



Discover Jesse's House



May 2004

Providing Emergency Care and Shelter for Children in North Georgia

"JESSE'S HOUSE MADE ME FEEL WANTED"

Dear Jesse's House,

Good-bye is a hard word and I am going to miss everyone who has helped me. I have had a lot of time to think about what I did wrong in my situation and what I need to do to make it better. I have been able to find my true self! I know now that if a person doesn't accept you for who you are then you don't need that person in your life. When I lived at Jesse's House, it made me feel wanted. Y'all treated me as if I were part of a family. I am going to miss that love and attention. Thank you for everything you've done and showed me. I will use your words of encouragement to help others when they are struggling.

Your friend, (Name must remain anonymous)

CREATIVE FUNDRAISING AT FIRE STATION

Have you ever noticed those trailers full of aluminum cans in front of the fire station? Thanks to the ladies and gentleman of Forsyth County's Fire Station #4, those cans are now helping to keep our van full of gas and our activities schedule full!

For some time, the station has been collecting cans for recycling and donating their proceeds to the Burn Foundation. Recently, they decided to extend their assistance to a local non-profit and chose Jesse's House for their recipient.

Due to their donation in coordination with Spring Break, the girls attended the IMAX theatre, attended Atlanta Botanical Gardens and had a special lunch out. Thank you Fire Station #4 for your community assistance!



New President for Jesse's House Board

As Vice President of Jesse's House during the last year, I have had the pleasure of being part of an organization that has matured from a small foundation into one of the premier facilities in the Southeast. Although our cause is strong and unique, without our supporters we would not be able to enjoy the success that we have experienced. Additionally, as with any successful institute, superior growth is contributed to a superior leader. Steve Morgan, our President for the past two years will be stepping down in May. As I move into his position, I want to extend from the Board a multitude of appreciation for his tireless energy, his countless contributions and most importantly his compassion to Jesse's House and staff. Without Steve's dedication, the new Jesse's House facility would not have been possible.

I also want to take a moment to recognize Julie Barry, our Executive Director. Julie has been an invaluable component to Jesse's House. She has worked diligently to provide Jesse's House with an excellent staff and to convey our story to the community. We are pleased to have her and her staff available to help our girls in need.

As we move forward, our mission will remain constant and our goals vital. As this newsletter goes to print, one goal that I am happy to announce is that we are currently establishing the Jesse's House Endowment. Not only does this signify our long-term commitment, it allows our foundation to create the financial capability to serve our community's youth for years to come. We will have more information soon on how you can become a donor for this endowment.

All of us who support Jesse's House sincerely wish there were no need for the services we provide. Unfortunately, I think this is a wish that will never be fulfilled. Therefore, I look forward to working with old friends, meeting new ones and most importantly continuing the mission of Jesse's House.

Jason Dudley, President

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MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY:

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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY NEEDS/IDEAS

Remember your summer vacations as a child? An integral part of most summertime memories is the family vacation. While we are unable to travel to the beach for a week, we would like to take the girls on several day trips to places outside of Atlanta. If your business or organization would like to help, please contact Christy Moore for details on how to sponsor a day trip.

I have heard people are expressing an interest in volunteering but want specifics. At the present time, we are seeking groups (2 or more) to do one activity and a meal with the girls on weekday evenings or on weekend days.

We are also in need of female mentors. This position requires a background check and a larger time commitment. Please contact Christy about mentoring.

Those interested in the above suggestions may email Christy at JHvolunteer@adelphia.net or call her at the shelter at (678) 947-6217 for any details.

CURVES, INC. FOOD FOR FRIENDS DRIVE

Curves, Inc. recently held their 6th annual food drive to benefit local charities. The members of the Pilgrim Mill, Dawsonville and Highway 20 locations collected over 1800 lbs. of non-perishable food during the month of March. As one of the recipients, the girls of Jesse's House give sincere thanks to owner, **Linda Frakes**, staff and members of Curves for your generosity and support. Our pantry looks wonderfully full.

OUR SINCERE APOLOGIES

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

UPDATE ON THE JESSE'S HOUSE COOKBOOK

Helping Hands in the Kitchen....getting good reviews!

Helping Hand in the Kitchen is the cookbook written and published expressly for Jesse's House. It contains 486 home cooking recipes from all over the US, Canada and England. Our book went on sale the week before Christmas and we have gotten some wonderful feedback from the owners. To quote a few....

"My wife fussed when I brought the book home. She said that she had so many cookbooks that she didn't use, she didn't need another one. Then I caught her reading it a few days later. Now every other night we have a new dish on the table. It's great and she loves it." – Steve Smith

"My family loves this cookbook. I bought it as a gift for my mother-in-law's birthday, got to looking at it and decided to keep it myself! The recipes are quick and simple and I haven't found one yet that my children don't like. It now has a permanent place in my kitchen." - Diane Goldberg

"I'm a teacher at Blacks Mill Elementary School. I bought the cookbook because it had such a large kids section in it. Fun recipes for children are hard to find and the cookbook has been wonderful for them to use. I like the cause as well. I have a soft spot in my heart for children and this book helps children in need. I feel as though I am fulfilling a mission every time I use it."

The books are available for \$12 at the following locations: The Kroger at Exit 17, A Team Sports, Cumming Antique Market, Heavenly Dove Bookstore, Old Town Country Restaurant, Southern Creations, Nancy Vaughn Beauty Salon, Lanierland Florist & Creative Concepts.

More information is available at our website www.jesseshouse.org.

FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 20TH ———>>>>>>

Does your father have everything that he wants or needs? If so, he would probably love for you to donate to Jesse's House in his honor instead of buying him another tie, pair of socks, or a shirt. If this sounds good to you, clip the coupon. Mail it to us before June 10th. We will select a lovely card for your dad and send it to him with your regards.

CUMMING FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S GREAT DAY OF SERVICE HOLDS GARAGE SALE FOR JESSE'S GIRLS

Thanks to the group of volunteers from Cumming First United Methodist Church's Great Day of Service headed by Barbara Barnett, (also on our Board of Directors) and the good folks of Family Haven. The folks from CFUMC gathered early on a Saturday morning and worked all day long to completely remove an incredible amount of "stuff" from the house that had been our home for the past 5 years.

It is amazing how much can accumulate over that period of time. We were able to sell many items at the garage sale arranged by this same productive group of people.

Family Haven came to our rescue by picking up several large items, such as bunk beds and older refrigerators. They took them to their place where the items were routed to other families who need them. Thanks to all of you.

Father's Day Gift

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PO Box 66
Cumming, GA 30028

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SPECIAL THANKS TO MANY, MANY SPECIAL PEOPLE

In America, you are not required to offer food to the hungry, or shelter to the homeless. There is no ordinance forcing you to visit the lonely, or comfort the infirm. Nowhere in the Constitution does it say you have to provide clothing for the poor. In fact, one of the nicest things about living in America is that you really don't have to do anything for anybody. Maybe that's why when the call goes out that there is a need, we, as Americans, respond so positively. We strive to help where help is needed by giving freely and unselfishly of our time, talents and wealth. Many work quietly behind the scenes asking only "what else can I do?" Some give by their leadership, setting examples that inspire and encourage others. There are many more ways we work, individually or together, to do what we aren't required or forced to do so that the hungry are fed, the homeless sheltered and the suffering comforted. Jesse's House would like to thank the following individuals, groups, and businesses that answered our call for help with our new shelter so magnificently. You have all made us so very proud to be a part of this community!

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