



MEET THE FIRST FIVE CHILDREN SERVED IN OUR WELLNESS NURSERY:

CHILD ONE

Our first client was born prematurely following exposure to opiates and other drugs in utero. During his first two months in the hospital he was diagnosed with GERD, a condition which made it difficult for him to eat and digest formula. He also was diagnosed with Failure to Thrive. While at Providence House he steadily gained weight and began meeting some developmental milestones.



CHILD TWO

CHILD THREE

We provided two weeks of care for seven month old infant twin girls who have sickle cell disease.

CHILD FOUR

A 22 month old who faces many challenges due to Cerebral Palsy stayed with us.

CHILD FIVE

A seven year old girl came to us with an autoimmune allergy, which meant her immune system attacked the food she ate and she was limited to a very restricted diet. She also had sensory-related issues and developmental delays.

While children stay in the Wellness Nursery, parents receive medical skills training and learn how to manage their children's medical appointments and equipment needs. Parents also engage in onsite counseling, benefit from parent education, and become linked to community agencies through referrals.

The goal is for children to go home to a safer, more and stable environment in which parents can care for their medical and developmental needs. These first five children went home to their parents and now the families stay in touch with Providence House for support.

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A Note From Natalie:

35 years

Dear PHriends,

Happy 2016! This year marks our 35th Anniversary at Providence House! Nearly 8,000 babies and children have found safety and love here since our



doors opened on April 27, 1981. We have a full calendar of events planned to celebrate our Anniversary throughout the year and hope that you will celebrate with us at one or more!

This spring we will kick off our Anniversary at the "Launch to 40 Luncheon" on April 22nd at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. We have some really special surprises planned for our guests and I hope that you will join us! Tickets are available now on our website.

During the Luncheon program, I will share our new Vision 40 Plan which focuses on our strategies for future growth over the next five years leading

up to our 40th Anniversary in 2021. Expanding our programs to serve more children and families, bringing our unique model to other communities throughout Ohio, launching our PHuture PHund Campaign, and embarking on new accreditation and research efforts to continue to prove the impact and value of our services are all a part of this exciting Vision 40 Plan.

Be on the lookout for a special edition Anniversary Newsletter late this summer with more details about our Vision 40 Plan and how you can continue to be a vital part of our mission and growth.

35 years of service is no small feat for any nonprofit. It takes hard work, a tireless commitment to mission, a motivated team of staff and volunteers, and most importantly, a community of dedicated

guardian angels and supporters - like you! Thank you for all that you have made possible for our babies and children and please continue to support them in 2016 and beyond as we "Launch to 40" in 2016!

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We're being published!

The results of our external evaluation conducted by Case Western Reserve University have been published in the February 2016 Children and Youth Services Review, a peer reviewed journal. The study found that when parents engaged in our case management and parent education services, their children were less likely to be placed in foster care after they leave Providence House.

LAUNCH TO LUNCHEON 40

Focusing on the PHuture



DATE: Friday, April 22nd

TIME: 12:00-1:30p.m.

Location: Renaissance Cleveland Hotel Grand Ballroom

TICKETS:

"Grown Ups" Table Sponsor: \$3,500
(\$3,100 tax-deductible) Table of 10 preferred seating, 1/2 page ad in program, listing on display screens, sponsor mention in press release

"Big Kids" Table Sponsor: \$2,500
(\$2,100 tax-deductible) Table of 10 special seating, 1/4 page ad in program, listing on display screens

"Little Kids" Table Sponsor: \$1,250
(\$850 tax-deductible) Table of 10 seating, sponsor listing in program, listing on display screens

Individual Ticket: \$80 each
(\$40 tax-deductible)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND • 12:00-1:30P.M.
Renaissance Cleveland Hotel Grand Ballroom

For questions or sponsorship information:
Please contact Kayla Naticchioni at 216-651-5982 x225
or Kayla@provhouse.org.

VISIT PROVHOUSE.ORG TO REGISTER TODAY!

Get More Involved At PH!

Providence House volunteers are tremendous!
You can join the fun and help the babies and children we serve:

"Done in a Day" projects are great team-building opportunities for businesses and fun for groups of friends. Projects depend on our current needs and might include painting, landscaping, maintenance, and inventory. Groups of adults only, please!

Host a fundraiser on behalf of Providence House. Groups, schools, churches and individuals can collect wish list items, host a baby shower, or coordinate a special event. The External Relations team will help you brainstorm ideas, provide materials and offer a speaker.

Contact us at 216-651-5982 or info@provhouse.org to learn more about these opportunities.



PEOPLE WHO CARE:

Becca Huntington has been a childcare volunteer with Providence House since January of 2011. Becca consistently volunteers on Monday mornings, supporting childcare staff by changing sheets, doing laundry, preparing snack and lunch, and, of course, spending quality time with the children in our care. She has also become an integral part of our annual family holiday party, which this year helped provide 19 parents and 54 children with a very merry Christmas morning.



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JOIN US FOR OUR 2016 EVENTS...

- ▶ **April 22, 2016**
35th Annual Luncheon
Join us for lunch at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel to learn about our recent accomplishments and future goals!
- ▶ **June 12, 2016**
West side Pop-Up Kitchen with EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant
Come enjoy the incredible food of EDWINS while supporting Providence House at Church of the Ascension in Lakewood!
- ▶ **August 26, 2016**
4th Annual pARTy with PHriends
Join our PHriends Group as they return to 78th Street Studios for the 4th annual wine and beer tasting, featuring original art by the children of Providence House!
- ▶ **September 19, 2016**
Golf Outing
Join us for our second annual golf outing which will be held at Lakewood Country Club this year!
- ▶ **October 22, 2016**
Annual Cleveland Police Second District "Baby Shower"
Come out to support Cleveland Police and Providence House at their annual fundraiser for our babies and children!
- ▶ **December 6, 2016**
Deck the House
Grab your friends and come to the 21st Annual "Deck the House" Live & Silent Auction at FirsEnergy Stadium (*home of the Cleveland Browns*)!

Thank you to our Annual Corporate Partners:



For more information on the Providence House Annual Corporate Partnership Program, contact Susie Bauer at susie@provhouse.org or 216.651.5982 x226