



Discover Jesse's House



AUGUST 2003

Providing Emergency Care and Shelter for Children in North Georgia

Jesse's New House Will Increase Capacity From 7 to 12 Girls

Jesse's House is moving! As many of you know, Jesse's House currently turns away 2 girls for every one that it takes in, as there is simply not enough space. I am therefore excited to announce that we have begun renovation on our wonderful, "new" facility which will almost double our capacity. As I write this, the roof is up and the demolition is almost done. Now we begin the rapid process of electrical, plumbing, HVAC, new drywall, flooring and the thousands of other things we have to put in place before getting to the decorating, the furnishing, and the moving. Still and all, current plans call for a move-in date before Thanksgiving of this year.

Ok. Remember a few months back when I told you about the new facility. I promised then to let you know what we need and how you can help. Now is the time.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Donate - Help the matching funds campaign. An anonymous donor has offered to match up to \$50,000 in contributions received toward the new building by August 15, 2003. We still need \$20,000 to receive the full matching for 2003. That is only a few weeks as I write and even less as you read, so I am asking that you donate now not tomorrow, not next week, but **NOW!** Remember that **any money you send in marked for the building fund will be automatically doubled by a matching contribution.**

Volunteer We need builders, plumbers, electricians, sheet-rockers, and landscapers, people who can pound nails, tote a bucket, or push a broom. If you have a skill to volunteer - we need it - call Kenneth Mincey for info - 770.532.0451.

Adopt - Groups, organizations, or individuals can "adopt" a room. Rooms done in memory or in honor of loved ones will be recognized with a plaque. I am pleased to say that a few of the bedrooms are taken, but this blessed facility has many rooms still needing adoption. Bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, storerooms, bathrooms, offices, library, laundry room, a records room, and a living/recreation/entertainment room. and the all of outdoors still need loving touches.

Furnish - Donate new appliances and furnishings (*see list of shelter needs page 3*). Yes, we have a lot of things we will move from the old facility, but we have a much larger facility. Remember we will have twelve girls rather than seven, therefore, more needs.

Purchase - For the first time we are about to have a product to offer - a cookbook, and it looks great. We have received recipes from all over including some from England. The cookbook will be available at the end of October - think Christmas presents...



We *are* moving, and this year. It is no longer a "want to", or a "maybe". It is real. It is our goal. It is our pledge. It is our mission. It is our promise to lonely and scared, abused young girls who just want to be loved and treated like human beings.

Again, the girls are asking for your help, and this time, "time" is not our friend. We have a commitment to build a real home for these victims of the world and we must do it before this year is out. We will do it. Failure is not an option. Too much depends on it, but we have to have your help now. Send us an e-mail to building@jesseshouse.org or call Steve Morgan (404) 697-9895 or Kenneth Mincey (770) 532-0451 and we'll get you involved. Mail donations to Jesse's House; P.O. Box 66; Cumming, GA; 30028. Donate. Volunteer. Adopt. Furnish. Purchase. Pray. But please do something.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Place the address of our new web site www.jesseshouse.org in your favorites folder! Many thanks to **Neal Berry**, owner of **Clear-Built Technologies** in Cumming for designing and hosting the web site for us. Shortly we will have a secure credit card section on the site where you can make contributions on your credit card. Look for this in the very near future.

PICNIC

The Board of Directors and the residents of Jesse's House would like to say Thank You to **Martha & Christian Lappe** for opening Mashburn Cabin to the community and hosting a "Summer Picnic on Lake Alice". It was a beautiful evening full of great food and laughter and some of the most WONDERFUL wings cooked by **Ronnie Pinson** you could ever eat. Many, many thanks to **Decker's Restaurant** for helping out. Your food is awesome!

COOKBOOK NEWS

We are in the final stages of the layout and design of "Helping Hands in the Kitchen" from Jesse's House. We wish to thank everyone who submitted recipes to the book.

After a rather slow start, we have received over 1246 recipes, from all over the US and from England. We have enough recipes to print Volume 2! These are some of the best "home-cooking" recipes we have ever seen. This is a book that you will want in your collection. They will be available in several local stores at or around October 17th. If you would like to reserve one in advance, please email Terry Morgan at tmorgan@minceymarble.com and we will add you to the list.

CONTRIBUTORS/IN KIND DONATIONS

Alberta Boulware Connelly	Helen Derry
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Harrie Day	Steve & Terry Morgan
	Subway
	The Caring Club
	Tom Pelky
	Tyson Foods
	W. Bailey & Jean Bowline
	Wesley & Linda Walraven

SLAPSHOTS END-OF-THE-YEAR SKATING PARTY

A thank you to the **Butler's** from **Slapshots**, for again having the End-of-Year Skating Party, attended by Forsyth County Elementary and Middle School students as a fundraiser for Jesse's House. They had to rearrange some tournaments to host the event, and a good time was had by all.

IN HONOR OF

Bill & Cindy Smith by
Lee & Ann Burger

Jay Thomason by
Mary Len Mansell

Hugh Thomas Quinn by
DeLaine Quinn

MOTHER'S DAY

Burnice A. Healan by
DeLaine Quinn

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Cory & Stephanie Morgan

Lyle Schroeder by
Cathy Schroeder

Hugh Quinn by
Melanie Gibbs

Steven Morgan by
Cory & Stephanie Morgan

Kenneth Mincey by
Donna Mincey Collins

Charles Bullock by
Cory & Stephanie Morgan

OUR SINCERE APOLOGIES

To all deserving persons out there who were inadvertently not listed. We continue in our goal to improve our efficiency.



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CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES — Saturday, December 13th. Tickets will be on sale at the Polo Golf and Country Club.
COOKBOOKS! Will be ready at the end of October—a terrific Christmas present for almost everyone.

Memorial/Honorary Gift

Jesse's House
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\$ _____ Matching Funds \$ _____ Operating Expenses

Is in memory of / honor of (circle one):

Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please send honorary card to:

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Name: _____

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Contribution

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\$ _____ Operating Expenses

This gift is made by:

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