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INSIDE: ILO PARTICIPANT CRUISES TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE

PARTY TIME AT PROM 2014!

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NEW BEGINNINGS

Dear Friends,

There is always excitement in the air during spring and summer when you work with children. The world begins to awaken in the early months followed by a joyful anticipation as the school calendar comes to a close. Then those long summer days, filled with promise and possibility, seem to stretch endlessly in front of us.

While I typically feel reflective during the year's midpoint, 2014 feels especially momentous. I look back at what we've achieved so far - such as creating a new housing option for developmentally disabled young people, expanding our programs for the Spanish-speaking population, holding a touching graduation ceremony for our residents, and engaging donors at a higher level - and see that Hoyleton is doing more good for more people than ever before.

This issue of our magazine focuses on new beginnings. You'll meet Aimee, a young lady who completed Hoyleton's Independent Living Opportunity and has become a model for those who are determined to build a new life for themselves. You'll hear about a new partnership between our organization and the State of Illinois to provide improved mental health care to our clients and the community. You'll read about one minister's commitment to our mission and how he's doing his part to help us expand our work.

You may also notice that the Hoyletonian itself has a new look. Starting with our annual report, we've spent time over the past months breathing fresh life into our branded image in an effort to engage more people in our mission We'll have even more exciting items to roll out during the coming seasons – watch closely for great things to come!

All of these new beginnings are possible because of the faith and support that partners like you bring to Hoyleton. We are thankful every day for the ability to answer God's call to help others and look forward to continuing our work in Christ's name.

Yours in Faith,

Chris L. Cox, MSW, LCSW
President and CEO
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OUR MISSION

HOYLETON MINISTRIES seeks to enable all people, young and old alike, to realize the wholeness of life that God intends. This will be accomplished with the compassion of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit reaching out to meet the physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, and social needs of those with whom we journey.

FACTS AND STATS

33
Number of residents who attended this year's Hoyleton Prom

Number of Spanish speaking staff members agency wide
5

200+
Number of attendees at this year's recent Preventative Services Event

Foster Care Program has secured 64 permanencies since July 1, 2013:

32 Adoptions
31 Return Homes
1 Guardianship

Number of independent donors who contribute to Hoyleton's success:
996

95%
Number of ILO participants who have secured steady housing and employment before turning 21

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 2014

July 25, 2014
Hoyleton Golf Classic at Tamarack
800 Tamarack Lane • Shiloh, IL 62269
Noon Registration.

OCTOBER 2014

October 18, 2014
Dinner Auction
Regency Conference Center, O'Fallon

October 27, 2014
Sign-up opens for our Christmas Angel Program

FEBRUARY 2015

February, 2015
32nd Annual Awards Banquet

Please visit hoyleton.org for more information on these and other events.

THE PEN PAL PROJECT

Remember the excitement of getting mail when you were a child? Through written letters, Hoyleton's Pen Pal Project connects residential clients with positive role models during their stays at one of our three campuses This and other therapy programs allow young people to focus on positively changing their behavior, achieving educational goals,and learning about being productive members of the community.

Contact Amanda Garrison at 618-493-7575 or agarrison@hoyleton.org to learn more about becoming a Pen Pal or to explore other volunteering opportunities.

HOYLETON HAPPENINGS

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Springtime means prom time! Hoyleton's employees and volunteers came together to host an unforgettable evening for 33 teenagers in the residential program. Guests were treated to hair and grooming services before slipping into beautiful formal wear – all provided by donors who wanted to be a part of this special event. "Happy" by Pharrell Williams was the song that most easily filled the dance floor and also provided an appropriate theme for this joyous occasion.

Five students in Hoyleton's residential programs celebrated graduation in the chapel on Hoyleton's main campus. Four 8th graders and one high school student completed their academic coursework and were recognized during the ceremony, which included a commencement speech by keynote speaker Cassie Clark, Director of Kaskaskia Special Education District.

PREVENTATIVE SERVICES

Team members from Preventative Services recently organized an event attended by over 200 people that featured a candlelight vigil, 5k run and resource fair to honor victims of crime. Additionally, the team has hosted a number of town hall meetings to discuss the importance of preventing alcohol and substance abuse in teens.

Hoyleton is pleased to welcome Nikki Wolf to its team. Nikki will focus on the specialized foster care program, which finds forever homes for children who require more intense care due to mental, emotional, or physical challenges. Please contact Sharon McDevitt at 618-213-3170 x1116 for more information

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

PUENTES de ESPERANZA

Puentes is currently expanding its resources to provide additional care for clients who speak Spanish and are need of mental health services. They are also focusing on assisting clients with understanding changes in government programs and how these changes impact their access to resources like affordable health care.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

HOYLETON SELECTED AS MENTAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDER UNDER MEDICAID EXPANSION

Medicaid recently lifted a 20 year moratorium on adding new healthcare providers to its approved list. Hoyleton is pleased to announce that it was one of the first to be given a new Medicaid Provider Number and will now be able to offer mental health services to the community at large.

"I think it shows a great amount of respect for the quality of services Hoyleton provides. This kind of approval typically goes to community mental health centers; we are one of the few and possibly only faith-based organization to be selected," said Jill Lombardo, Chief Operating Officer.

Hoyeton has been approved to provide services to Region 5, which includes 27 counties in Southwestern Illinois. Jill says that Hoyleton will eventually be able to provide family, individual, and group mental health services to anyone who needs them.

"This is a thinking-outside-the-box kind of initiative. It's not something we've ever done before but it will allow us to expand and offer even more services to those in need," Jill said.

Hoyleton plans to first provide additional services to those among their existing client base. A committee made up of members of Hoyleton's Board of Directors will help the organization assess the needs of the community and decide how to proceed accordingly.

Illinois is one of 25 states to expand Medicaid coverage. Nationwide, this means that approximately 18 million people who need it are now eligible for mental healthcare coverage.

THE DRIVE TO OWN A CAR

Keep your eyes peeled for a shiny Chevrolet Malibu making its way through Granite City. If you see a lovely young lady behind the wheel, singing along to her favorite hip hop songs and enjoying the wind in her hair, then you might have the good fortune of being in the presence of the extraordinary Aimee.

Aimee is one of Hoyleton's most recent success stories, an independent spirit who decided that she wanted to do better for herself and found a dedicated group of people to help make it happen.

Aimee became part of Hoyleton's Independent Living Opportunity (ILO) in 2012 after spending more than half of her life as a ward of the State of Illinois. The program was the final step she would take before facing the world on her own.

At first, she wasn't entirely excited about participating.

"The last thing Aimee wanted to see was another case worker who would tell her what to do. She was assigned to caseworker Deborah Gourdine, who convinced her that our team was focused on her needs and showing her how to be successfully independent," said Sharon McDevitt, Director of Child Welfare with Hoyleton.

Deborah says that she immediately saw the potential in her new client.

"Aimee was one of those kids that you could see through the tough exterior. She'd had a lot of bumps in foster care and felt like there had been too many people in her life who had let her down. It took several months for us to show her that we would do what it took to help her," Deborah said.

Clients in the ILO receive guidance as they transition from foster care to an independent lifestyle. These young people live in their own apartment and receive instruction on skills such as money management, housekeeping, and attaining educational or vocational goals. Participants who are parents also receive assistance to ensure their children receive proper care.

The ILO serves approximately 58 clients per year. Ninety five percent of those who enter the program have stable housing and employment before their discharge at age 21.

"Deborah has been important to me because she coached me and pushed me. She can work my nerves sometimes because she doesn't let up on what she says I need to do, but she's been really good to me and has helped me get the important stuff done," Aimee said.

One of the priorities on the list that Aimee and Deborah created together was for Aimee to complete coursework at Southwestern Illinois College to become a certified nursing assistant. She was one of the top students in her class, earning an A and securing a new job caring for older adults at Beverly Farm within a few weeks of passing her exams.

"Before, I felt stuck working at a fast food restaurant. I always knew I wanted the kind of job I have now because I have two nephews who have autism and I know what's going on. I like taking care of people," said Aimee.

The move to a new job meant that she would need to be able to get herself to work. While Aimee could talk to Deborah about making the decision to purchase a car and what was important to consider when choosing one, she needed a bit more help when it came to actually completing the transaction.

Enter Jacqui Carlson, vice president of FCB Banks. Jacqui is a volunteer with Hoyleton who gives ILO residents one-on-one instruction about the financial world. She makes it a goal to prepare them for the decisions they'll have to make once they're on their own.

"FCB wanted to have a direct impact on our community. We saw the work Hoyleton does, how the case workers are fully engaged with their clients and have thought about everything these young people are going to encounter in life. We knew this was a good fit for us," Jacqui said.

FCB employees spend one-on-one time with Hoyleton clients, teaching them everything from how to balance a checking account to the importance of a good credit score. They were the obvious choice when it was time for Aimee to apply for an auto loan.

"This was my first experience doing anything like this and Deborah went with me to the bank. The people I worked with were really nice and reassuring, telling me that we would get

Aimee (left) receives the Bright Future Award from her caseworker, Deborah Gourdine (right), at Hoyleton's Annual Awards Banquet.

through it," said Aimee.

FSB helped Aimee set up a savings account that would build good credit for her as well as secure an auto loan with a favorable interest rate.

I HAVE BEEN IN DCFS SINCE I WAS 10 YEARS OLD. IT HAS BEEN A LONG JOURNEY BUT A NEW CHAPTER IN MY LIFE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

– AIMEE

While these steps all made Aimee feel proud, nothing could compare to getting the keys to her new car – a symbol of not only how far she has come but also how far she can go.

"Aimee is capable of doing anything she wants. She has so much ability, but she's also a compassionate person. She now has everything she needs to climb to high levels," said Deborah.

Hoyleton recently recognized Aimee with their Bright Future Award. This annual award honors a young person who has aged out of the foster care system and has worked particularly hard at planting their own seeds for success.

Aimee delivered the following speech after accepting her award:

"Good evening everyone. My name is Aimee Valdes and I am a client in the ILO Program through Hoyleton. I have been in DCFS since I was 10 years old. It has been a long journey but a new chapter in my life is about to begin. I have been in many, many residential programs and DCFS programs to better young teens in the system. I have only been successful in one of those programs. I am standing here tonight honored to tell all of you I will be successfully discharged from Hoyleton in May. My care team through Hoyleton has shown me there are positive ways in life and more success in my future. I would like to take this time to thank my caseworker, Deborah, for the extra push she has given me. You stayed on my heels to get me back in school and because of you I am now a CNA. It took a lot but you nor Hoyleton gave up on me! I am sad to make this transition, but I am glad to say Hoyleton is the reason I'm where I am today. A special thanks to all staff throughout Hoyleton. Because of you, I regained my hope with life and I will be successful!"

Hoyleton Director of Child Welfare Sharon McDevitt (left) and Vice President of FCB Bank Jacqui Carlson (right) were part of the team that made Aimee's dream to own her car a reality.

A MESSAGE FROM MIKE

"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" - Acts 20:35

Many of us seek ways to truly live out our faith, eager for opportunities that allow us to see God's love manifest itself among us and through us in tangible ways. I've been a supporter of Hoyleton Ministries' mission for 8 years and am consistently amazed by the miracles I see God work through the clients, the volunteers, the staff and the donors.

My church, St. John UCC in Wood River, was asked to help Hoyleton last year as they began to offer counseling services for children who had been victims of sexual abuse and their non-offending parents. We provided a location for these individuals to get the care they needed in a safe, peaceful environment that was convenient to their homes.

As God has shown us so many times before, our church feels that we have received so much more from this experience than we gave. We were reminded to be quick to love and slow to judge. We saw the transforming, healing mission of Hoyleton Ministries lived out as we, too, were transformed by participating in such a small way. We learned to offer that extravagant welcome to everyone and witnessed the healing power that such a welcome just by itself can produce. By touching the hem of Jesus' cloak, we, too, were healed.

As a donor and volunteer myself, I encourage each of you to visit one of the Hoyleton sites or attend an event so you can see first-hand the miracles that your help creates through this ministry. There is nothing like the feeling of witnessing real work being done in your community that you have been a part of.

My family experienced such a feeling this past Christmas when we gathered to bring a traditional dinner to the newest residents of Lehre Haus, Hoyleton's Transitional Living Program in Belleville. The young men excitedly took us on a tour of their new home before sitting down to enjoy homemade noodles and turkey with us. Amid all the joy, one resident moved my teenaged grandchildren to tears when he shared that he had never really had a Christmas dinner before. I was once again reminded that when we set out to minister to others, God very often turns the tables and we find we are being ministered to as well.

I have countless stories just like these that have demonstrated to me the importance of Hoyleton. This inspired me to become a member of the Board of Directors in 2006 and then the Chair of the Foundation board – both positions that required work but rewarded me with so much more.

I am now thrilled to be a part of a group from the Fund Development Committee that will personally call on donors as a way of strengthening our relationships and exploring ways to minister together. Which of Hoyleton's ministries touches your heart? Which group of God's most vulnerable children would you like to get to know better? Which of God's ministries at Hoyleton would you like to touch and be transformed by?

This Fund Development Committee's work is part of a long term, multi-year project to increase Hoyleton's funding by 25%. We want to support the staff as they continue to improve and expand their services. Don't feel that you need to wait for our call – please contact Hoyleton at 618-493-7575 if you are moved to volunteer or simply want a tour of one of the beautiful residential facilities. I also encourage you to attend a Hoyleton event, where I will look forward to hearing how God has deepened your faith and understanding through your relationship with Hoyleton Ministries.

Rev. Michael Southcombe is pastor of St. John UCC in Wood River, IL. He is the vice chairperson of Hoyleton Ministries' Board of Directors.

LEAVING A LEGACY

There are a variety of ways to further the mission of Hoyleton:

- Cash
- Real Estate and Property
- Wills and Bequests
- Qualified Retirement Plans / IRAs
- Life Insurance
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Remainder Trusts

To learn more about these options, please contact Chris Cox at ccox@hoyleton.org or 618-493-7575 ext. 1322.

HONORS & MEMORIALS

Gifts to Hoyleton are the perfect way to pay tribute to a friend or honor a loved one. They also help us create positive change in the lives of our clients and the communities in which we live. Please contact Amanda Garrison at 618-493-7575 or agarrison@hoyleton.org to discuss making a gift dedicated to someone special.

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Birthday
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CORRECTION OF ERRORS IN THE 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

The following donors were mistakenly omitted from the 2013 Annual Report:
Kevin Strope, Mark Kampen, and Don Mueth, who all were part of the Century Club $100+ donor level, and Frank DeGiacomo, who wishes to keep his donor level confidential. Many thanks to these friends of Hoyleton for their support! We apologize for the error.

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Were they headed out for a picnic? Maybe they were travelling to the countryside to play in the spring sunshine. Or perhaps the10 little passengers and one elated "driver" grinning from his shadowed perch simply wanted to pose with the campus's biggest celebrity, Red Annie the truck.

This photo was snapped in the 1920s, meaning Hoyleton had already been ministering for approximately three decades. We've touched thousands of lives and made unimaginable advances in the past 119 years. Here's to many more!

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