



News from the Development Director

First, thank you to the staff, board, and many donors who have welcomed me into the Pendleton Place family as the new Development Director. I have been involved with Pendleton Place over the last 5 years as a donor, volunteer, client, and foster parent, and I know first-hand the much needed work that this organization is accomplishing for our children. I say our children, because these are our children. We all have a responsibility to ensure that children in foster care have the love, care, and support that that we would provide for our own children. We all want the best for our children, and I know that you will join me in supporting our children at Pendleton Place.

We have several amazing events coming up over the next couple of months that provide a substantial amount of the support we need to provide our services throughout the year. Those events include: ***Synnex Share the Magic, Arizona's Children's Charities Rock'n on the Runway***, and our ***Pendleton Place Annual Benefit Breakfast***. Links to participate in these events are included in this newsletter. Please reach out to me or our Development team to see how you can become more involved in our mission. Thank you all for your support and I look forward to working with you in the coming year!

Sincerely,
Jeff Glass
Pendleton Place Development Director

Greenville High Spirit Week

SYNNEX Share the Magic

one our benefactors, has been chosen as this year's beneficiary of **Greenville High School Spirit Week** and we need your help! During **September 9th-September 15th**, there are different ways you can make a contribution and support the charities of SYNNEX *Share the Magic*. The main events that are open to the public include:



- **[Spirit Week Restaurant Calendar](#)** all week long
- **[Lil Raider Carnival](#)** Saturday, 9/9
- **[Cycle for Spirit Week](#)** Sunday, 9/10
- **[Spirit of GHS Party](#)** and Silent Auction, Tuesday 9/12. **[Click here](#)** to register

You can read more about Spirit Week in the [Greenville Journal](#). For the full Greenville High School Spirit Week calendar check it out [here](#). By supporting the GHS Spirit Week, you are also supporting Pendleton Place and three other charities. **Go Raiders!**

Lunchboxes for Smith House



The teenagers who live in our Smith House residential foster care program have embraced a healthy eating challenge and many of them would like to pack their own lunch for school each day. **We need your help to put new lunchboxes in their hands!** We believe every kid should have the chance to pick out a lunchbox or lunch bag that

matches their personality so we are **working with Target** to provide them lots of options at a low cost.

For just \$25 you can sponsor a lunchbox for one of our Smith House residents and fill it with nutritious food for the first week! 25 sponsors would meet the needs of our current house residents as well as the girls we expect to join us in the coming months. Will you consider giving \$25 to help these ladies enter the lunchroom in style? Just mark your donation for "SMITH HOUSE SUPPLIES" and we'll coordinate with Target to ensure each girl goes to lunch with a bag she loves! 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!

Rock'n on the Runway

It's time for another year to Rock the Runway! Join us **October 8th** at the Greenville Jet Center for **Arizona's Children's Charities Rock'n on the Runway** celebrity concert.

Like previous years, Pendleton Place directly benefits from the funds raised at the concert and silent auction. Your ticket includes dinner, an open bar, and an all-star concert line up. **To**

purchase tickets, visit the Arizona's Children's Charities [website](#). We hope to see you at the event!



2017 Benefit Breakfast

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, November 15, 2017** to attend **Pendleton**



Place's 8th Annual Benefit Breakfast at the TD Convention Center! Guests will enjoy a delicious breakfast; learn more about our organization and have an opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child. Attendees will hear **keynote speaker Travis Lloyd**, a highly sought-after inspirational speaker and consultant for youth and adults. Travis also

experienced growing up in foster care and in group homes.

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 to start at **8:00 a.m.**

There is *no cost to attend this event.*

- To **RSVP** for the event please click [HERE](#).
- If you are interested in **servicing as a table host** please click [HERE](#).
- If you want to learn more about our **sponsorship** opportunities, 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!

Pendleton Place Receives Accreditation

Pendleton Place is excited to announce that we have achieved accreditation through the **Council on Accreditation (COA)**! We are so proud of our team for this amazing accomplishment. COA accreditation means that our organization's programs, services, administration, and management have been rigorously evaluated and meet best practice standards. Pendleton Place first achieved COA accreditation in 2014. Every four years Pendleton Place must pursue accreditation for another term. As a valued contributor to Pendleton Place, we want you to know that that we remain committed to providing the highest quality services meeting the highest standards. Achieving COA Accreditation serves as recognition of our organization as being among the best in the field. Pendleton Place is proud to be a part of this community of excellence.





Charity Navigator

Pendleton Place is proud to be recognized as a **four star charity** by **Charity Navigator**, America's premier independent charity evaluator. This is the second consecutive time that Pendleton Place has earned this top distinction. Charity Navigator bases its ratings on non-profits' financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. This would not be possible without you! Thank you for trusting us with your donations and believing in our mission. We could not help the children and families in Greenville without your support. [Click here](#) to see the detailed report.

September Wish List

Smith House is in need of hair products for our residential teen girls. Particularly African American hair products. Some examples include:

- Motions, olive oil hair, and Shea Moisture products
- Pantene for Natural Hair (Women of Color) (shampoo and conditioner)
- Olive sheet spray
- Coconut oil
- Eco styling gel
- Combs and brushes
- Bobby pins
- Hicks or olive oil edge control gel
- Satin hair bonnets



All donations can be dropped off at 1133 Pendleton Street Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., If you have any questions about our back-to-school wish list items or dropping off items, please contact Elizabeth Stoffelen by [email](#).



On behalf of the Staff and Board of Pendleton Place, we congratulate our own **Jed Dews** on being selected one of Greenville's **Best & Brightest 2017!**

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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