



Sharing our THANKS!



Providence
House
Every child is your child.™

TO ALL THE STAFF
AT PROVIDENCE HOUSE,
YOU ALL ARE AMAZING. YOU
CARED SO MUCH FOR MY KIDS
& I. YOU NEVER TURNED US AWAY.
YOU NEVER GAVE UP ON ME. YOU
STOOD BY ME WHEN THINGS GOT
HARD. YOU TOOK CARE OF MY BABIES
WHEN I COULDN'T. THANK YOU SO
MUCH FOR THINKING OF US ON
CHRISTMAS. I HAD A AWESOME TIME.
AND I FELT LIKE I WAS WITH "FAMILY".
YOU GUYS ARE THE BEST. AND
I KNOW YOU WILL ALWAYS KEEP MY
KIDS SAFE & HAPPY.
THANK YOU
GOD BLESS YOU. ♡ ALWAYS

Thank
you

Annabella



To: Providence House Friends

Goodbye

Thank You!



Thank You!

Thank
You!

"They're
saying
Thank-You"
They're
my
family"

Love,

Khalixi

Thank
You

Thank
You

Thank
You

Did you know?

Providence House won the Attorney
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Natalie's Note:

Happy Holidays!

My Holiday Newsletter Note is always my favorite to write to you. It affords me time to slow down, to reflect on our successes, and to express our gratitude for the outpouring of support that we have received from you, our children and their families, and our community.



As I reflect on 2015, I look back on another year of exciting growth at Providence House. Through your support, we were able to accomplish so much this past year, from serving the largest client population in our history and opening our new Wellness Nursery for children with medical conditions, to launching our first earned income venture and hosting guests from Crisis Nurseries across the U.S. who want to learn more about our unique service model at Providence House.

And while I am so proud to take some time to celebrate these accomplishments with you and look ahead to our 35th anniversary in 2016, it is the smallest things each day that truly represent the spirit of Providence House to me...

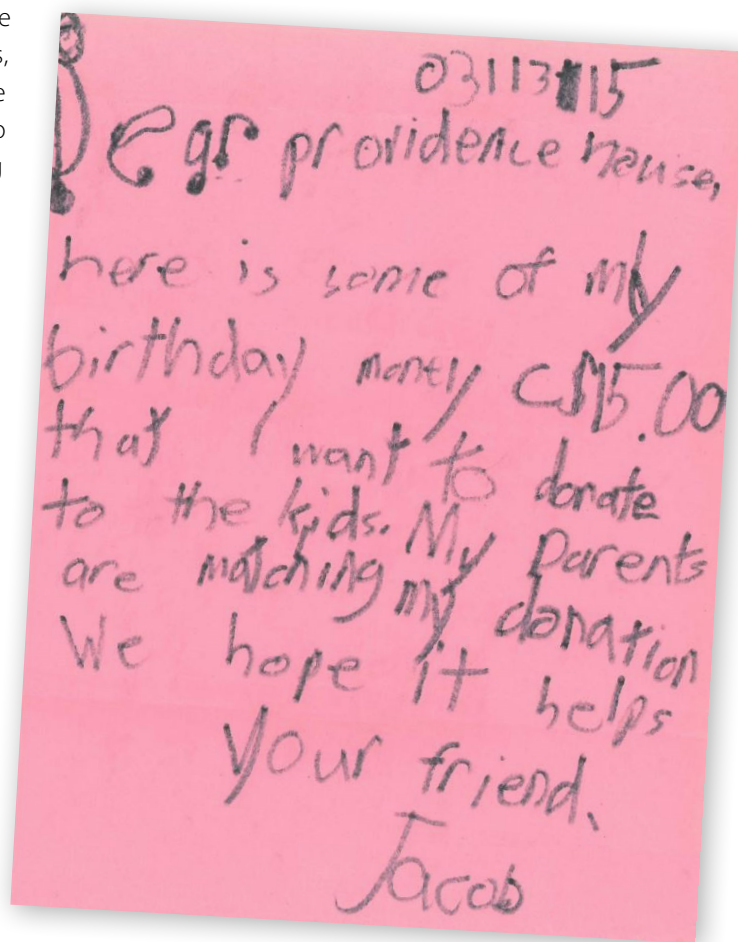
Like the sounds of giggles and silly songs from children who only days before were frightened and living in crisis. The arms of a child reaching for a hug - or grabbing you around the knees to give their own! The tears from our moms and children when they say goodbye to each other - followed soon after by squeals of joy when mommy comes to visit or take them home. The thank you notes, cards, and pictures from parents and children (like those on the cover) whose lives have been forever changed by Providence House.

And the gifts, cards, and letters that we receive daily from donors and supporters, like you, who believe so strongly in the work that we do. Your words lift us up and keep us going. And your gifts, big and small - from donors big and small - are saving lives and healing families every day.

Like a gift from our friend Jacob, who sent us this note with his birthday money...hoping it would help. Yes, Jacob. You did help. Every gift, in any amount - especially such a selfless one - makes a HUGE difference for our children.

This holiday season and into the New Year, please remember the children at Providence House by offering your gifts of support. Truly, every gift, every note, every message is cherished and remembered.

On behalf of your Providence House PHamily, I wish you a wonderful holiday season and a joyous New Year!



Make The Perfect Holiday Gift



Share the true spirit of the holiday season

by sending a holiday card to your clients, employees, friends, and family with the message that you have made a gift in their name to protect a child in crisis at Providence House.

Simply send your holiday mailing list and a minimum contribution of \$10 per individual to:

Providence House
2050 West 32nd Street
Cleveland, OH 44113

Or make your gift online at provhouse.org and email your list to info@provhouse.org

Your list will be kept completely confidential and will not be solicited by Providence House at any time. Your gift is 100% tax-deductible.

Host a Holiday Giving Tree

YOU can be Santa for a child in crisis. Host a Holiday Giving Tree!

This holiday season, help a child in crisis by hosting a Holiday Giving Tree at your company, school, or church. Go to provhouse.org to download a complete PH Holiday Giving Tree Kit, including ornament templates, our Holiday Wish List and fundraising tips for your Giving Tree.

Holiday Wish List

Please consider donating items from our Holiday Wish List this season to help the children at Providence House throughout the coming year.

CHILDREN'S MISCELLANEOUS*

- Tommee Tippee brand Baby Bottles
- Tommee Tippee brand Sippy Cups
- Boys' and Girls' Pull-Ups, size 3T/4T and 4T/5T
- Children's Clothing, sizes 7-14
- Children's Pants and Shorts, sizes 2T-6T
- Children's Fleece Pajamas, size 5T+
- Boys' Underwear, sizes 2T-8
- Boys' and Girls' Undershirts
- Late Stage Toddler Toys, 18-36 months
- Children's Suitcases
- Similac Soy Isomil Formula

GIFT CARDS

- Target
- Office Depot
- Giant Eagle
- Staples
- Dave's Supermarket
- Gas Cards
- Original Mattress Factory



HOUSEHOLD ITEMS*

- Liquid Hand Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Aquaphor
- White Hand Towels
- Full Zip Waterproof Twin Mattress Protectors

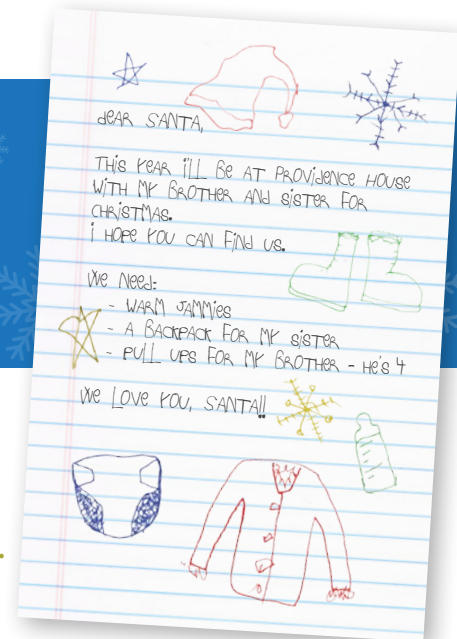
GROCERIES*

- Baby Rice Cereal
- Oatmeal Cookies
- Canned Fruits (Pineapples, Mandarin Oranges, Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail)

MONETARY DONATIONS

Please make checks payable to **Providence House** or visit provhouse.org to make a gift online.

**View full wish list at provhouse.org*



SPOTLIGHT ON: A Caring Community

We are very grateful for our donors, corporate partners, volunteers, foundations, and PHriends! Your generous support has made so many wonderful things happen for our children and our community in 2015.

We are honored to partner with the following companies as they hold fast to their commitment to support the babies and children at Providence House:



The Providence House Annual Corporate Partner Program offers companies an opportunity to achieve their philanthropic goals and support our children and families in crisis. With a single annual gift, businesses are supporting our children while also receiving extraordinary marketing benefits and exclusive access to our special events throughout the year.

For questions or information about becoming an Annual Providence House Partner, please contact Susie Bauer at 216-651-5982 x226 or susie@provhouse.org.

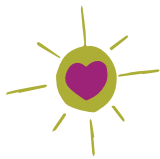
A Record Breaking Year!

In fiscal year 2014-15, Providence House supported the largest number of children and parents we've ever served in a single year! Beyond the number of children and families served, many other amazing results were achieved that we want to share with you - because without you, none of this would have been possible.

Our Services



272
Children



3,741
"Days of care"



11,223
Meals



7,482
Snacks



23,625
Diaper changes



1,360
Outfits



925
Trips to school



168,345
hugs & kisses



695
Family visits



147
Referrals to social
service agencies



227
Family Aftercare
sessions



341
Bags of basic
needs items
given to families

And even more children needed us: 93 children were placed on our Waiting List for 1,169 days of waiting.

Our Success

- 97% of our children were reunified with their parent or guardian
- 100% of our caregivers agreed or strongly agreed that their child's daily care and medical needs were met during their stay
- 84% of parents who received intensive case management felt their family stability increased
- 88% of families complied with all Providence House service requirements

Our Support

- 456 volunteers
- 5,812 volunteer hours
- \$203,851 donated Wish List items
- 4,117 donations from 2,813 donors

20th Annual Deck the House

It's not too late to get tickets for the best holiday event in Cleveland! Join Providence House, Honorary Chairs Annie and Joe Thomas (#73, Cleveland Browns Offensive Lineman), and Celebrity Auctioneers Jimmy Malone (WMJI 105.7) and Andrea Vecchio for our 20th Annual Deck the House Benefit Auction, presented by the Cleveland Browns.

This year's auction features a Mitchell's Ice Cream party with Joe and Annie Thomas, trips to the Caribbean, autographed items by the biggest stars, a chance to cheer on the Tribe from the Owner's Loge, and hundreds of other amazing packages featuring trips, tickets, toys, treasures, and time-of-your-life experiences.

Date: Tuesday, December 8th

Time: 5:30-9:30pm

Location: FirstEnergy Stadium (Home of the Cleveland Browns)
City View Lounge

Tickets: **Ticket-PLUS** – \$125 each (\$70 tax deductible)
Includes express check-out, two complimentary drink tickets, special guest gift, and all features included in General Ticket

General Ticket – \$50 each (\$10 tax-deductible)
Includes Live and Silent Auction, holiday themed buffet and dessert, live entertainment and cash bar

Questions? Please contact Kayla Naticchioni at **216-651-5982 ext. 225** or **Kayla@provhouse.org**.

'TIS THE SEASON

Don't miss the best holiday event in Cleveland on Dec. 8th!



Visit provhouse.org to register today!

Save the Date:

Don't miss our 2016 Spring Luncheon For Every Child on Friday, April 22nd. Check provhouse.org for ticket information in the New Year!

FALL EVENT WRAP-UP:

- The 3rd Annual pARTy with PHriends at smARTspace RAMP level Gallery at 78th Street Studios was a huge success and raised over \$7,500 for Providence House! Hosted by our PHriends Young Professionals Group, the beer and wine tasting event also showcased art by the children at Providence House. **If you missed it this year, be sure to join us for the 4th Annual pARTy in 2016!**
- **Marigold Catering** graciously sponsored a wonderful evening of heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails in their tasting room. This event was hosted by Joan Rosenthal, Susie Molnar Schneider, Jane Seidman, and Naomi Singer to help spread the word about the wonderful work of Providence House and our new Wellness Nursery.
- Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Inaugural **Golf Outing and Clambake "Fore Every Child"** at Westwood Country Club! Beautiful weather and the delicious clambake made it an incredibly enjoyable day. Overall, we were able to raise nearly \$30,000 this year and cannot wait for our 2nd Annual Golf Outing next year!
- A lovely Sunday brunch catered by **Chef Karen Small from the Flying Fig** was enjoyed by guests and hosted by Brandon Sitler and Jeff Zelmer, owners of the Urban Orchid in Ohio City's Hingetown area. Thanks to our hosts Shannon Burke, Laurie Klingensmith, Vanessa Mavec, Maddy Mavec, and Marika Shioiri-Clark for bringing together so many new people to learn about Providence House!
- For the 15th year, the **2nd District Police Department, The Friends of 2nd District, and the Cleveland Police Foundation** held their "Baby Shower" for Providence House. Thank you to the residents and officers – current and retired – who participated, Captain Keith Sulzer, BJs Wholesale Club, and Target for continued support of Providence House!
- We had a great time at the **3rd Annual "Put on Your BOO-gie Shoes" Fundraiser** at Music Box Supper Club, hosted by Charles Bowlus Charities! Many thanks for choosing Providence House as the event beneficiary. We sure did BOO-gie the night away!



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Connect with Providence House through social media or go to provhouse.org to see pictures of our fall events.



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VOLUNTEERS GET IT DONE...IN A DAY!

Are you looking for a service project for your group or workplace? Do you want a volunteer project that you can get "Done in a Day?" Consider getting it done at Providence House! Call 216-651-5982 x237 for more information.

Thank you to the following groups for getting it done in a day at Providence House this year!

- Americorps - College Now
- Ameriprise Financial Services
- Cleveland Browns
- Cleveland Clinic
- Cleveland Indians
- Cleveland Leadership Center - University of Michigan Deerborn students
- Cross Country Café
- CWRU
- Emerald Resource Group
- Fernway Elementary Staff
- Gesu Church
- Hathaway Brown/Grow Foundation
- Hispanic Women's Ministry Group
- Integris
- Intellicorp
- Jewish Federation Staff Day of Caring
- Jones Day - Legal Marketing Association
- Kappa Alpha Theta - Case Western
- KeyBank
- Philadelphia Life Insurance
- PNC Grow Up Great
- Recreation League of Cleveland
- Sherwin Williams
- South Side Christian Church
- St. Albert The Great - North Royalton
- St. John Neumann Church
- St. Mary's College Club of Cleveland
- United Way
- University of Illinois
- Zinner & Co., LLC

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