

JESSE'S HOUSE



November 2007



United Way of
Forsyth County

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING

United Way's Day of Caring on September 7th brought the **Rotary Club of Forsyth** to Jesse's House. The Day of Caring Included projects such as laying pinestraw, pressure washing and building shelves for a storage shed. The day was a huge contribution and one we anticipate every year. We are very grateful to **Forsyth Rotary** for their continued support and to the United Way for making the day possible.

Pictured from the left are Burton Blackmar and Jeff Woodman of Rotary Club of Forsyth



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Annual Staff Appreciation

Every year, the **board of directors** holds a cook-out for the staff and girls of Jesse's House. This year's cook-out took place on September 17th. The night was filled with good food and fellowship that is enjoyed by staff and girls alike. Thank you **Jesse's House Board of Directors.....**



Pictured above from left, Lindsay Rust, Mary Henderson and Jeanne Marie Cowdrey



Pictured above from left, Jason Dudley and Brian Wanamaker

JESSE'S HOUSE UPDATES.....



Carly Cross (above) was born and raised in Gwinnett County and graduated from North Forsyth High School in 2002. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science with a concentration in Pre-Law studies from North Georgia College and State University.

Carly has extensive experience working with children, including work with difficult youth through the STAR Program,

which is military based. In 2004, Carly joined Jesse's House as a Direct Care staff.

Recently, Carly was promoted to the **Direct Care Supervisor** at Jesse's House. Her duties include supervising Direct Care employees, overseeing resident care and hiring new staff.

Lindsay Rust (right) was born and raised in Bristol, Tennessee. She attended University of Colorado, where she received a B.A. in psychology.

From there, Lindsay traveled to the University of Georgia for a Masters degree in Community Counseling.

In her spare time, Lindsay enjoys reading, mountain biking and spending time with family and friends.

Lindsay is also involved with an organization, AHMISA house, which provides

aid to animals affected by domestic violence.

Lindsay joined Jesse's House as the **Assistant Director**. We are excited to have her on board.



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Mrs Marguerite Mitchell
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JESSE'S HOUSE ANGEL CHILDREN'S RESTORATION NETWORK

Children's Restoration Network (CRN) is an organization that started in 1993 with the mission of providing assistance to homeless children and women. Today, **CRN** works with 120 shelter and group homes in 18 counties surrounding the metro area.

Since Jesse's House opened in 1998, CRN has been an integral part of serving our youth. Tutors provided by **Project One-on-One** conduct weekly tutoring. This program has taken place at Jesse's House for several years and helps meet the girls' academic needs.

In addition, **CRN** helps Jesse's House needs during the holidays and provides an annual back to school day with back to school hair cuts and supplies.

We appreciate our partnership with the **Children's Restoration Network** and all the assistance they have given us through the years.

Dennis Lee (pictured right), a volunteer for CRN, has been tutoring weekly at Jesse's House for several years.



Jesse's House Activities...

Mountain Lake Church members held a field day for the girls on September 15th. The day included several activities and crafts. And the highlight, colored hairspray! The girls had a great time and we are grateful for this group's support.

On October 6th, the highschool girls attended their Homecoming Dance. Thank you to **Carol Terry of Bridesmaids Bowtique** for donating the beautiful dresses and **Image Salon** for hair and make-up. It was a night these girls will always remember!

Girls and staff participated in **Lanier Shore Sweep** on September 29th at Bald Ridge Marina. The group dedicated time to picking up litter and giving back to the community. Afterwards the girls attended the volunteer party at Lanier Park.



UPS (pictured above) had a day of service on October 25th. Their team worked on sorting donations and completing a roof for the shed. Thank you to **Tim Pidgeon** and the **UPS** team!

Every week, the girls look forward to Thursday night! On Thursday, the girls have dinner at Cici's Pizza.

Jesse's House supporter, Pat Spence, sponsors two nights and Cici's manager donates the additional nights. Recently, Cici's pizza has become a reward and special outing for girls who are passing all of their classes and working hard in school. It's a great reward to be able to provide and a great help.

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Jesse's House Wish List

Jesse's House is grateful for the support that helps us achieve our mission and helps to make Jesse's House a home.

For all of our special home needs, we have registered Jesse's House Wish list at

Target: *enter wish list, enter advanced search and under organization enter Jesses House*

Walmart: *enter wish list, first name Jesses Last name House*

On-going wish list needs include paper products, cleaning supplies and non-perishable food.

Gift Cards to Walmart, Target, Kroger

For more information, please contact Julie Puckett or Keyana Brown at (678) 947-6217

Contributions for Jesse's House

Jesse's House PO box 66 Cumming, GA 30028

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