

What do you think?

This is **your** newsletter, and we want it to be as informative and interesting as possible. We encourage you to send us suggestions of what you would like to see in our newsletters.



Keeping up with Pendleton Place

New accomplishments are always happening at Pendleton Place! We want to keep you involved with our exciting news, no matter how big or small it might be.



Two of our **Smith House** residents have an interest in working in the medical field. Our Child Advocate was able to set these two teens up to begin volunteering at **Greenville Health System**. They will also begin to volunteer with EMS! Another resident is away participating in **Furman University's Summer Bridges Program** which helps expose students to college and addresses and eliminates the personal, social, and cultural barriers that often prevent low-income and first-generation students from achieving college graduation. All of our residents this summer are volunteering with **Meals on Wheels** to help package meals so seniors in our community are not left hungry or isolated.

For our **Connections Count** clients, Pendleton Place has recently partnered with **SC Works**, the largest labor exchange system that links all of South Carolina's state and local workforce services and resources.

As the only supervised visitation and safe custody exchange center in our state, the **Family Bridges** model is being looked upon by various agencies across the state for their best practice standards. Our Executive Director recently presented about our model at the Palmetto Association for Children and Families (PAFCAF) Leadership Retreat. Also, Family Bridges staff recently hosted a visit with representatives from **Epworth Children's Home** staff who wanted to learn more about our model.

Recently, a Child and Family Evaluator through our **Assessment Center** was able to insure the immediate needs of a Spanish-speaking family were met through the assessment process in a comforting and supportive manner. Our staff worked diligently to coordinate the family visits with the same translator as well as working with our community partners to host appointments at Pendleton Place to provide a centralized location for every appointment.

Thank you to you and all of our partners for helping us to grow and expand what we are able to provide for children and families looking to Pendleton Place!

Pendleton Place in Numbers

From the start of July 2016 to May 2017 Pendleton Place has served:

- 307 children and adults were served through our Assessment Center program.
- 45 young adults received case management assistance through our Connections Count Program.
- 126 families received safe supervised visitation and/or custody exchanges
- 24/7/265 residential care and support to 30 teenage girls in our group home



Thank YOU, for all you do to help us keep children safe and support families in crisis! YOU are making a difference in the lives of children and families in our community every day!



Thank you BB&T!

In May and June three groups from **BB&T** spent a day volunteering on our campus by painting a Smith House bedroom, organizing our storage closet and Family Bridges' garage, and cleaned and organized our outside shed for Smith House. One group even donated new outside games and provided welcome baskets for our Smith House residents. BB&T also donated tickets for some of our foster families to see **Sesame Street Live!** in June.

Groups like BB&T help our organization fulfill its mission of keeping children safe and families strong.

Helping out Smith House Teen Girls

Tutor

Do you like teaching Math or English? If so, Smith House needs your help! To prepare for the new school year, Smith House is looking



for tutors to help our high school teen girls. We need individuals who can teach either of the following subjects:

- Geometry CP and Honors
- Algebra 1 CP and Honors
- Algebra 2 CP and Honors
- English CP and Honors
- Creative Writing

If you are interested in volunteering as a tutor, please [email](#) Elizabeth Stoffelen our Communications and Events Coordinator. We hope you can help!

Sponsor an Event

You can provide a fun summer outing for our Smith House teen girls by sponsoring the group of girls to the movies, bowling, day at the waterpark, rollerblading, trip to Table Rock Mountain or an event of your choosing. To organize your summer outing donation please contact Jeff Glass, our Development Director, at 864-516-1228.



Gift Cards for Connections Count

When our Connections Count program has a face-to-face meeting with a current or potential new client, often times meetings will take place at a centralized location in our community. We want our clients to feel comfortable and supported. Our Connections Count program is in need of gift cards in \$10-\$15 increments to local coffee shops and restaurants that provide free WiFi access. Some restaurants include: Starbucks, Dunkin' Donuts, McAlister's, Subway, Panera Bread, and Chick-Fil-A. Your gift card donation will allow us to provide the support our young adults need to become self-sufficient. Gift card donations can be dropped off Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at 1133 Pendleton Street, Greenville, SC 29601. Thank you in advance!

Event Season Help

As much as we love the summer, the fall will be here before we know it! With fall comes several of our annual fundraising events. We are looking for volunteers that are interested in event set up, event take down, and working these events.

We are in need of people who could do some heavy lifting, organization, or to volunteer at events. If you are interested or want to learn more, please [email](#) Elizabeth Stoffelen, our Communications and Events Coordinator.





Amazon Smile Prime Day

Did you know you can donate to Pendleton Place by purchasing an item through **Amazon Prime**? Amazon's

Prime Day is Tuesday, July 11th which will feature more than 100,000 deals exclusively for Prime members. When you start with a smile on Prime Day, Amazon donates to Pendleton Place Inc. [Use this link](#) to support Pendleton Place when shopping for great Amazon deals.

Game Room Transformation

Check out our new teen area! We are excited to transform a room in our main building into a game room for our Smith House teen residents to use. Thanks to **Dr. Nancy Henderson** who donated the ping pong table and an organization called **Last Will Be First** who raised money to donate a foosball table. These new additions are perfect for the game room and we are excited to provide a new space for teen girls to hang out in!



Christmas in July at Pendleton Place

It's Christmas in July at Pendleton Place! We kicked off our Employee Appreciation month by hosting a Christmas in July theme for our monthly staff meeting. We even had a visit from Santa! Thank you **Centre Stage** for

allowing us to borrow your Santa costume. We appreciate your willingness to help make our staff meeting a successful surprise!

What Do You Think? We Want to Hear from YOU!

We need your help! The goal of our monthly newsletter is to inform you about client news,

agency updates, events, and ways you can help. We want to hear from you on what kind of information you would like read in our newsletter. We are open to any suggestion so please respond [here](#) to give us your feedback.



WE WANT YOU!

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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