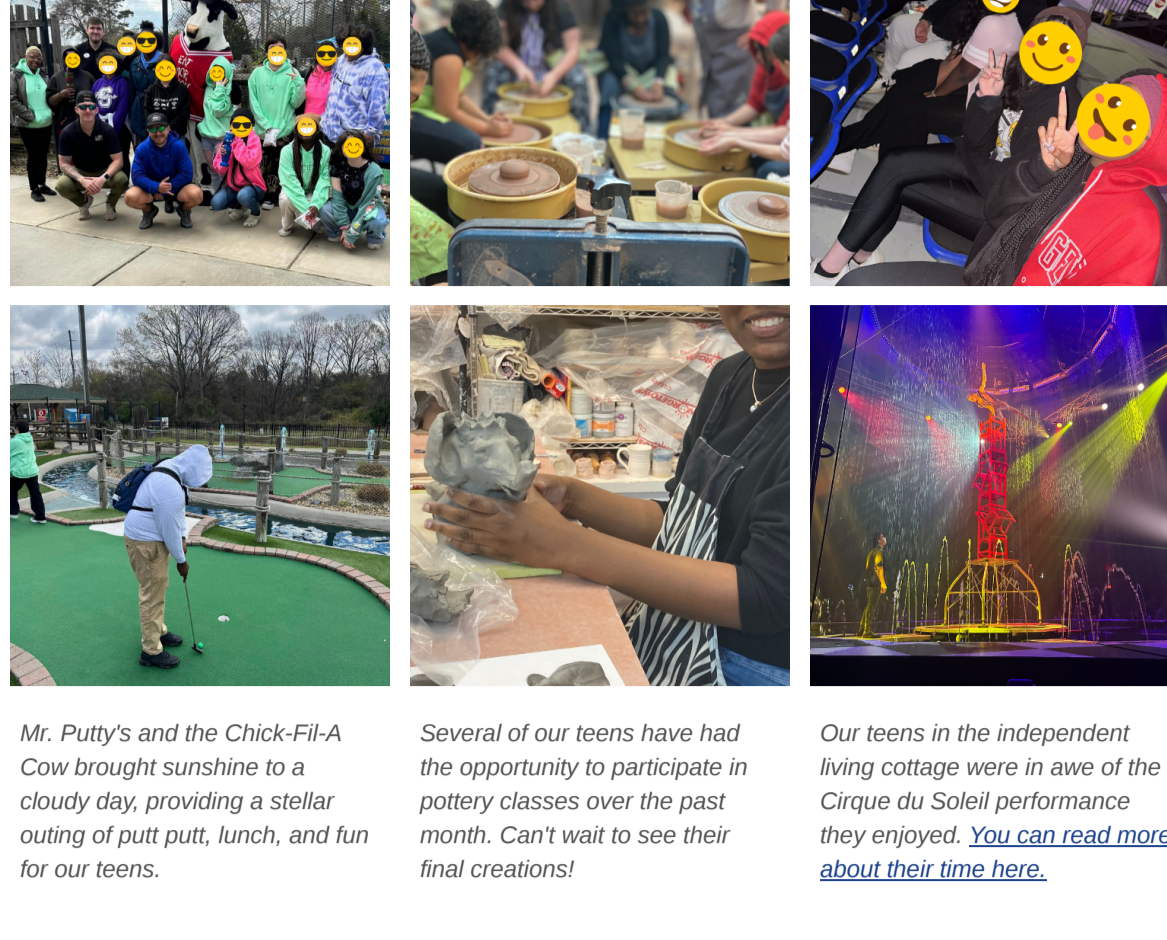
March/April

Dear {{Informal Name}},

Spring is in full swing here at the Home! Our team has been bobbing and weaving to make sure every resident has their needs met, they are where they need to be, and have opportunities to shine. Every day at the Home is unique, with big moments appearing in different forms. While one day's big moment might be a young lady placing second in her school talent show, another day's big moment might be a teen making it to school for the first time in a week.

To make these moments happen and provide the best support, our team is constantly training, building, and growing to make sure the kids have the support they need, when they need it. You may notice that we have several positions we are hiring for - please share these with those you know. It takes a village to provide the nurturing care and life-changing services our youth deserve. Help us grow our village!

Speaking of our village, below you'll see some of the awesome activities our youth have enjoyed over the past month, thanks to the generous gifts from our community. We also have exciting plans for this week of spring break! We hope you enjoy seeing what's been happening, and let us know if you have questions.



Mr. Puffy's and the Chick-Fit-A Cow brought sunshine to a cloudy day, providing a stellar outdoor golf, lunch and fun for our teens.

Several of our teens have had the opportunity to participate in pottery classes over the past month. Can't wait to see their final creations!

Our teens in the independent living cottage were in awe of the Cirque du Soleil performance they enjoyed. You can read more about that time [here](#).

The Good Stuff

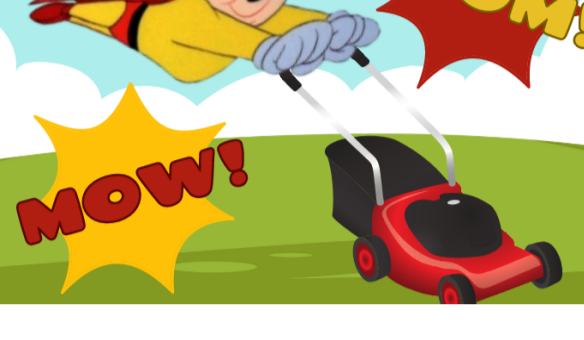
Every day, our youth are working hard toward their goals. **The community provides half of the Home's budget and resources** - our mission would not be possible without you. Here are some of the "wins" made possible last month:

- Congratulations to Sarah*, Vivian*, and Tee* for making the Honor Roll!
- Two teens who had to make up seat time due to missed classes have cleared their hours.
- Faith* had the opportunity to attend her military ball with her involvement in ROTC.
- Jackie*, Maria*, and Vivian* will be attending prom this month, and they have been busy preparing for the big day!
- Taylor* and Vivian* are getting to participate in various extracurricular activities with school. Due to her outstanding vocal performance, Taylor recently placed second in the school's talent show!
- Britney* recently earned her driver's license (yay!), and Jake* was approved for his apartment in preparation for living on his own! He has been working both a full and part time job to save up more money and prepare for this transition.
- Kyrie* began a full time job while still attending adult education, and Hallie* also began part time work. Sarah* received a raise for her performance at work and was able to open her first bank account.

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 proof of our possible, consider making a donation.](#)

Be a Mighty Mower!



- Looking for a flexible volunteer opportunity?
- Are you 16+ and looking for service hours?
- Looking for a way to give back while being outside?

Help keep our lawn in line by joining our mighty mowers! Consider using your grass-cutting superpowers to save the Home from those pesky weed monsters. Whether you have your own lawn-fighting tools or you need them provided, we can make sure you're equipped for the task at hand. So, what do you say?

Become a mighty mower today!

Social Work Rockstars

Every day, our team works diligently to provide the best care possible for the youth living at the Home. With March being Social Worker Appreciation Month we want to give a special shout out to those in the field of social work who are involved here at the Home, including:

- Programs Social Worker, Cathy Boldac, who has been with the Home for over 7 years
- Youth Care Specialist, Kendra Crawford, who is finishing up her MSW and graduating on May 4th!
- Youth Care Specialist, Armani Truesdale, also pursuing her MSW
- Social Work Intern, Mia Tubello, who is finishing her BSW in May and beginning her MSW program at Winthrop
- Board Member, Dr. Kori Bloomquist, Associate Professor of Social Work at Winthrop

Thank you to all of you for many ways you move our mission forward! Click the button below to see Cathy's interview last year about her career in social work.

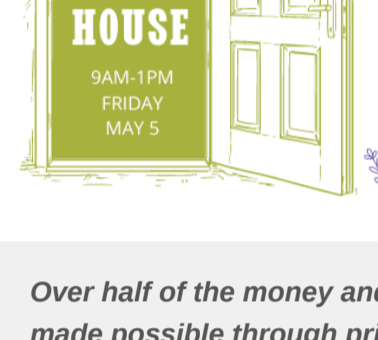
Social Work Spotlight

Upcoming Events

Looking for ways to get plugged in or introduce a friend? Check out our upcoming events below, and we hope to see you there. See all events at [attentionhome.org/events](#).

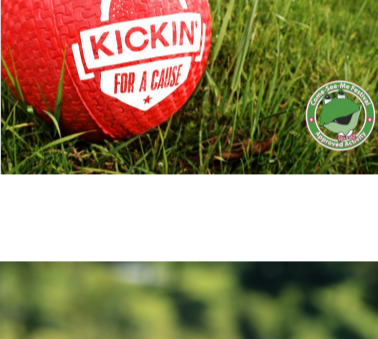


Wear Blue Day
Friday, April 7 | Wherever you are!
As part of Child Abuse Prevention Month, be a champion for children by wearing blue, raising awareness about child abuse, and sharing how to prevent it. Take a picture and tag us on social media with @childrensattentionhome and #capmonth2023.



Spring Open House
Friday, May 5 | Children's Attention Home
For full info & to RSVP, [visit the event site](#)
Come and visit us for our open house! Our team and ambassadors will be available to take you for a tour and answer your questions. Whether it's your first time visiting, it's been awhile, or you're introducing a friend, we would love to have you join us!

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 April and May 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 ackinforacauseyc@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](#).

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

This month, we put out our pinneels and worked to educate the community on how they can be champions for children, support families, and prevent child abuse and neglect. You can take action by...



Display Your Bouquet
Display a smashed bouquet during April at your office or organization, or plant the geraniums in your yard! To request your bouquet, email development@attentionhome.org



Support Families
Support parents and families you know with resources for your clients, members, and families to be a champion for children. Available in English and Spanish! To request your bouquet, email development@attentionhome.org



Wear Blue April 7
Raise awareness by wearing blue on April 7th, encourage your family and friends to do the same, and share information about preventing child abuse. Post your photos on social media using #april7blue2023 and tag us @childrensattentionhome or @attentionhome on twitter.

Check out our website for additional resources and ways you can be a Champion for Children.

Learn More

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:

- Clinical Social Worker
- Care Coordinator
- Development Specialist
- Marketing & Communications Specialist
- Supervisor, First & Second Shift
- Youth Care Specialists (all shifts, full time and part time)

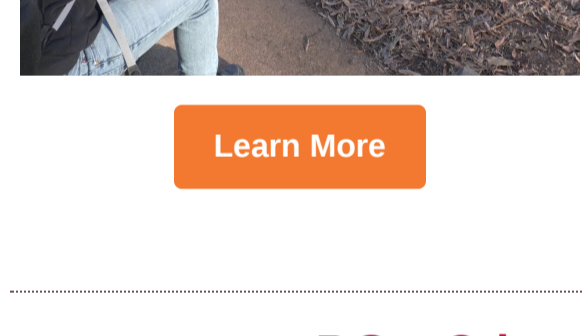
Learn more and apply:

See benefits and open positions

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!



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

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.
- 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...

Sponsor an Easter Basket

The Easter Bunny will be here before we know it! We have a few spots left where we could use your help. Help provide Easter Baskets filled with assorted candy, Easter bunny/egg, and slides to the teens living at the Home. Drop-off will be Monday through Thursday this week.

Give Easter joy!

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 Amazon wishlist is full of ways you can help make the Home a great place for our youth. Specifically, we could use help with sugar-free 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 Molsinger (development@attentionhome.org, 403-328-8871 ext. 5983).

PLATINUM PARTNERS



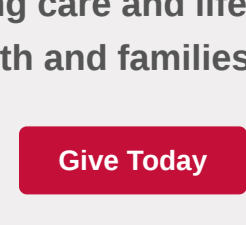
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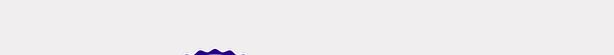


Interested in becoming a community partner? Email development@attentionhome.org or call 403-328-8871 ext. 5982 to reach our development team and learn about corporate support opportunities.



Providing nurturing care and life-changing services for youth and families in need

Give Today



Find this newsletter helpful? Forward to a friend and they can sign up to get this information, too!



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