

Starting 2018 with Success

The Lord's Place wishes you and your family a Happy New Year!
Read the story below for some uplifting news to start your year off right.



Tina Wright came to The Lord's Place Family Campus on April 10th, 2013 with her 12-year-old son and a very traumatic past. She was married, but separated, and her husband lived in Jamaica. Tina was also schizophrenic, unmedicated and unstable. The CARE Team wrapped their collective arms around Tina, and treated and addressed her mental health and other unaddressed health concerns. She began taking classes and quickly earned her license in Real Estate.

Her son was a straight-A student, and was in the highest of spirits during their stay at our Family Campus. He was involved as much as possible, and was an active member of the Youth Council.

After a time of stability, Tina requested to have her husband brought back from Jamaica. With the help of the team at the Family Campus, she received help with the immigration process, and her husband was able to join her and their son. Shortly after his arrival, the family progressed remarkably well. Her husband signed up for the job-ready program, and quickly became an apprentice for our maintenance team. The two were able to save money to buy a truck, and began saving money to buy land. They were granted public housing in Jasper, Florida, and simultaneously were able to put a down-payment on 10 acres of farmland near their new home. They graduated and left The Lord's Place on June 12, 2015.

A recent follow-up with the Wright's found them doing extremely well. We are so pleased to report that they have begun cultivating their farm land, in hopes of farming in the near future. They also own two businesses: a realty company and a property management company specializing in property preservation. Congratulations, Wright Family!

SAVE THE DATE!

*7th Annual Evening of
Dinner and Song*



Please join us for Grammy Award-winning vocalist Steve Tyrell

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Click [here](#) for more information
and to register.

Program Spotlight : CARE Team



The CARE Team provides integrative healthcare services to The Lord's Place clients. The heart of CARE, which stands for Counseling, Access, Recovery, and Education, is an interdisciplinary team of professionals who collaborate to assist in meeting clients' health-related needs. The team consists of a psychiatric nurse practitioner, family nurse practitioners, case managers, therapists, peer specialists, social workers, and vocational specialists.

Our Impact Report for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year is ready!



We recently finalized our Impact Report for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year. [Click Here](#) to read the report and learn more about our impact in the community.

If you'd like a hard copy of our Impact Report, you can request it via email at Info@TheLordsPlace.org.



Do you want to make a difference in your community? Volunteer Lori Kimmel has a beautiful message for you. Click the photo below to hear what she has to say...

The CARE Team was created in response to many highly vulnerable clients' difficulty accessing the complex healthcare systems. These challenges contributed to a number of harmful consequences, including psychiatric hospitalizations, untreated chronic health conditions, loss of employment, returns to homelessness, and arrests. While the team focuses on healthcare needs, improvement in this area leads to increased housing stability, maintaining employment, accessing Social Security benefits, client education, and decreased utilization of emergency room services.

[SleepOut 2018](#)
[Website and Save the Date!](#)



Great News! You asked and we will be delivering a new and improved SleepOut website!

Please note that the web address of www.SleepOutTLP.org has not changed and will be updated as soon as we are ready to launch.

In the meantime, please save the date for
April 20, 2018

at United Methodist Church of the Palm Beaches for our 11th Annual SleepOut.

[Congratulations, Elijah!](#)



[We are looking for volunteers:](#)

Clerical Help for two of our women's residencies: [Halle Place](#) and [Burckle Place](#)
Thrift Store : General Help
Mentors for Youth (academic, extra-curricular, sports, SAT Prep)
Mentors for Women (GED prep, reading, spelling)

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact volunteer coordinator David Rogers at drogers@thelordsplace.org or by calling (561) 537-4676.

[Here, Piggy Piggy!](#)



It's time to bring the Piggies home! They have been well loved and fed, but it's time to send them back to The Lord's Place until next year. Please return them to the main office at [2808 North Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407](#), or call Kelcie at 561.537.4656 with any questions.



Please join us in congratulating one of the Youth from our Family Campus! Elijah, a 14-year old student at Conniston Middle School, was just accepted into Oxbridge Academy High School. He has a GPA of 4.0, earning him financial aid to this incredible local high school. Congratulations, Elijah, and keep up the great work!



A **HUGE THANK YOU** to *Inspirit* for their beautiful, fun, and uplifting performances at our holiday parties this year! Their music was vital in setting the holiday mood, and our staff and clients had a marvelous time dancing and singing along.



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