



A NOTE FROM OUR FOUNDERS

As we reflect on 2024, our hearts are full of gratitude for everything we've accomplished together. Every milestone has been made possible by your unwavering support.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are honored to welcome our first residents in just a few months, and we have some exciting updates to share with you:

First, we are pleased to announce the promotion of **Ashlee Craig** to Operations Director, a key step as we continue to strengthen and grow our team. We've also hired a new office manager, **Olivia Kelly**, and have begun conducting interviews for house parents and other critical roles. These changes are vital as we build a strong, dedicated team to support our expanded mission.

Second, when we first started Kelly Children's Home, our mission was to provide residential care for youth in foster care. Over time, however, we have expanded our focus to meet the growing needs of teens aging out of foster care, homeless youth, and families in crisis. Our services have grown to include support for teen moms, survivors of domestic violence, foster families, and many others across Eastern NC. We've realized that we are more than just a "children's home"—**we are a community resource, offering hope, support, and opportunities to those in need.**

In light of this broader mission, we are excited to announce that we've received approval to operate under a new public-facing name: **Kelly Center of Hope**. While our legal name remains Kelly Children's Home, Inc., this new name better captures our commitment to inspire and bring hope to our community. We're incredibly thankful for your ongoing support and prayers. We look forward to the lasting impact we'll make together in 2025, and we're so grateful to have you with us on this journey.

With deep gratitude,
Alexis & Josh Kelly



EXCITING JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for passionate individuals to join our team! Open positions include:

JOB OPPORTUNITIES APPLY NOW!

- ★ PRN WORK
- ★ VOLUNTEERS
- ★ INTERNS
- ★ FULL TIME
- ★ PART TIME

SCAN QR TO SEE JOB DESCRIPTIONS & APPLY

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

We have numerous opportunities for you to get involved. Your time and effort can change lives—reach out to learn how you can contribute!



SPECIAL THANKS!

A special thanks to our reoccurring donors, vision partners, and recent room sponsors!

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- BW Architecture

RIBBON CUTTING

We are thrilled to announce that Kelly Center of Hope is on track to open its doors in the spring of 2025! Final preparations are underway, and we can't wait to welcome the community into our space. Stay tuned for details about our ribbon cutting celebration!



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