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## A Place for Growth and Change



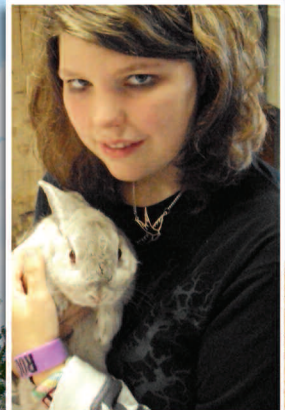
"I appreciate the days I have art therapy. Ms. Erica cheers me up with her good humor. Art therapy gives me lots of choices to express what I am feeling."  
~ Katie N.



"Horticulture helps me socialize with cactuses and jalapeños, and helps me understand how plants grow and live."  
~ Tyler B.



"Horses calm me down because they are very beautiful animals. They are also fun to be around."  
~ Jenna G.



"I like pet therapy because the animals are there to comfort me when I am upset. They show me that it is good to be different and unique; it's good to be me."  
~ Shana W.

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Dear Friends,

When it comes to treating children with severe mental health diagnoses, Hoffman Homes for Youth has many goals. We need to provide a safe environment where children can grow and change. One way we accomplish this is through our Creative therapies, which offer alternative methods of building healthy emotional connections. The Creative therapies give children a sense of accomplishment and help them to improve by focusing on their strengths and on the future. Our children in care can attest to this:

*"Taking care of the animals helps me take care of myself."  
"I learned that I can make a difference and that I am not worthless."  
"It took away things I was worrying about and got my mind on something else."*

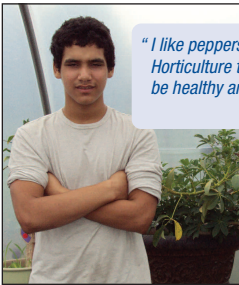
Creative therapies include techniques that can be used for self-expression and personal growth when the children are unable to participate in traditional talk therapy. Hoffman Homes provides art therapy, horticulture therapy, pet therapy, recreation therapy, and therapeutic horsemanship.

In order to continue to be a place of growth and change, we are asking for your help with providing the resources to maintain our programs. We appreciate your donation and your help with making a difference in the lives of the children and families served by Hoffman Homes for Youth.

Gratefully,

C. Mitchell Snider, MBA  
Chief Executive Officer

*A \$500 donation could provide food and medicine for the horses.  
A \$250 donation could provide funds for a recreational activity that helps develop social skills.  
A \$100 donation could provide the funds for one of our pets to visit the Veterinarians office.  
A \$50 donation could provide digital photography supplies for Art Therapy.  
A \$25 donation could provide the seeds, soil, and potting materials for Horticulture Therapy.*



*"I like peppers and vegetables. Horticulture teaches me how to be healthy and helps me socialize."  
~ Luis G.*



*"Recreation therapy teaches me sportsmanship and how to have positive interactions with peers."  
~ Ben B.*

*"Recreation therapy helps me with my sportsmanship and teaches me not to get mad. It also gets my energy out."  
~ Cole L.*



*"Pet therapy helps me calm down when I'm upset, and relaxing with animals teaches me how to bond."  
~ Shannon F.*

## Yes, I would like to contribute to "A Place for Growth and Change"

Hoffman Homes for Youth is a psychiatric residential treatment program for children and is accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation for Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO).

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### My Gift

Enclosed is my fully tax-deductible gift: (checks payable to Hoffman Homes for Youth)

\$500    \$250    \$100    \$50    \$25    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card    Visa    Mastercard    American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

### My Pledge

I would like to pledge an annual amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ with a payment schedule of:

Quarterly    Monthly    Biannually

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### Planned Giving

- I have made provisions for Hoffman Homes for Youth within my estate.
- I would like information about making a planned gift.