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PCHH Proverbs 10:7

Spring Is In The Air











A very special thank you Tabatha Seymore, local photographer; for providing her skills and abilities in making the memories of this year's prom so special.

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Billy Rice **Executive Director**

t about 1:00 PM on February 1st, life changed at the Children's Home. That is when we found out that Travis Wirt, our Program Director and friend, passed away from a heart attack at the tender age of 34. A man who deeply loved his job and the children we serve was gone in the blink of an eye.

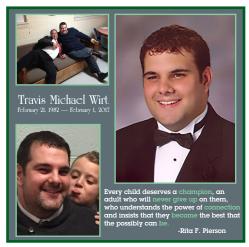
Travis was a man of faith that was loved by his family, his co-workers, and his large circle of friends. He had a special place in his heart for our children, who would flock to his office to see "Mr. Travis". Before he was promoted to Program Director, Travis served as a Houseparent and our Development Officer. He had a wonderful relationship with so many of our supporters that continued after his promotion.

Many of you have reached out to support us in our time of grief, and we are grateful beyond words to each and every one of you. We are carrying on, because we know that Travis would not have it any other way. We will honor his legacy through the work we do with our children, and take comfort that he has taken his rightful place with our Heavenly Father.

I want to close with a quote we borrowed from Rita F. Pearson that we used during the celebration of Travis' life that we held in our chapel on February 9th. "Every child deserves a champion, an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they possibly can be".

Travis was a champion for our children. His body is no longer with us, but his spirit will forever inspire our ministry. Rest in peace, my friend.

Billy



This collage was designed by Dale **■** Yontz for the on-campus memorial service for Travis and now hangs beside the conference room (Travis' former office) in the Program Department. Memories of this caring man will be cherished forever.

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> EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Billy Rice

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PCHH NEEDS

Current Needs...

- Alarm clocks
- Movies (PG-13 Rated or below)
- Quality used vehicles
- Storage totes (16-32 gal size)
- Luggage
- Beach toys & towels
- Perennial flowering plants
- Daily prayers, always!

Keep track of more needs by checking our website:

www.pchh.org

Mark Your Calendar!

Saturday

September 21, 2019

has been designated as the on-campus day of celebration for our 100 Anniversary! Many exciting activities.

SOCIAL MEDIA

new addition to our toolbox... follow our Executive Director on Twitter - @BillyRice PCHH. Search for #PCHH100STRONG too.

e sure to "Like" us on Facebook **D** and keep up on latest happenings at the Home.

Theck out our updated website information about our past, present and our plans for the future.

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Program Staff Changes

TEAM MEMBERS



Cindy Quackenbush



Rhonda Hounshell



Erin Stafford



Tina Richardson

The unexpected passing of Travis Wirt, our Program Director for the past 5 years, presented a significant blow to our organization's program management structure.

We took the situation and did a hard look at our current and projected needs. By evaluating the experience and skills of our staff and brainstorming our projected needs we developed a new management structure that is working beautifully now and should work as well for the foreseeable future.

Staff promotions from within the agency include:

Program Director: Cindy Quackenbush

Cindy had the education, skills and experience to step in as Program Director without missing a beat. She is responsible for supervising program staff and coordinating program activities.

Compliance Director: Rhonda Hounshell

Rhonda is responsible for ensuring state and federal standards are met/or exceeded and to work with state inspectors during evaluations. Rhonda is also responsible for the admissions process for children entering our program.

Case Manager: Erin Stafford

Erin steps up from Evening Supervisor and now serves as our Case Manager for all our residents. Her responsibilities include working with each resident and department of social services to ensure the best possible plan of care for each resident. She maintains the mountain of paperwork for each resident as well.

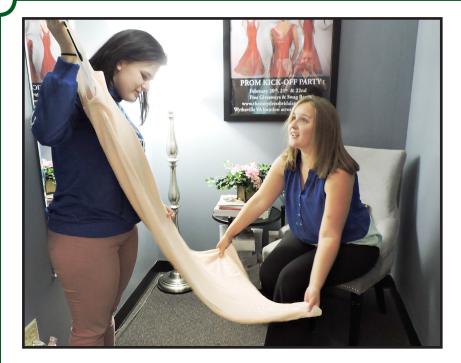
Evening Supervisor: Tina Richardson

Tina has worked for the Children's Home as a housparent for several years and has developed a high level of trust and confidence with both the children and the staff. She steps into Erin's vacancy as Evening Supervisor.

The advantage of having skilled, experienced professionals up and down our organizational structure is such a blessing! For years we have hired the best qualified staff members we could find and promoted from within when possible. This strategy has served us well and we are thankful.

We appreciate all the prayers and support we have received as we have dealt with Travis' passing. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Spring 2017



Springtime holds such wonder and anticipation of so many things for students. School is winding down, prom season grabs the interest of maturing teens, warm weather that makes fishing possible and many other activities crowd out the boredom that can overcome winter blahs. We invite you to visit our campus and get a taste of the excitment and

wonder of each season.

We are so blessed for special friends and special gifts. One of our residents was invited to a local boutique shop to pick out a dress for the prom. Thank you *That's My Dress* for your generosity! You helped make memories that won't be soon forgotten.





Thank you Mr. Cato for serving as staff leader for residents in planting flowers and getting our campus looking so good. Our entrance sign is the first thing visitors see when they arrive and it always looks great.

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