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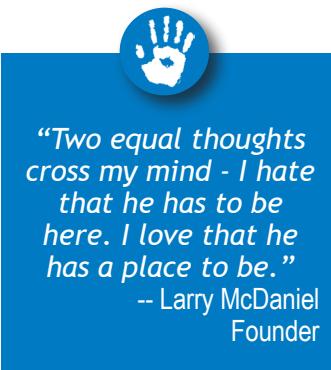
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NEWS from the HILL

January 2017

Announcing...



THANK YOU!!!

Our Volunteer and Event Coordinator Caroline Curran writes:

"Over the past several weeks, I have had the great joy of coordinating our Christmas for Kids drive. The generosity and giving spirits of many sponsors have allowed our children to experience the magic of Christmas throughout the month of December. The children were able to shop for their loved ones, compete in snowmen competitions, receive handmade toys and eat yummy holiday meals. With the help of these countless sponsors, the magic will continue into Christmas morning, with wish lists fulfilled under the Christmas tree! Thank you to all the generous sponsors and individuals who helped to fulfill wishes, host events and wrap presents. We couldn't do it without you!"

Special thanks to the businesses and organizations who sponsored lists:

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Providing a professional, yet traditional family home for abused & neglected children in mid-Missouri since 1991.



**A Safe Place to Be a Child.
A Place to Find Hope.**

26 Years and counting.



We cannot think of a better way to begin 2017 than by announcing...

We're building another home for children!

It's official - in December, we were notified that we have been approved for YOP (Youth Opportunity Program) tax credits, allowing us to raise funds and build a sixth home. This home, the Petersheim Home, will be located across the road from Cathy's Home.

The need is great. The state of Missouri once again granted us tax credits in large part because we receive phone calls daily from case workers wanting to place another child with us. On average, we turn down one child placement EACH DAY.

Another home means another *Safe Place to Be a Child* for many more children each year.

Interested in giving a gift that gives back? All individuals, LLCs, partnerships, banks or corporations that have Missouri tax liability are eligible for this program. Simply make a donation of \$1,000 or more, and you will receive state income tax credit for 50% of the value of the donation.

Call to reserve your credits. Please know that our tax credits go quickly!

Executive Director and founder, Larry McDaniel, reflects on the significance of the building of a sixth home:

"25 years ago, this area where the six home sites are located were woolly woods. Briars and tangled underbrush amongst the trees - it looked like a place where you could easily get lost.

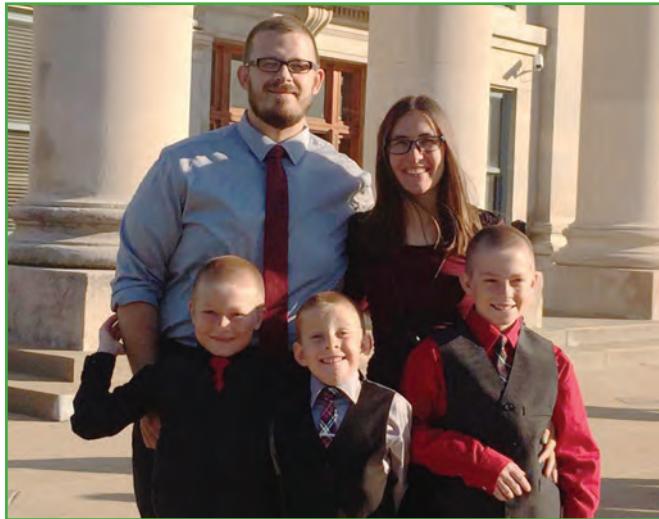
"This newest home site still looks like that, yet we're going to turn it into another safe place to be a child. A place where children can sort through the lostness and tangled briars of their past and find wholeness. What now looks like a place to just get lost is going to become a safe place for children who are lost in abuse and neglect. A place for them to find a refuge, while finding themselves. This is very rewarding, eternal work that we can all be a part of."

~Larry McDaniel



A Safe Place to Be a Child

A 2016 Success Story – Finding Family



November 14, 2016

*Adoption day!
Al and Rachel Howell,
with Cameron, Korbyn
and Adrien*

Former Home Parents of The Zimmer Home, Al and Rachel Howell, recently finalized the adoption of three brothers who lived in the Zimmer Home. Al and Rachel resigned their position last spring when they decided to adopt all three of the boys. We asked Rachel to share this beautiful success story with you:

In one moment on April 14, 2014, our boys' hopes of going home suddenly left them when they learned of their mother's unexpected death. A goal they were so close to attaining was no longer an option.

I remember the heavy grief that filled them and the desire that started to grow in our hearts to be the family

they would long for. And yet, we were only a month away from making the transition from relief staff to full-time Home Parents, and we wanted to be faithful to that commitment. So how could we ask these kids, who were craving permanency, to wait for us?

We wrestled with that for a long time, especially through their seasons of questioning, "Does anyone even want us?" I desperately wanted to draw them into my arms in those moments and assure them they were being sought by a family who loved them more than they could know. But in that time of waiting, all five of us were being prepared for what

was to come through lessons of faith, patience, and obedience.

~Rachel Howell

YOUR support in 2016 allowed hurting children to find the safety, love and support they so desperately needed. Thank You!



Now Hiring – Home Parents

Christian married couples seeking a ministry position as a family can apply to become Home Parents at Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home. Together, you and your spouse can make a difference in the life of a child. Living on-site full-time, you are immersed in the lives of children who have been victims of abuse and neglect.

Visit our website to see more details of this domestic mission field and apply today.

Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. - 1 Thess. 2:8

For detailed job description and application:
coyotehill.org/jobopportunities

Questions about the position?
Contact Amy Kingery
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