

News from the Hill

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A Safe Place to Be a Child

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As 2015 comes to an end, we've done some reflecting on this past year's success stories. One particular young lad came to mind not only for his Home Parents, Brian and Mandy Wallace, but also for our therapist, Erica Healy.

Brian begins, "Andrew* is our home's biggest success story of 2015. He, as well as his sibling, came to our home at the beginning of this year.

Before coming here, they had been in four different homes in one week's time. That tells you a lot about his behavior. He often exhibited violence, so it was hard to keep him in school.

Many countless hours, long nights and early mornings have been poured into this young boy. During all of the yelling and tantrums, we calmly and continually reminded him that he was safe at Coyote Hill. We did a lot of one-on-one walks and outings to the porch!

After some time...and more time... and God's grace, his improvement is remarkable. He now stays in school! Recently, he's started going to bed on his own without being asked. Yes, he still has mistakes or an occasional outburst, but he has come so far.

For example, he went to a St. Louis Cardinals' game and a Kansas City Chiefs' game with us. Amongst those large crowds and that strange setting, he behaved very well. In the past, any change of routine was extremely hard for him, but even staying overnight in a



**name changed for sake of confidentiality*

hotel didn't phase him. He is overcoming and shining amongst the children!

I love him and I am so proud of how far he has come and how he is doing in our home."

Erica concludes, "Andrew has made huge progress. The consistency and routine in his home is one of the biggest reasons for his improvement. Also, realizing and knowing that all of his basic needs (sleep, food, shelter) will be met has gone a long way in helping him progress."

Andrew's story is just one of many. Each and every child that comes to us brings along issues from past hurts that need addressed. However, because of your continued support, we are able to consistently provide the stability, love and nurturing that they so desperately need. Thank you!

Why I Support Coyote Hill

As you consider where to send your year-end, tax-deductible contributions, we hope you will remember Coyote Hill. Since our beginning in 1991, 70-80% of our funding has always come from people just like YOU! Donors have been telling us why they like supporting Coyote Hill:

"I've been blessed, so it's a blessing to be able to bless others. Coyote Hill is a blessing to so many children, which will continue to bless the lives of their future families and the people they will know. Thus, the blessing continues on and on!"



"I give because EVERY child needs and deserves to experience the love of a family and to be taught about the love of Jesus."

"I love the 'giving' aspect more than anything! I feel that this is more than just giving, it is the right thing to do. I am so glad we got involved - it does my heart good to know that each dollar or item we give will be put to good use. We hope to be able to give more next year!"

"It is a place where I know love and structure are a part of each child's life."

From our inception, people like Coyote Hill's founding "grandma," Isabelle Cochran, have kept Coyote Hill alive with their gifts of time and money.

"There is no such thing as too much love or compassion in this world. It makes my heart sing to be of any assistance to Coyote Hill. I'm always driven to make God proud of my efforts, however big or small. Every little bit we can do to care for others counts not just for them but for ourselves as well."

"I give because these children are our future - they all deserve the best! Each child is unique and made by God and they all make me smile."

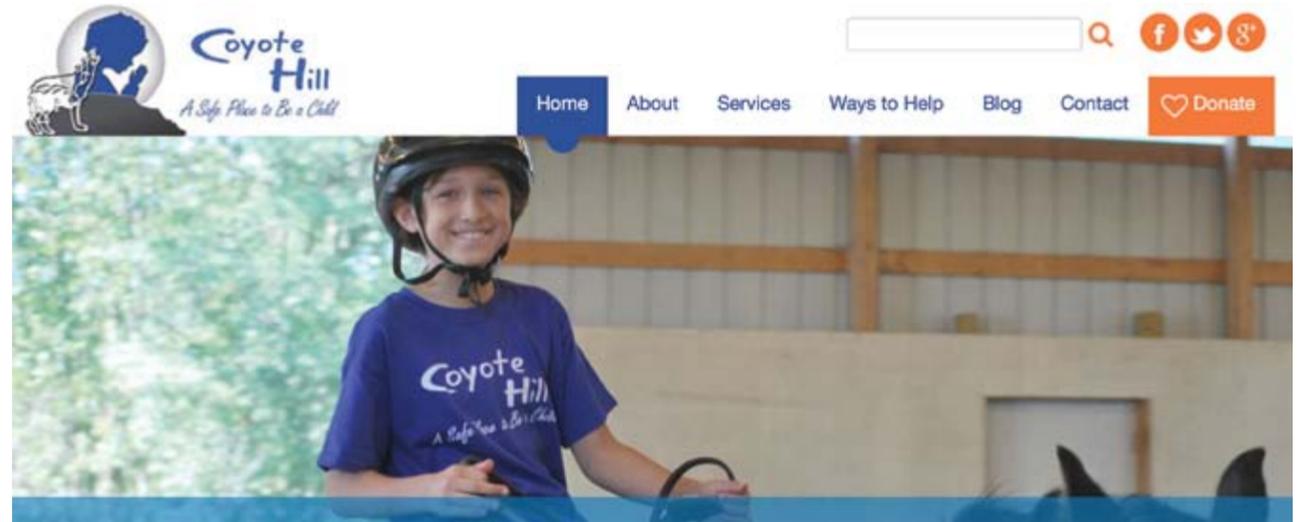
"I give so that Coyote Hill can continue enriching and changing the lives of children whom desperately need the love, support and Godly guidance shown and taught to them in the homes at Coyote Hill."

"I love the sounds of happy children: their laughter, their cries of glee, and the shrieks that come from carnival rides and games of tag. Youth should be a time of joy. I am glad that Coyote Hill is there. It makes me happy."

"Children need a safe place to live."

"I support Coyote Hill for several reasons. It all started when I met Larry and Cathy McDaniel when Coyote Hill was just beginning, and I realized they had the same heart and love for children that I did. I've volunteered with a lot of places over the years, but the specialness of Coyote Hill stays with me. Coyote Hill gets it right! I believe it is the Lord's anointing, because everything they do is centered around giving each child stability and the resources they need to thrive. They don't just provide physically for the kids - they are breaking cycles of abuse, and I'm all for that! They are making eternal changes and you can't go wrong with that. I'll support Coyote Hill for the rest of my days - I'm so proud of how far they've come and I'm excited to see how far they're going to grow!"

Sending your gift in the enclosed envelope will help us through 2016 - our 25th year of ministry!
Or go to www.coyotehill.org and  with one simple click. **THANK YOU**



The New and Improved www.coyotehill.org

We love to do the very best we can ministering to our children at Coyote Hill, and sometimes that means we improve the ways in which we reach out to YOU, our fantastic family of supporters.

Thus, we hope you will enjoy our new website and make a point to visit it often. Lots of pictures that we'll update regularly, plenty of information about upcoming events and current happenings, as well as informative details about what we do at Coyote Hill. Please enjoy it, and use it to share the ministry of Coyote Hill with your family and friends! As always: www.coyotehill.org

To Our Coyote Hill Family of Supporters

One of the joys of our Christmas Season is the opportunity to say thank you and to wish you the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of His love at Christmas and always. We wish you a...

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!



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