



Homes for Youth Summer 2019 Newsletter

Greetings Friends, Donors and Supporters from your Homes for Youth Board. We have been busy the last couple of months since our Spring Newsletter.

Our silent auction fundraiser is coming up next month on September 26, Thursday evening at 7 pm. We will be at 305 Lounge and Eatery on North Main next to Mike's on Main. Cash bar and complimentary snacks. We look forward to greeting you there. We are gathering auction contributions that you will find attractive. You can help with this if you like. If you patronize a service or merchant or activity that you like, ask them if they would contribute to the auction and let us know and we will follow up. (david.bass56@gmail.com) Others would probably enjoy what you like.

We have had some maintenance challenges at our house. We reported earlier on replacing an A/C unit largely covered thankfully by contributions from Providence Baptist and Mt. Pisgah Lutheran. Not long ago, we discovered mold on the walls and ceiling in the basement area which must be removed. We contracted with Warren Restoration to have the mold removed the week of August 26 which will take three to four days with a projected cost of \$9,300. We will be purchasing a dehumidifier with a drain line to replace the smaller one in the space. Also we will be replacing the refrigerator in the kitchen which is worn out taking advantage of current appliance sales.

At the house, we presently have five girls. The oldest is 18 and will be leaving soon. She has a scholarship to participate in a 72 day Outward Bound program and excursion hiking in North Carolina, Florida and Argentina! Upon returning to the area she plans to live with her mentor and attend college. A wonderful outcome for this foster child!

Our newer Board members, John Lauterbach and Kelly Hart have proven to be superior additions. At the August meeting we welcomed Judith Kolva who has a wealth of experience in education, management and fundraising. Judith has her own company, Legacies in Ink developing memorable family histories.

Thank you for supporting Homes for Youth.