



# Discover Jesse's House



February 2006

*Providing Emergency Care and Shelter for Children in North Georgia*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we begin a new year at Jesse's House, I am very pleased to look back at 2005 and take pride in our accomplishments. During the year we served a total of 63 girls ranging in age from 11 – 17 with the median age of 14 ½. In addition, we were able to provide the following services for the number of girls listed:

- o Emergency Shelter 63
- o Life Skills 63
- o Medical Care 63
- o Individual / Group Counseling 63
- o Psychiatric Assessment 63
- o Academic Tutoring 63
- o Recreational Therapy 63
- o Mentoring 33
- o After-care 18

I want to thank all of our supporters, volunteers and contributors for their confidence in this organization.

**JESSE'S HOUSE ENDOWMENT FORMALIZED**—I am very excited to announce that the Board of Directors has officially adopted a mission statement for the Jesse's House Endowment Fund. This fund will be available for grants to all current and former Jesse's House residents for the purpose of advancing their careers or establishing a financial base. Examples include:

- o College Tuition assistance
- o Trade School expense
- o First time home purchase
- o GED expense

We feel that not only can we help our residents while they are at Jesse's House, but if we can give them the opportunity to go into the world with a "one step" head start, then we can really make a difference in someone's life. If you are interested in making a donation to the endowment fund, please call Julie Barry at 678-947-6217.

Thank you for all you do,

Jason Dudley  
President of the Board of Directors

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Christmas holiday has always been my favorite time of year. This enjoyment has grown considerably as a result of working with Jesse's House. I often comment to our new staff that everyday here is special but the Christmas season is the best. The reason for this is seeing the outpouring of kindness from individuals, groups and businesses who dedicate themselves to making a holiday for the girls we serve.

We see kindness throughout the year, but seeing it during the time of year when the meaning of the season sometimes gets lost makes it a very special time. To the many individuals and groups who donated, thank you for your contribution of time, energy and gifts to provide a memorable holiday at Jesse's House.

Sincerely,  
Julie Barry, Director

## MENTORING AT JESSE'S HOUSE By Judy Bryan

Spending consistent time with young ladies on a one to one basis has provided me with more joy than I could have imagined. To see a young girl begin to find out that she is capable of far more than she thought, to watch her find out that she is lovable and special in her own right, to see her excitement when she decides to get good grades and actually gets A's and B's, is beyond describing.

When I first started mentoring, I was not sure how to go about it. I didn't know what to expect and I sure didn't know how or what we would do for a few hours every week. And now I can't imagine what my week would be like without spending time as a mentor, from going out to get a bite to eat, or maybe the movies or a trip to the library---we have never run out of things to do. Help with school work if needed, or just spending time talking while doing errands or chores together have been favorites.

I am excited about helping anyone who is interested in being a mentor or volunteer. If you are a mentor, I will be having a monthly gathering at my house to talk about any ideas or concerns, and provide a support group for mentors. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact me at 678-575-7112. or call Keyana at Jesse's House, 678-947-6217.

## ADDITIONAL 2005 DEMOGRAPHICS

<b>NUMBER OF YOUTH SERVED, BY COUNTY:</b>	
Forsyth	12
Hall	11
Stephens & White (5 each)	10
Walker, Walton & Floyd (3 each)	9
Hart, Newton & Pickens (4 each)	12
Lumpkin & Dawson (2 each)	4
Dade, Fulton, Habersham, Haralson & Upson	5
Total of 63	



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**THANK YOU FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Jesse's House Board of Directors wishes to send our heartfelt thanks to all of the many generous people who help make our shelter available to these young girls in need. Some give time, some give money and some give services or goods. You are all Jesse's House Angels. Thank you so much!

**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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Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## IN HONOR OF YOUR MOTHER

Here is a really neat way to honor the mother who has everything. Remember that special Wife, Mother, Aunt, Grandmother, Godmother etc., in your life, with our special Mother's Day Card.

When we receive the form at left, with a "yes" by Mother's Day Gift, we will send your "Mother" a lovely card, honoring her and relating to her that you have made a donation to Jesse's House in her name. You will receive an acknowledgement that your donation was received, the amount, and notice that a card has been sent as you directed. All cards will be mailed the week of Mother's Day.

## COOKBOOK UPDATE! GET YOURS SOON!

Jesse's House still has a few cookbooks left. **Helping Hands in the Kitchen** is filled with recipes that you will use on a daily basis. Call **Terry Morgan** at 770.532.0451 x 18 or email at [tmorgan@minceymarble.com](mailto:tmorgan@minceymarble.com) to order a copy now. Our cookbook would make a perfect Mother's Day gift.