Gratitude is rooted in thankfulness and reflected in giving back

Whether our youth volunteer at the animal shelter, hand out water at the Ogden Race, visit patients at Peterson Hospital or help the Gabriel Project to move to a new office location...Gratitude is expressed through smiles and their actions.

The Children’s Home of Wheeling is extremely grateful for your financial support, attendance at community art exhibits in April and July where our boys show their art projects, help at Christmas and the other many ways that you support our youth throughout the year.

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WV Secretary of State
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A Joyous Christmas Story

When one young man came into care, he was very lonely, angry and depressed due to a neglectful and chaotic family life. One parent was in prison, the other had serious drug problems and he was experimenting.

Through group and individual therapy and behavior support, he graduated from our residential treatment program and was able to move in with his Grandmother. Later his younger brother was also placed into the home.

“Jack” understood his younger brother’s anger, lack of trust and his need for a stable home and positive role model. He shared his healing process and the coping skills that he learned at The Children’s Home of Wheeling.

With these tools, healthy relationships were developed that have led to a stable life with Grandma and the beginning of a priceless family bond. Thank you...
Dear Friends of The Children’s Home of Wheeling…

Many things said and done in our world today are unkind. Little or no respect for others has led to widespread distrust and fear.

As we move into 2017, may we all find creative solutions to problems in a spirit of kindness, compassion and community partnership.

You will never know the incredible difference your contributions continue to make in the lives of adolescents and teen boys in our residential treatment program.

We pray that you will continue or renew your support of our important mission to heal the devastating impact of abuse and neglect. We pledge to provide healing and direction that will help the youth in our care to face the struggles they are overcoming every day.

May you, your friends, your family, our community and our world find happiness and peace in the coming year.

Louise M. Paree
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Executive Director

A very special thank you to all of the individuals, foundations, businesses and civic groups who have supported our mission during 2016!

The Children’s Home of Wheeling Annual Christmas Dinner is a night of fellowship for the staff, residents and members of our board of directors.

This special night includes a wonderful meal, music, stories, an art exhibit and the traditional decorating of our agency Christmas tree!

What a wonderful evening for everyone to share together in the joy of the season!
Would you like to help create some Christmas cheer?

If you or your civic group would like to help this year…call Megan at 233-2367, Ext. 237.

Bionic (Legos)

Marquee Cinema

Boys Evans, Subway, Grecos

McDonalds, Cold Stone Creamery,

Dairy Queen, Pizza of any kind!

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Towels and washcloths

K’nex

Electric Alarm Clock Radios

LED Nightlights

PG Movies

Old Spice or AXE

Stick Deoderant

Small/Medium

Cotton Box-

Wallest

School Supplies

Ballpoint pens

Colored pencils

Spiral notebooks

Twin XL

Sheets

LEGO Building Blocks

Music Genre CD’s

Rapp ( Edited Version)

County

Pop

AA Batteries

Ear Buds

X Box Games Rated Teen

or Everyone

and Controllers

Poles tackle boxes
Our Administration Offices Have Moved!
North, Hall, the 37 year former right wing of our residential facility has been fully renovated. It is now the new location of all administrative offices, medical records, food service and meeting rooms.

Having everyone and every function centrally located under one roof is much more convenient for our youth, staff and the visiting community.

You Can Reduce Your West Virginia State Taxes!
A limited number of WV Neighborhood Investment Tax Credits are still available on a first-come, first-served basis!

We are able to award a state tax credit voucher equal to one half of your single contribution of $500 or more.

You will also be able to take a full federal tax deduction to the fullest extent of the law!

(304)-233-2367, Ext. 251.

CPI Certification
In August, The Children’s Home of Wheeling hosted a training by the Crisis Prevention Institute (cpi). This program teaches non-violent crisis intervention strategies and techniques that prepare staff for everyday challenges, as well as potentially violent situations. The emphasis is on verbal intervention and defusing behavior before it escalates into a crisis situation.

The agency now has three staff certified in the program who can now cross train others!

Year-End Donor Reports
In mid January, The Children’s Home of Wheeling will mail a 2016 year-end donation receipt to each donor. Your generosity means so much! We are very happy to provide this to help with your income tax records!

What’s Happening
Gary Glessner’s 90 Day Journey to Fitness!
The Children’s Home of Wheeling is asking you to support Gary Glessner from Glessner and Associates in his total fitness transformation!

He is currently competing in The Community Fitness Challenge 2.0 and has named The Children’s Home of Wheeling his charity of choice!

With guidance from Ryan Ferns Healthplex professional trainers and nutritionists, he works out at 5a.m. three days a week and attends weekly nutrition classes. Please encourage him as he continues his 90 day journey to a healthier lifestyle!

Christmas Activities
The young men in our care will soon be enjoying several festive activities: religious services of their choice, caroling and special community holiday programs.

Some will be going home for a Holiday visit. Others who are unable to go or have nowhere to go, will be enjoying the wonderful Oglebay Park Resort Wilson Lodge Christmas buffet and on-campus fun!
The Children’s Home of Wheeling strives to maximize your knowledge of our mission, giving vehicles, gift acknowledgement notifications and gift contribution tax reporting documentation.

**Increasing Your Knowledge of Our Mission**
- Three annual issues of our Orchard Times newsletter (July, November and April)
- Tours of our agency/presentations for you or your civic group
- Press releases
- Representation on community collaborative and partnerships

**Giving Vehicle and Planning Options**
- West Virginia Neighborhood Investment Tax Credit
- Matching gift programs from former employers/Matching gift campaigns from local foundations.
- Website (chowinc.org) contributions through PayPal
- Amazon Smile, Rite Aid Kids Cents and Kroger Cares Programs
- Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley annual Amazing Raise on-line fundraising event
- In-kind gifts of goods and services
- Information about ways to give on our website (chowinc.org) and connection to futures planning professionals as requested.
- Free “What My Family Should Know” advance planning document by mail or on our website

**Gift Convenience and Acknowledgement Notifications**
- Gift remittance forms and pre-addressed remittance envelopes
- Thank you letters for gifts received
- In Memory/In Honor acknowledgements to family members and listing in our Orchard Times newsletters

**Year-end Giving Summaries for IRS Tax Reporting: Mailed January 15th**
The Children’s Home of Wheeling seeks, expends and diligently accounts for all donor, grant and other supplemental support for state funded, unfunded quality of life programs and other needs of the youth in our care. We are extremely grateful for your interest/investment in our mission to provide a temporary home and treatment for abused/neglected youth, established in 1870.
In Loving Memory

The Children's Home of Wheeling is funded in part under an agreement with the Bureau for Children and Families, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources.

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