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Unk's Place Facts

- ◆ Founded — 2015
- ◆ First Youth Placed — 2018
- ◆ Unk's Place Homes — 3
 - Fisher House - Dayton, OH
 - Davidson House - Dayton, OH
 - Oher House—Columbus, OH
- ◆ Number of Beds — 23
- ◆ Purchased the home where Unk's Place began—August 2021

Placement Needs

If you have placement needs or would like to contract with us for this upcoming year, please contact us at the number and email listed above.

We would be honored to partner with you to meet the needs of some of the young men in your care.

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The Unk's Place Update

From the Office of Community Engagement

YOUR GUIDE TO UNK'S PLACE NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS.

What a year!

THANK YOU!

We want to make sure that during this season of joy and gratefulness, that we take a moment to say THANK YOU to all of our Children Service agencies and community partners who have assisted us in carrying out the vision and mission this year!

Thank you to all of the placement coordinators, case-worker and other members of the county service teams, for trusting us to provide care for **40 young men this year!**

Thank you to all of our medical and mental health professional who ensured that all of the young men in our care received the best that you had to offer; because of you, are young men received skills that has given them the ability to cope with the stress of trauma.

Last but not least, we want to say thank you to the Unk's Place board, administration and staff. Without you, there is no way that we would be able to do what we do! Even during the unprecedented times, you never stopped serving and ensuring that the youth who walked through the doors of our homes, felt safe and knew that they truly mattered and that we wanted what was best for them!

QRTP

We are pleased to announce that Unk's Place has been deemed as QRTP Compliant with the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services (ODJFS)!

We understand that with this designation that we have the opportunity to provide services in a least restrictive setting that will not only provide services for the young men that we serve, but now we have an opportunity to help serve the families of the youth that are placed with us for a limited amount of time.

Being QRTP Compliant means that we:

- ◆ Are a licensed and nationally accredited
- ◆ Have adopted a trauma—informed treatment model
- ◆ Have a registered or licensed nurse and other licensed clinical staff available 24/7
- ◆ Have a staff who are trauma-informed trained
- ◆ Facilitate family outreach and participation in the youth's treatment program
- ◆ Provide discharge planning and aftercare support for at least six month post discharge.

We look forward to working with the caseworkers and other service providers to help meet the social, emotional and mental health needs of our youth and families.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

As Christmas approaches, we are asking that you remember Unk's Place Inc. in you holiday plans. While preparing for the holiday celebrations with your family and friends, it's important to not only reflect on the blessings in your own life, but to also be aware of the fact that not everyone is so fortunate. While shopping for gifts, please consider setting aside part of your budget to support the work of Unk's Place Inc with a tax deductible charitable donation

Holidays are a really difficult time for the youth placed in our care, as some of them will not be around family or friends. This year we will be asking our nephews to fill out their wish list based on four categories:

- 1) One thing they read
- 2) One thing they need
- 3) One thing they want
- 4) One thing they wear

If you would like to donate you can send your donation via mail to Unk's Place Inc. 120 W. Second St., Suite 425, Dayton OH 45402, ATTN: Christmas, or you can send it via Cash App (**\$UnksPlace5200**) and we ask that in the FOR section that you put Christmas and a contact number so that we can reach out to you to get the pertinent information to send you your donation letter.

Your donation will help us make this holiday season special for the young men in our care.

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RENOVATION AT UNK'S PLACE

3 years and over 100 young men later, it is time for Unk's Place to embark on a major renovation of our first home in an effort to provide a home of comfort and quality for the young men, who we affectionately call nephews, for years to come!

We not only want to provide our nephews with a place that provides their lodging and meals, but we also want a home where we have the capacity to provide quality programming where they have the opportunity to learn basic life skills while they are with us. Life skills like cooking, budgeting, washing clothes, and job readiness to name just a few. We also want to meet a physical health need, by providing a place where the young men can work out and have access to recreational activities as well.

During this giving season, we want you to consider donating to this much needed cause. Unk's Place is a 501(c)3 organization. Anything that you donate is tax-deductible and we will make sure that we send you your tax-exempt donation letter. Donations can be sent to Unk's Place Inc, 120 W. Second, St., Dayton, OH 45415, ATTN: Renovation, or you can even send your donation via Cash App (**\$Unksplace5200**). If you donate via Cash App, we ask that you put in the FOR section: Renovation, along with your contact number so we can reach out to you to get your name and contact information to send your donation letter.

If you can't donate financially, maybe you will consider donating your skill. If you are or know a contractor, landscaper, painter, interior decorator, please contact as your services are much needed. Please email us at unksplace@unksplace.org and put in the Subject line—Renovation and we will get in touch with you.

It is our goal to have the renovation completed by February/March 2022.

