

WRIGHT'S HOUSE OF HOPE, INC.

Where Healing and Opportunities Happen

God's bounty of blessings have poured down on our ministry! Here's how your kindness and generosity are making a difference...

CELEBRATING PJ'S GRADUATION



"I met Miss Beverly when I lived at Smith House at Pendleton Place Children's shelter when she was a volunteer tutor for Jessica (who she later fostered and adopted). I didn't need tutoring, but I talked to her a lot, and we became friends and I referred to her as "Momma." I was 19 and wanted to be part of a family, so I asked her to take me home and she did! I worked and went to college, but longed to meet and get to know my Dad's family in Upstate NY, so I connected with them and Momma let me go. I'm thankful that she accepted me into her family forever and supports me in most of my decisions. I'm so happy that Momma and Mr. Mark came to celebrate my graduation in May as I received dual degrees with high honors: Associates of Criminal Justice and Associates of Arts." P.J.

DR. WALTER MCALHANEY SCHOLARSHIP

Wright's House of Hope is pleased to announce the creation of the Dr. Walter McAlhaney College Scholarship. This \$1000 scholarship is being awarded in memory of research biochemist Dr. Walter McAlhaney, the devoted husband of WHOH's first Board Chair, Kathleen McAlhaney. Dr. McAlhaney was a retired research biochemist who passed away September 2015. Dr. McAlhaney was a 1972 graduate of Davidson College and received his PhD in biochemistry from the University of South Carolina in 1979. He completed his post-



doctoral research in 1986 at The Medical University of South Carolina before moving to Pendleton, SC, to help cofound the research facility *Molecular Rx*. The annual deadline for applications is July 1st with the winner being announced each August. Interested candidates should contact Wright's House of Hope.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Columbia Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ):

"Thanks to all the Wright's House of Hope donors for the abundance of clothing, hygiene supplies, and underwear. Most of our children have grown since arriving and leave with nothing. Your gifts enable our kids to have clothes for court, for home, and for work when they go home. You are truly a blessing."

Chaplain Nickela Poitier

Greenville County Juvenile Facility (GCJF) Update:

"Your organization's kindness and generosity are so greatly appreciated. The underwear you donated will give most of our juveniles better underwear than they own and some nice underwear for the first time. Kindness matters and I know your group's kindness is impacting lives."

Lieutenant Barbara Pressley

FOSTER HOME RENOVATION

Early this year, WHOH was approached by a local philanthropist who asked Beverly what she would do if offered a donation. Beverly replied that she would renovate the bath and bedroom in the attic of her home and offer the second floor to a homeless mother and child. The donation was made and the renovation completed the last week of June.





Next Step:

The Department of Social Services (DSS) has to inspect the renovation and adjust the licensing paperwork for Beverly and Mark.

They hope to have a young Mother and child join their family in the Autumn.

COME JOIN US FOR OUR "ALL ABOUT FASHION" FASHION SHOW FUNDRAISER



Saturday August 27th from 3pm to 5pm at Buncombe Street United Methodist Church.

Refreshments included. Ages 15 and under are free. Adults are \$10 each. For tickets call Beverly at 864-325-9163

THANK YOU FOR MAKING AN ETERNAL DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR KIDS!

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' ⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

Matthew 25:37-40

"Thank you for your prayers and generous contributions through United Way payroll deductions, monthly contributions, Amazon Smile purchases, and gifts-in-kind donations."

Beverly Caligaris and the WHOH Board of Directors

If you have questions or would like to make a donation, please contact WHOH Director Beverly Caligaris at 864-325-9163 or via email at beverly.caligaris@whoh.org.