



Fall 2017

Foster Home Open and Serving

Now completing our 3rd year as a Non-Profit, we have been operating our home since late spring. In the nearly 6 months that it has been open:

We have served 12 young people.

We have housed one sibling group, which the size of our house allows.

We have seen 1 girl adopted.

We have been able to serve 2 teenagers who needed housing at the end of the school year, and to keep them in their schools, allowing one to graduate.

We have seen 2 girls age out of the system and one opt for independent living.

We continue to support Foster Parent Training classes. We have been pleased to see the numbers of foster parents in our county rise more than 30% within 2 years of our undertaking to help.

We have also distributed a number of car seats to those foster families taking infants and toddlers into their homes.

We are excited that our dreams have become reality and we thank you for your assistance. You have been donors, volunteers, and advocates, and for that we are grateful. We have always known and said that our success would be due to a caring community.

Fall Fundraiser Held

Homes For Youth held a Halloween themed fall fundraiser on Monday, October 30 at Southern Appalachian Brewery.



Food was provided by Hubba Hubba Smokehouse.

Music was provided by Scott Kendrick. Our costume contest winners, a pair of pirates and a flapper, received gift certificates to Southern Appalachian and to the Coffee Bar on White. Thank you to both establishments for the donation of the gift cards.

We raised money, while enjoying an evening of fun. We hope to make this an annual event. Thanks to all who came to support the event. And a big thanks to Scott for the music.

Foster Parent Training Classes

DSS (Department of Social Services) is offering their next Foster Parent Training Class beginning on January 22, 2018. Classes will be held on Monday evenings, from 6-9pm and will run for eight weeks. The classes will be offered at the First Baptist Church, East Flat Rock located at 2227 Spartanburg Highway. Dinner will be served and childcare will be provided at no cost to participants.

If you are interested in becoming a foster parent, please call -

Darlene Stone @ 694-6252 or

Denny McBride @ 694-6260 or

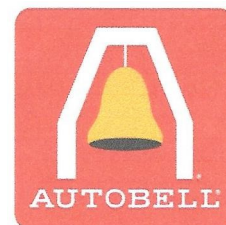
email families4kids@hendersoncountydss.org

New Website

Our website has a new look! Thanks to the efforts of volunteer Abigail Ghrist, the website has been updated and has a new more modern look. Check it out at:
www.homesforyouth.org.

Autobell Car Wash Fundraiser

We are currently selling \$20 gift cards which can be used toward any car wash option at Autobell (located on Church St and Spartanburg Highway in Hendersonville). Gift cards can be used at any location and never expire. Half the proceeds go directly to supporting Home For Youth. These cards will make great stocking stuffers. To purchase one, see any of our board members
or email us at homes4youthhvl@gmail.com.



Year End Giving

Donations are crucial to our cause. In this season of giving, we ask you to consider donating to our youth in need. We are registered with Amazon Smile. (For instructions on registering, see the donation page on our website.) Or consider making a donation as a Christmas gift to someone special. We will send him or her a card letting them know that a gift has been made in their honor. Help us help our young people build a better future.

Donations may be sent to: Homes for Youth
P.O. Box 1581
Flat Rock, NC 28731
OR

by visiting our website at: www.homesforyouth.org.

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