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A LETTER FROM CHRIS

Dear friends,

One thing you can count on when you work with children and families: there will always be new celebrations and challenges on the horizon.

Hoyleton is currently facing one of its toughest challenges ever as budget cuts proposed by Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner threaten the award-winning services we provide. If passed, these cuts will have an extreme impact on our operating funds and could mean the end of programs that support 2,400 of the most vulnerable children in our state.

I encourage you to read the article co-authored by Illinois Child Care Association C.E.O. and myself on page 8. This marks the first time Hoyleton has taken such a public stand on a proposed state budget; I hope it illustrates the gravity of the situation for Hoyleton and for our communities.

On a lighter note, there is always much to be thankful for at Hoyleton.

The coming months are packed with exciting milestones such as prom, when many of our young people attend their first and only formal event, and Hoyleton's graduation ceremony.

Hoyleton itself is also celebrating two major awards. In May, the Federal Bureau of Investigations will recognize our organization with the Director's Community Leadership Award in recognition of the services we provide to children and families throughout our region. Kim Peek, Hoyleton's director of behavioral health, received the Social Worker of the Year award from the Illinois Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers in March.

I hope you draw great inspiration from the wonderful things Hoyleton can do with your help and choose to become an active part of our organization.

Yours in Faith,

Chris L. Cox, MSW, LCSW
President and CEO
Hoyleton Ministries

COVER: Bright Future Award winner Kenshiro H. is a young person in our Ministry who has shown improvement against incredible odds. Congratulations, Ken!

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.

Rev. Poole with the Maeystown youth group, celebrating Easter with an egg hunt on the Hoyleton campus

AWARDS BANQUET RECAP

Each February, Hoyleton gathers clients, staff, and supporters at our annual Awards Banquet. It is the time of year that we honor the incredible achievements of the young people and families that we serve and recognize those in our communities who help make these successes possible.

Most Improved Resident

The Most Improved Resident Award goes to a client that has demonstrated the skills needed to be successful within our program

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Honors a foster parent or family who goes above and beyond the call of duty in addressing the needs of foster children

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Given annually to an individual that goes above and beyond to support our mission

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Given to a young person in our Ministry who has shown improvement against incredible odds.

KENSHIRO H.

Community Service Award

Highlights those professionals and organizations that go above and beyond to support our mission

DAN GROOM

Dan lost his battle with cancer on April 13th, 2015. He inspired us through his passion, his time and his humor. He will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.

Chris Cox with the winner of The Partner in Advocacy award, State Representative Charlie Meier. Rep. Meier demonstrates a willingness to provide a voice for people whose voices have not been heard.

Other award winners are featured throughout this issue. Not pictured: Geoff Wells, winner of the Spirit Award. Geoff takes the time to understand the needs of our youth and has consistently shown care, concern and compassion for our children. Board member recognitions: Hoyleton Ministries Board: Wayne Barber, 2013-2014 • Puentes de Esperanza Board: Jorge Perez, 2013-2014 • HYFS Board Chair: Christy Pursell, 2013-2014 • HYFS Board: Pamela Smith, 2013-2014.

MALLORY LEDBETTER HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE

Mallory Ledbetter receives Hoyleton's Bright Future Award from Foster Care Manager Kaelynne Motsinger

At the beginning of each year, Hoyleton staff is asked to think of one client that best exemplifies their hopes of the future, the one that gives a glimpse into what is possible for the children they serve.

Mallory Ledbetter is an extraordinary young woman on a mission to create a great life for herself while also serving others as a nurse. Her ability to make positive decisions, work hard, and be a shining example for her peers is a source of pride for all who have supported her along the way.

For these reasons and many more, Mallory was selected as the recipient of this year's Bright Future Award.

"Mallory is one of those special young people who shows us how great things can come from challenging circumstances. She impresses everyone she meets with her incredible maturity, grace, humility, and patience," said Allison Cugier, director of Hoyleton's Indepdent Living Opportunities program (ILO).

Mallory had been in foster care for most of her life. She moved between several homes and attended 7 schools before graduating from NCOE High School in 2012. This also means that she didn't have the support of a family behind her when it was time to transition from being a ward of the State of Illinois to adulthood.

"ILO is all about teaching these young people how to be self-supported productive members of society. Most young people have a family to help them move into their first apartment, to choose a career or a college, to set an example of how to save money and take care of themselves. Foster children don't have that stable system to guide them," said Cugier.

Mallory entered the ILO program when she was 19 years old and committed to being a part of it until she was 21 (the age when foster children in Illinois no longer receive assistance from the state.) The program provides funds for living necessities like furniture and housing while also giving a stipend to cover needs like clothing, toiletries, food, and transportation. An increasing percentage of the stipend must go into a savings account each month, which teaches participants how to plan for the future.

ILO also provides help with things like applying for college or creating a resume, financial education, and goal setting. Staff members are available to lend a supportive ear 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

"Tara McLaughlin was my caseworker and we got really close. I felt like I could talk to her about anything, anytime. I'd never had someone like that in my life," Mallory said.

Mallory is currently attending Southeastern Illinois College and has a 3.5 GPA in their nursing program.

"I knew I wanted to be a nurse because there will always be jobs for them. That stability is something I need because I didn't have a lot of it growing up. I wanted a good education so I can have a good job and help people," she says.

Mallory has achieved so much in her lifetime, but has a future filled with goals for herself.

"I'd like to become a surgical nurse because they are really hands-on with important patient care. I plan to travel on a mission trip at least once – maybe to Africa. There are so many places I'd like to see! And in the next five years, I see myself with a really nice house where I can settle down," she said.

NEARLY 20 YEARS AFTER ITS CREATION, PUENTES DE ESPERANZA CONTINUES TO TOUCH LIVES

In the late 1990s, Dale Fielder and a handful of his fellow United Church of Christ members saw a need within their community: the quickly growing Hispanic population in their small cities was struggling to assimilate into the Southwestern Illinois region. Dale had heard about the situation first-hand through his profession in the medical field.

"A Spanish-speaking family came in with a child who had a high fever. There were no translators available to help the staff understand the nature of the child's symptoms and no way for the family to communicate. I felt a personal connection with how terrified those parents must have been and knew how frustrating it was for the medical professional who wanted to provide the best care," said Fiedler.

Stories like this are what inspired the group to create Puentes de Esperanza (Bridges of Hope).

"We knew we wanted to provide a bridge that could connect these people to the services they needed such as healthcare and other social services," Fiedler said.

The Hispanic population has grown to become one in every six Illinois residents, or over 2 million people. Fairmont City's Spanish-speaking population has doubled during the past 20 years and now makes up 55% of its total residents. Those statistics reflect the growth in much of Southern Illinois, creating a large group of residents who don't speak English and are unable to communicate when seeking assistance.

"The work we do is very important to the Hispanic community," says Fielder. "We knew we needed to take steps to ensure the program's growth and looked for an organization that could help us keep up with demand."

The founders of Puentes approached Hoyleton when they realized they would be able to help many more people if they partnered with an organization that shared their goals and already had the resources in place to expand their work.

Since the partnership was established, Puentes has grown and continues to generate even more success stories about truly helping the Hispanic population thrive and assimilate within the community.

"I was eating in a Granite City restaurant and mentioned the Puentes program. The owner immediately told me how we helped him get started in this country. He now has his own successful business," said Fiedler.

He also talks of being in the Hoyleton offices when staff members received a domestic abuse call.

"I couldn't understand the words that were being spoken, but you could feel the seriousness of the situation and how the work that the team was doing was so important to the caller. Right there, I saw the word of Jesus Christ being expressed
and the compassion he taught us being shown," Fiedler said.

For more information about Puentes de Esperanza or to learn about volunteer opportunities, contact Jenny Childerson at 618-398-0557.

MEET KRISTEN ENG, HOYLETON'S EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

There are nearly 200 employees who work for Hoyleton and devote themselves to creating positive outcomes for children and families. That's 200 people doing extraordinary work every day, providing care and making a difference.

It takes someone pretty special to stand out in that crowd.

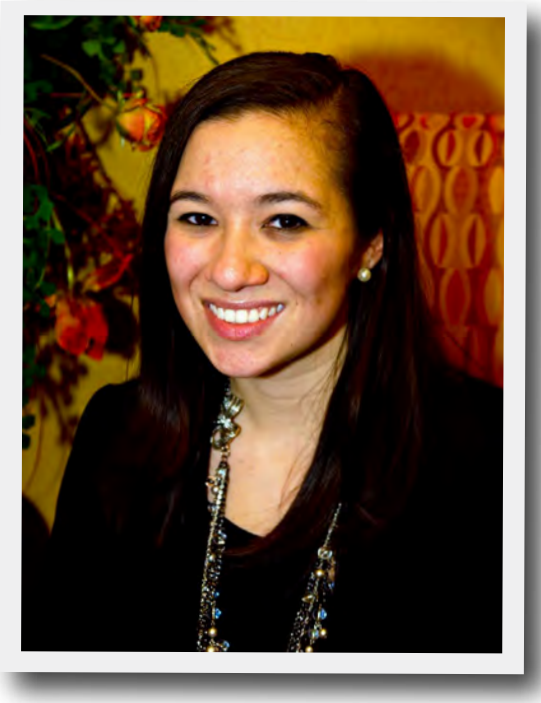
Kristen Eng exemplifies the kind of dedication that enables Hoyleton to touch so many lives. She has helped parents build the skills they need to care for their children, educated teens for drug and pregnancy prevention, worked with the child death investigative task force, and led the charge in Hoyleton's anti-trafficking efforts to make our communities safer. We are proud to call her our Employee of the Year.

"I've had a number of positions but I'd say most of my work in the last three years has been anti-trafficking," says Eng. "My proudest accomplishment so far has been building our relationship with the FBI; we recently helped them solve a major case by connecting them with some key information. Knowing that I've helped fight this problem is a great feeling."

Training is another important part of what Kristen has done through Hoyleton's Preventative Services Department. She's held educational sessions for students, police officers, parents, healthcare, providers and just about anyone who could benefit from her training.

"I'm very flexible with training and I often ask partner agencies what they're looking for," says Eng. "Churches and community groups will have very different needs than law enforcement agencies. Sessions on trafficking effectively teach people to identify crimes that may be happening right under their noses. Ninety percent of the time someone will approach me afterwards saying they think they may know of trafficking happening in their own community."

Hoyleton recently received the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation Director's Community Leadership Award in recognition of the services we provide to children and families throughout Southern Illinois. Kristen's contributions to the prevention department played a large role in the nomination for this award and she will travel to Washington D.C. to accept it on behalf of the organization.



Kristin Eng, Rescue & Restore Coordinator

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PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS WOULD HAVE PROFOUND IMPACT ON HOYLETON

Governor Bruce Rauner has proposed $6 billion in budgets cuts for the State of Illinois, which would take effect on July 1, 2015, if passed by the legislature. His plan is in response to the rollback of a temporary income tax hike that expired in January and erases money for human services (including $1.5 billion in Medicaid funding), $82 million in mental health services, and eliminates many programs for those living with special needs.

If passed, the new budget would cost Hoyleton $2 million in annual funding and would profoundly impact the services we are able to provide to children and families who depend on us most.

Below is a conversation with Hoyleton President & CEO Chris Cox and Margaret Berglind, President & CEO of the Child Care Association of Illinois.

Q: TELL US ABOUT THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THESE BUDGET CUTS.

Chris Cox: The 2010 U.S. census survey reported that approximately 50% of men & 44% of women from ages 19 to 24 live at home with their parents. Young people who are wards of the state don't have that option – the State of Illinois is their parent.

Illinois currently has 2,400 young people who are wards of the state, and the system that cares for them has become a national model. But the proposed budget expects something different from them than is expected from other children: complete self-reliance at 18.

Margaret Berglind, President & CEO of the Child Care Association of Illinois

Q: ARE THESE CUTS UNPRECENDENTED?

Margaret Berglind: Unfortunately, this situation is not unique. We've seen our child welfare system and other social services get cut year after year. What is unique about this is how a group of kids who are "society's children" are among those who are going to feel these cuts the most.

There has been $308 million cut from the Department of Children and Family Services budget since 2010. The number of kids in care hasn't changed. It's a system on the edge.

Q: WHY WAS THIS POPULATION SELECTED FOR CUTS TO FUNDING?

MB: Hoyleton has services for young people who are over age 18 because it is a critical time developmentally, but the state budget cuts are based on the ideology that anyone beyond that age is outside the legal requirement for care. The state is not obligated to provide support for these young people. The governor saw this as a clear way to make cuts.

Q: CAN YOU GIVE US A FEW EXAMPLES OF HOW THIS WILL TOUCH YOUNG PEOPLE?

MB: Let's look at your typical 18 year old. They're still in high school, they're figuring out their place in the world.

Young people like those that Hoyleton serves – many with intellectual, emotional, or social challenges – would have to figure out where to go on that date. Some young people are in college and working hard to make a better life for themselves; they will be told that the assistance they were promised through age 21 is now gone. Some will have to go back to parents who were abusing or neglecting them. Some kids will just be released into the community. We're literally yanking the rug out from under them.

BUDGET CUTS...

Q: WHAT ARE THE MORE WIDE-REACHING REPERCUSSIONS?

CC: Foster youth forced into premature "independence" fare worse by every measure and at great loss to their own development. The odds rise that they will require public assistance, face homelessness, have a harder time accessing health care and mental health services when needed, and become involved in our criminal justice system. These are expensive, long-term problems that exceed any short-term savings.

MB: We've got over 500 pregnant and parenting teens who are wards of the state. Removing their assistance not only puts the young parents at risk, but their children as well. There was a young woman who recently joined me in discussions with legislators. She was nearing her due date and was having pains that evening, but she came to testify about how she's trying to put together her life so she can protect her child and give them a better life. These budget cuts would undo a lot of the progress she's made.

CC: The Governor's budget also cuts social services these youth might otherwise turn to, including support for higher education, child care, homeless supports, community health programs, and community substance abuse treatment programs.

MB: It will take some time to see the impact in the broader community. I would predict that in a few years we could see an uptick in homeless statistics, drug consumption, and other societal challenges.

Q: WHY ARE ORGANIZATIONS LIKE HOYLETON SO IMPORTANT IN THIS DISCUSSION?

MB: Agencies like Hoyleton are on the front lines of this issue. The care they give is based on a compassionate mission to help these kids and families, even though we're operating in an extremely dispassionate service environment.

Q: WHAT CAN READERS DO TO HELP?

CC: Governor Rauner's proposed budget walks away from our responsibility as a state to care for one of our most vulnerable populations. We are hopeful that the people of Illinois will not walk away from their responsibility.

MB: They need to call their state senators and representatives and tell them that they cannot accept cutting 18-21 year olds out of the system. They can also send an email. They can go to www.ilga.gov to find contact information.

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Fred and Shirley Wehrenberg
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Carole A. Deibert
Tara Hadden
Kenneth Krauss
Lois Heiligenstein
Bernard Heiligenstein
Louis "Peggy" Hoffman
Carolyn Shields
Hope United Church of Christ
Jerry and Lois Gibson
Mildred Kimmle's birthday
Harvey and Carol Dressel
Delores Klingelhoefer's birthday
Harvey and Carol Dressel
Bert, Linda, Tyler & Emily McCurdy
Glenn Lincoln & Helen McCurdy
Patricia Mueller
Shirley Anderson
The Osborne Family
Shirley Anderson
Christy Pursell
Ronald and Dianne Winney
Rev. John Riggs
Paul Riggs
Edith Ruehrup
David and Audrey Steiner
Ethel Skaer
Gerald and Frances Kurfman
Rev. Gretchen & Paul Sterrett
Barbara Sterrett
Sharon Stimmel
Ruth Goldschmidt
Robert Weiss's 65th wedding anniversary
Sylvester & Darlou Mehrmann
Seth and Christa Wessel
James and Barbara Goodall
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Jerry and Karla Zurliene
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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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There are a variety of ways to make a gift to Hoyleton:

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- Qualified Retirement Plans / IRAs
- Life Insurance
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Remainder Trusts

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 2015

July 24, 2015
Hoyleton Golf Classic at Tamarack
800 Tamarack Lane • Shiloh, IL 62269

OCTOBER 2015

October 16, 2015
Hoyleton Dinner Auction
REGENCY CONFERENCE CENTER
400 Regency Park • O'Fallon, IL

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

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At Hoyleton, "Mamma" Hotz smiles with 16 adorable kindergarteners as they take a break from their lessons to enjoy some fresh air and sunshine on our campus.

If you know one of these young people... we wanna hear from you! Contact us 618-493-7575 and tell us your story.

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