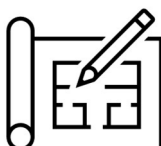


The Kelly Children's Home

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PROGRESS UPDATE

For those that may not be aware, the City of Washington was awarded the NC Community Development Block grant, specifically for the Kelly Children's Home project. Unfortunately, the release of grant funds to the City has been delayed, resulting in delays in our larger renovations & opening. The City of Washington & Mayor Sadler have been incredible advocates for our vision, and together, we are eager for the project to come to life.

Despite the delays, KCH has spent much of this year prepping for the larger renovations. Thanks to our operations & maintenance manager, Travis Overton, we have made tremendous headway. We are seeking volunteers to help with painting our downstairs & some of the future bedrooms. If interested in volunteering, please contact us! If interested in seeing the progress made to date, please contact us for an appointment. Please remember, it's by appointment only!

A SPECIAL THANKS

Delays in opening mean delays in stable funding. As a result, we rely heavily on large fundraisers to carry us through, like the WIMCO Charity Golf Tournament and The Kelly Children's Home Annual Charity Gala. A special thanks to those that participated in these events!

We also rely on the monthly pledges from our founders (Alexis & Josh Kelly) and KCH vision partners such as:

- XRC Church
- St. Clair's Church of Christ
- Tranter's Creek Church of Christ
- The Hanzel Family
- The Kelly Family

Even though we aren't open yet, support from people and organizations like these, keeps us going!

The contributions haven't gone wasted & have allowed us to do many things such as:

- Support three children in emergency placement situations
Send an at-risk teen to Teen Challenge
- Send two teens to summer camp for a life changing experience
- Provide guidance and support to two displaced teens.
- Rent a temporary office
- Retain 2 full time employees
- Utilities, lawn maintenance
- Property insurance
- Purchase necessary supplies for renovations & repairs
- Prepping for larger renovations
- Downstairs ceiling & flooring repairs

UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 1, 2022 -
Yard Sale at 300 E. 10th Street**

**November 29, 2022 -
Giving Tuesday**

**December 3, 2022
2nd Annual Charity Gala**
Tickets available by scanning the QR Code on this page or visiting www.thekellychildrenshome.org/events

TICKETS FOR OUR 2nd ANNUAL CHARITY GALA

