

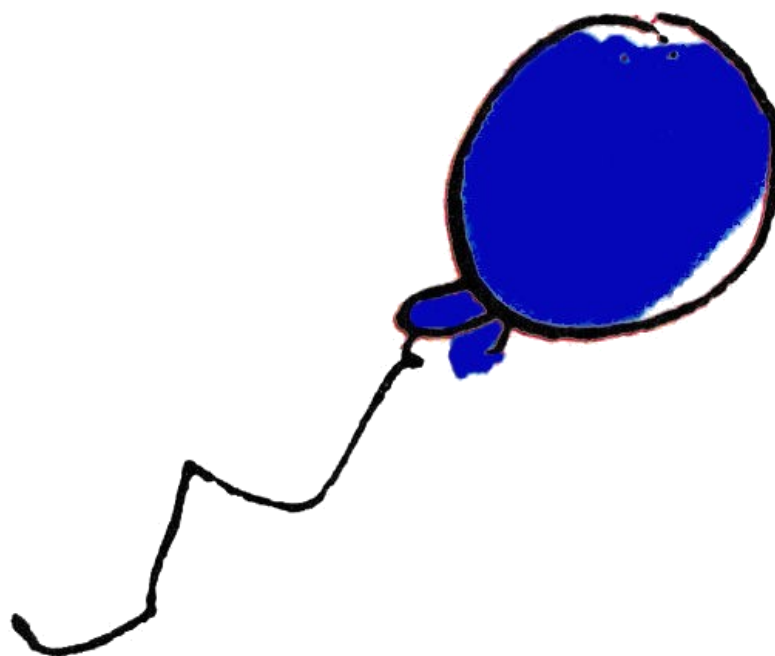


*St. John's
Home For Children*

Wheeling, WV



CAMPAIGN 2010



Uplifting Lives
One Child at a Time



St. John's

Home For Children

1856 - 2006
150 YEARS

The St. John's Home for Children has been helping youth and families for over a Century, starting with our founding by Bishop Richard Whelan and the Sisters of St. Joseph as a part of Wheeling Hospital. We continue today with the support of the Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston as well as support from the community at large. Thousands of youngsters have called St. John's/St. Vincent's home over the past 153 years. During that time communities have changed in the way they expect services to be delivered and we have embraced those changes to continue helping West Virginia's Children.

Today, more and more children and families are in need of services. Based on the process approved by the West Virginia Health Care Authority, there is a proven and demonstrated need for more Residential beds to help the increasing numbers of West Virginia's at-risk children and families such as those helped by the St. John's Home for Children. We continue to receive increasing requests from the community to help more of these kids and families. As a result we need a larger facility.

Our licensed and nationally accredited Residential program serves boys age eight to fourteen and their families. The new and larger facility will provide us with the additional resources we need to help more children and families. The new facility is the most cost effective way to provide a variety of services such as private bedrooms, counseling services, behavioral health services, educational and recreational resources, as well as life, social and character education services.

We recognize that we are living in economically challenging times, but the need to help our most vulnerable kids does not stop. In fact the proven urgency and need for us to serve more children and to keep them safe in a clean, healthy and caring living and learning environment has never been greater.



From the Board of Directors to the staff of the St. John's Home For Children...

From the Congregation of St. Joseph to the Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston...

From counselors to the community...

From donors to our families...

We truly believe in uplifting the lives of every child that walks through our doors

LIVES THAT HAVE BEEN CHANGED AT ST. JOHN'S HOME



"Living in the children's home helped me to develop my faith reinforcing what my parents taught me."

-Former Resident, Mary Savarino Fisher



"The St. John's Home for Children was like a house to me, and it is my home. A lot of my values come from the St. John's Home for Children."

-Former Resident, Terry Lewis



"When I came to the St. John's Home for Children, my child had a lot of anger and I didn't think the St. John's Home could help. The staff was wonderful and my child is a better child thanks to the St. John's Home for Children."

-Ms. Jennings, Mother of Former Resident



"The best thing about the St. John's Home for Children is the staff. They are friendly. They were very helpful and I respected them."

-Recently Adopted, Zach Kaehler

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL: \$2 MILLION



Architect drawing of the new St. John's Home for Children

- Nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation meeting national best practice standards.
- Licensed by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources.
 - Funded in part under an agreement with the WV DHHR Bureau for Children and Families.

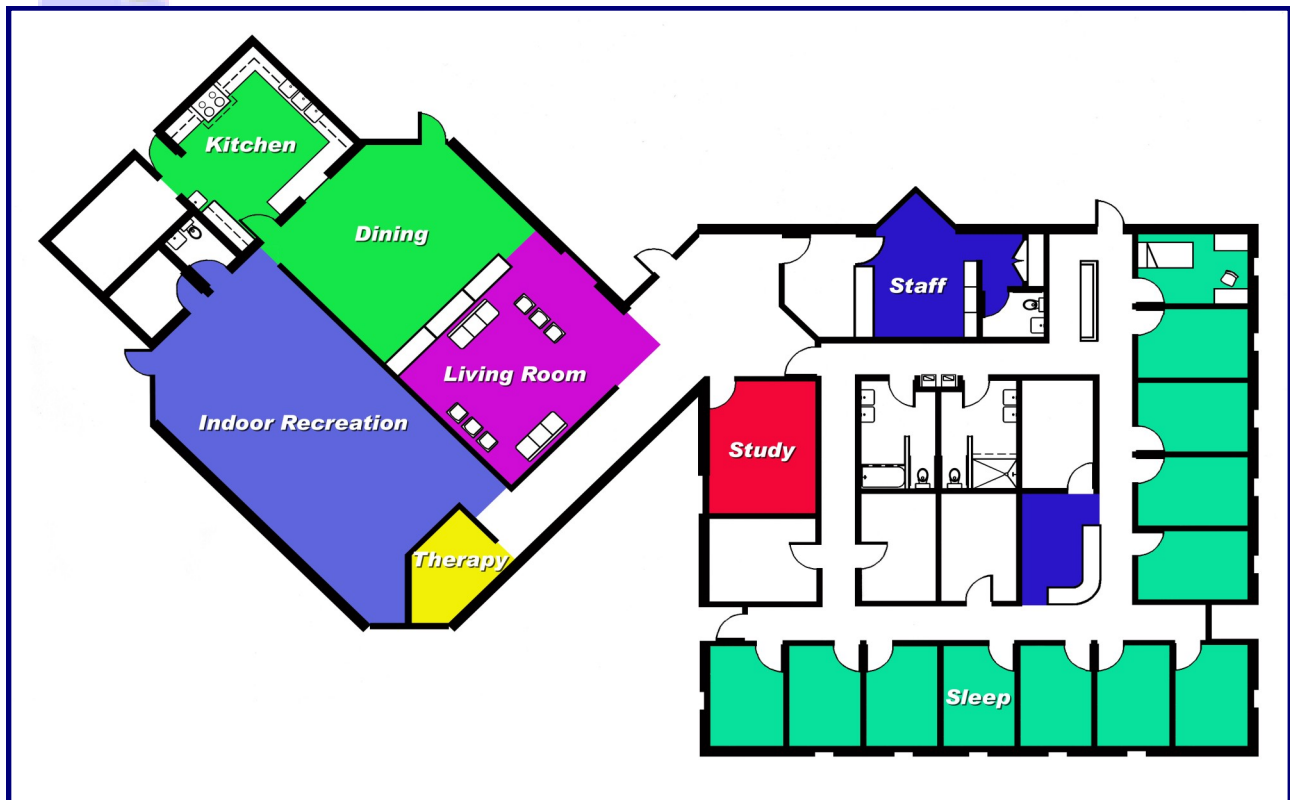
West Virginia ranks near the top nationally per capita in child abuse/neglect (US Department of Health and Human Resources, Administration for Children and Families, *Child Maltreatment 2007 Report*). Based on this startling statistic, the WV Health Care Authority Certificate of Need process, there is a proven need for more residential beds to help more West Virginia children and families.

The State of West Virginia has authorized St. John's Home for Children to increase residential capacity from 8 to 12 youth and to increase from 5 to 12 bedrooms to help meet that need.

Thank you for your support.

The new 6800 square foot St. John's Home for Children...

- Will house all residential services in one location providing more efficient and cost effective service.
- Will have 12 single bedrooms allowing for increased comfort, privacy, and safety for the children.
- Will increase the size of the kitchen and dining area to allow for family style dining.
- Will provide the children with a modernly equipped recreation area to have fun and develop their social skills.
- Will add a modern educational lab to assist the children with their school work and tutoring services.
- Will add a family therapy room to provide private, confidential area for families to work with trained, licensed counselors on family matters



Proposed floor layout of the new St. John's Home for Children

Your gift can help us take care of West Virginia's most vulnerable children for the next century

A gift or pledge to **St John's Home for Children's Capital Campaign** can be made in honor or remembrance of a loved one. In gratitude of your generosity, names will be displayed in our new building for many years to come under the following gift plans.

St. Jude <i>Patron Saint of those in need</i>	\$10,000
St. Joseph <i>Patron Saint of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston & Congregation of St. Joseph (Sisters)</i>	\$25,000
St. Vincent <i>Historical name of our Home for Children</i>	\$50,000
St. John <i>Name of our Home for Children</i>	\$100,000

The following naming opportunities are also available. If you are interested in naming a portion of our project, please contact St. John's Home for Children at 304-242-5633. Thank you.

\$1 million
\$250,000
\$25,000
\$10,000

Name the building
Name one of two wings
Name the living/dining area
Name one of twelve bedrooms



Your gift will make a difference in the life of a child.

You can support our campaign in the following ways:

- Cash
- Check
- Credit Card

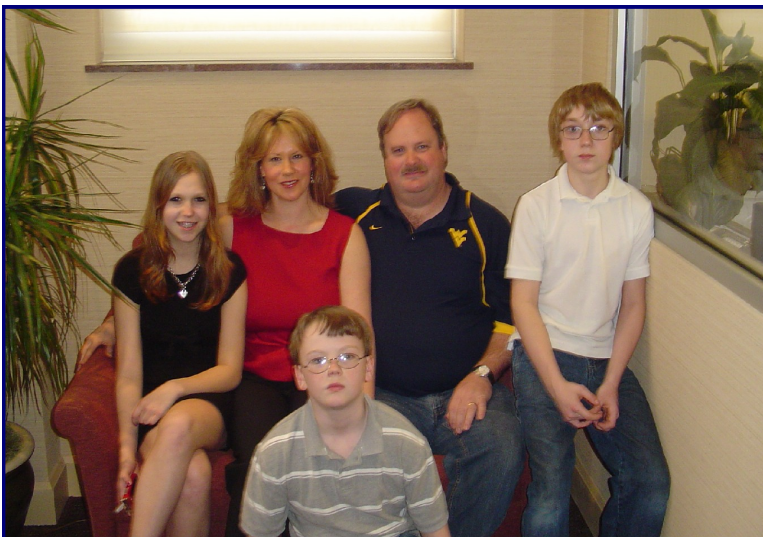
In addition to monetary gifts, there are other ways to support our campaign. All are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Donors are encouraged to explore the tax benefits of gifts including:

- Appreciated Stocks, Bonds, Securities
- Real Estate
- Insurance Policies
- Wills, Bequests, Trusts

Planned gifts are accepted and encouraged to ensure that the St. John's Home for Children will continue to uplift lives one child at a time well into the next century. Please contact your attorney for details on making a planned gift.

And, as always, please contact The St. John's Home for Children at 304-242-5633 for more information.

A HAPPY ENDING FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN IS THE ULTIMATE GOAL



"The St. John's Home for Children's impact on the community is huge. They make families and children feel comfortable. The value of the St. John's Home for Children is that they help prepare children to go back out into the community and be successful." - Pam Kaehler

Former resident, Zach, was adopted by the Kaehler Family, and is a happy, healthy 13-year old.

St. John's Home For Children

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