



## The Impact of Smith House

Smith House works together to create a sense of normalcy for the teenage girls in our care. Our goal is to be more than just a place to provide the basic needs of food, clothing and a place to sleep. The girls join extracurricular activities at school, receive their driver's permits and learn how to balance schoolwork with a part-time job. In addition to coordinating counseling services we offer structured educational support, life skills training, financial literacy classes, civic engagements, and other hands-on opportunities aimed at preparing them for successful, independent lives after foster care. We want these teens to feel empowered, encouraged and ready to take on the world. When their time at Smith House comes to an end, we hope they will take these life lessons with them as they start a new chapter their lives.

From the words of a recent Smith House teen, "Smith House does a lot for us young girls who come; you go way further than just giving us a safe place to rest our heads. When walking through the doors you are immensely important, immensely loved and immensely a part of the Pendleton Place family."

Our Pendleton Place staff could not do the work we do without the support of the Greenville community. The dedication of our volunteers and donors who give generously of their time and resources, are an integral part of the programs offered by Pendleton Place. The young ladies of Smith House step out into the world knowing that they are a part of a community that cares. For specific ideas of how you can make a difference this holiday season, please continue reading this month's newsletter.

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## 2017 Benefit Breakfast

You still have time to [RSVP](#) for **Pendleton Place's 8th Annual Benefit Breakfast** on **Wednesday, November 15, 2017** at the TD Convention Center!  
Guests will enjoy a delicious breakfast,



learn more about Pendleton Place, and have an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children and families right here in Greenville. The event will feature **keynote speaker Travis Lloyd**, a highly sought-out motivational speaker, mental health consultant, and mentor for youth and adults alike. Like the children Pendleton Place serves, Travis experienced growing up in foster care, which has impacted his life heavily, and sculpted his perspective on adversity.

This year we are providing a **pre-program networking option** to mingle with other attendees and Pendleton Place employees from **7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.** The **doors of the ballroom will open at 7:45 a.m.** for the one hour program that starts at **8:00 a.m.**

There is **no cost to attend this event.**

To **RSVP** for the event please click [HERE](#).

If you have any questions about the Benefit Breakfast, please contact our Communications and Events Coordinator, Elizabeth Stoffelen by [email](#). We hope to see you there!

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## Turkey Time!



Pendleton Place is hosting a **Thanksgiving dinner** for our Smith House teen girls and their families. With your help we will be able to provide a delicious Thanksgiving meal of turkey, ham and side dishes. [Click here](#) for the full list of ingredients we need to make this meal a success. Please contact our Resource Development Coordinator, Ruth Hays, at (864) 516-1237 or by [email](#) to sign up for the ingredients you would like to bring.

All ingredients need to be dropped off at Pendleton Place by 5:00 PM on Friday, November 17th. Gobble, Gobble!

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## "Greatest Show in Greenville"

Pendleton Place would like to extend a huge thank you to **SYNNEX Corporation** and the **Hughes Agency** for hosting another successful **Share the Magic Gala**, on October 7th.



**SYNNEX Share the Magic** started seven years ago by **Peter Larocque**, SYNNEX President of U.S. Distribution, to provide funding for local organizations that support children who have faced challenges such as abuse, neglect, or illness. Pendleton

Place is blessed to be one of the four beneficiary charities that SYNEX has chosen to support, along with A Child's Haven, Clement's Kindness, and Make-A-Wish.

Thank you to everyone who attended the event this year! We hope everyone had a magical time, and learned more about the incredible work SYNEX does to support the vulnerable children in our community.

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## Holiday Help!

As the season of giving approaches, Pendleton Place offers a variety of ways you can make a difference in the lives of the children, teens, and young adults we serve. If you would like to **fulfill Christmas wishes** for our clients by **sponsoring a child, teen, or young adult**, please contact Elizabeth Stoffelen at 864-516-1247 or by [email](#).

We need volunteers to **wrap Christmas gifts** this year! This is a fun way to volunteer with friends, family, and co-workers as a way to give back. Volunteers are needed December 18th through December 21st. To request a full volunteer schedule please contact our Resource Development Coordinator, Ruth Hays, at 864-516-1237 or by [email](#).

There are plenty of other ways to support our mission this holiday season. To learn more, check out our [Holiday Help Newsletter](#).

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## It was a Rock'n Time!

Pendleton Place would like to thank and congratulate **Arizona's Children's Charities** for another successful **Rock'n on the Runway** concert and golf tournament! Because Pendleton Place is an event beneficiary, we will be able to help more children, teens, and young adults affected by abuse and neglect.



Thank you to everyone who braved the storm and attended the event, as well as to all of our volunteers! Even with the rain there were many who were eager to hear the band's encore-worthy performance. It is truly the benevolence of everyone who attended that allows us to fulfill our mission. Without your generosity, our children would not receive all the needed support we strive to provide. We hope to see everyone again next year!

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## Giving Tuesday

# #GIVING TUESDAY

Mark your calendar for another year of **#GivingTuesday** which will take place on **November 28, 2017**.

#GivingTuesday was a movement that began in 2012 to foster the spirit of giving back via social media and collaboration,

and now generates millions of dollars and countless hours of volunteerism from people across the globe.

Giving Tuesday, the first Tuesday following Thanksgiving, kicks-off the season of generosity by encouraging people to donate to a charity that needs their assistance. When you designate these funds to Pendleton Place, you directly affect the lives of the children, teens, and young adults we serve.

Donations can be sent to Pendleton Place, Attn: Donor Relations, 1133 Pendleton Street, Greenville, SC 29601. Donations can also be made through our [website](#). Thank you for being a part of #GivingTuesday 2017!

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### Volunteer Spotlight

Thanks to **GE**, the Pendleton Place campus recently went through a complete update! This group of engineers worked diligently to complete many projects around our campus. This hardworking group trimmed bushes, painted lines in the parking lot, fixed the playground, pressure washed buildings, and so much more! Our campus has never looked better thanks to their time and resources. Thank you GE for helping us provide a welcoming place to the children, teens, young adults, and families we serve!



Our Mission is to keep children safe and support families in crisis through prevention, assessment, and intervention.

Our Vision is a community where children are safe, families are strong, and victims become whole again.

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