

Evans Home Newsletter

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Proud Family Moments!

Former Evans Home and current Lloyd House resident Amanda Hilbrand, has received her Associates of Arts & Science from Lord Fairfax Community College. Go Amanda!!





Former Evans Home resident Glynis Pitts has been named **Chief Resident** next year for her last year of residency at the LSU Emergency Medicine Program in Baton Rouge!! Congratulations Dr. Pitts!

Also graduating last month was former Evans
Home resident Sierra Mason who graduated
from Blue Ridge Community & Technical College
with a Board of Governors Associate of Arts
Degree. In attendance at her graduation
ceremony was Marc Jaccard. Congratulations
Sierra!



Graduating from John Handley High School this year is former resident Kimberly Williams! Way to go!

Congratulations to all of our Graduates!!!

Upcoming Fundraising Events

June 16, 5pm – 8pm – Ledo Pizza in Winchester is holding their Spirit Night benefiting the Evans Home!!

July 26, 2014 - Recycle for the Evans Home! Bring your old computers, cell phones & other electronic equipment to be recycled. The Evans Home will receive funds, the electronic components are recycled and it all stays out of landfills! (no CRT Monitors, TV's or floor model copiers)

September 13, 2014 - "Evening with Evans Home Friends" - Winchester Country Club

Please be sure to "Like" our Facebook page; a great way to stay updated on all of the fundraising activities that are benefitting the Evans Home!!



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Past Fundraising Events

This year, several organizations and companies have chosen the Evans Home as their charity to fundraise for. The Evans Home is honored to recognize them:

- **The Exchange Club of Winchester** donated half of the proceeds from their Texas Hold'em and Casino Charity Night in March.
- **The Black Student Union of Shenandoah University** donated a portion of their proceeds to us from their "Built to Amaze" fashion show in April.
- **Alpha Omega Chapter** donated all of the proceeds from their "Fashions in Bloom" fashion show in April.
- **Victory Church** donated all of the profits from Winchester Community Choir's musical "The Power of his love" in April.
 - Also in April, The Sherwin-Williams Blue Ridge District came in for National Painting Week. Thanks for brightening up the Evans Home!



- **Sweet Frog** donated 20% of their proceeds and all tips from their May 13 Spirit Night to the Evans Home!
- APPLEBEE'S REMODEL SILENT AUCTION = = = =

All pictures, Tiffany lamps, stained glass panels and artifacts to be sold. All proceeds will go to Evans Home for Children. Bidding starts Tues May 6, 2014 to Fri June 6th. All bids must be placed with the manager on duty. All auction items must be picked up on Mon and Tues June 9-10th. Winners will be notified as soon as auction ends.

• In February we held our own annual Chili Dinner and met up with some old friends and made some new ones. Everything for this event is donated each year so all proceeds benefit the Evans Home!

Recent month's at-a-glance.....

March

2 children started the Explorer program at Winchester Sheriff's office and one of them elected to continue the program

A family of 4 homeless children moved out to live with their mother who found housing in Winchester. They appear to be doing well, with some initial support from us as well as school personnel.

One of our boys turned 17!

A homeless 13 year old boy moved in.

ChickTime came and did Easter warm-up activities ...

The children attended a concert at Shenandoah Conservatory (full Orchestra)







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Wells Fargo agent Brenda Wujcik came with her family and painted shoes with and for the children.

Shenandoah University Basketball team came and set up our workshop during SU's Day of Caring.

The group went to see Mr. Peabody and Sherman at the Alamo thanks to Bill Holtzman

The children attended the Community Meal at Fairview UMC

April

Our friends at Victory Church provided the Evans Home with Easter festivities including an Easter egg hunt on April 19! We asked our friends at Sweet Frog to join us and everyone had a hoppin' good time!



The children had a great time attending many events at the Apple Blossom Festival! One of our board members gave the Evans Home an "Apple Blossom" donation so the children could enjoy the festival, and they sure did. Three of our children ran in the Bloomin' Mile race, and they all went to the circus, parade, and Sunday in the Park. Festival management made sure that all of our kids received FREE armbands! Not to mention, they all came home with goldfish! It was a very busy weekend for the Evans Home. Additionally, every year the Evans Home gives up their property for use as a parking lot for festival attendees. We charge \$7 for parking, and made over \$2,000 this year! The money will be used for summer activities for the children. Thanks to all who parked at the Evans Home for Apple Blossom!!

8 year old boy began Wrestling Club at Handley (Red Lion Wrestling)

A homeless 12 year old boy moved in (brother of 13 year old).

The Evans Home attended Pancake Day for breakfast.....and dinner!!!, thank you Lenny Millholland!

The children attended a Washington Wizards basketball game against the Chicago Bulls thanks to CustomInk.com!!





May

3 New foster children - all brothers joined our family

The children attended lots of Apple Blossom festivities

On May 17, one of our girls participated in Girls on the Run 5K with Kris Short, Program Manager and Running Buddy. They ran it in 36 minutes!! Congratulations!

1 of our homeless children moved out

The Insurance Center of Winchester brought chicken barbeque to the Evans Home on Memorial Day weekend!

Be on the lookout for our next newsletter in September

Thank you for your loving support!!