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WITH THE LORD'S PLACE | BREAKING THE CYCLE OF HOMELESSNESS

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## UPDATE ON C PLACE: A YEAR OF TRANSFORMATION

One year into our partnership with the Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network (SEFBHN), we are excited to share the progress at C Place – the newly leased campus dedicated to providing short-term (18–24 months) support for 25 single adults facing homelessness, former incarceration, behavioral health conditions, and other barriers to stability.



### WE ARE PROUD TO SHARE A FEW INSPIRING SUCCESS STORIES, HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPACT OF OUR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING MODEL

#### TRANSITIONING WITH TRIUMPH

**Carl T. successfully completed Mental Health Court in September 2023.** His case manager is currently guiding him through a seamless transition to a home in St. Lucie, Florida, marking a significant step toward stability.

#### REUNIFICATION WITH FAMILY

**Theresa E. found her way back to Grantsburg, Wisconsin, to reunite with family in August 2023, and William S. experienced a heartwarming reunification** with his family in Kingstree, South Carolina, this past December. Their case managers played a pivotal role in arranging and accommodating their journeys to a heartwarming family reunion.

#### COMPLETING MENTAL HEALTH COURT

**Cheryl A. achieved a significant milestone by completing the Mental Health Court in Okeechobee.** With the support of a Targeted Case Manager, Cheryl returned to live with her significant other in October 2023. The Judge commended The Lord's Place for its impactful work.

These success stories exemplify the transformative impact of C Place and The Lord's Place's commitment to fostering stability, recovery, and reconnection. Each journey is a testament to the dedication of our case managers and the resilience of those we serve.

SAVE THE DATES

PATHWAYS

The Palm Beach Non-Event

February 2024



Friday, April 5, 2024

Ending Homelessness Breakfast

Thursday, November 21, 2024

More Info: [TheLordsPlace.org](http://TheLordsPlace.org)

## MEET THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITTED TO THE MISSION



**Cornelia Thornburgh**  
Board Chair

**12** Years on Board | **12** Years at The Lord's Place

“The Lord's Place saves lives. Full stop. How many places can you support that can make such a monumentally profound declaration?”



**Wes Lang**  
Vice Chair

**3** Years on Board | **3** Years at The Lord's Place

“This is the opportunity to participate in an effective and vibrant organization that addresses a major societal problem.”



**Pamela McIver**  
Past Chair

**21** Years on Board | **24** Years at The Lord's Place

“I'm reminded every day how fortunate we are to be able to make a difference in someone's life with a simple smile, encouragement, or hug of support.”



**Willy Philius, M.D.**  
Secretary

**4** Years on Board | **4** Years at The Lord's Place

“I have seen firsthand the suffering of our brothers and sisters. I feel very fortunate that I can contribute to help the less fortunate among us.”



**Kate Grangard**  
Audit Committee Chair

**12** Years on Board | **13** Years at The Lord's Place

“To see the impact of The Lord's Place on those served and be energized by the extraordinary staff who serve them daily, brings fulfillment beyond measure.”



**Charles Ward**  
Treasurer

**5** Years on Board | **5** Years at The Lord's Place

“Giving back to those who need it most is why I got involved and stay involved with The Lord's Place. It also helps that the team is fantastic!”



**Jack Scarola**  
Founding Board Member

**41** Years on Board | **41** Years at The Lord's Place

“The quality of life for everyone in our community is directly tied to the opportunities we create for those among us who are most in need of a hand up.”

## WHY BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR?

- STEADY SOURCE OF SUPPORT
- CONVENIENCE
- MAXIMIZES YOUR IMPACT

Become a monthly donor and help us bring about positive change in our community. Your consistent support means the world to our clients!

**\$100 pays for an entire month of Café Joshua lunch for one client.**



Check the “Become a Monthly Donor” box on the enclosed card.

## VIRTUAL TOURS

You can visit The Lord's Place housing campuses from the comfort of your own home in 3 easy steps:



- 1 Visit our Take a Tour webpage:**  
<https://TheLordsPlace.org/take-a-tour/>
- 2 We will send you the Zoom link.**  
You can use it anywhere: computer, tablet, or phone.
- 3 Use that link to “log in”**  
on the date and campus of your choosing.

That's it! Avoid traffic completely and still experience how we are transforming lives.



For More Information:  
[Info@TheLordsPlace.org](mailto:Info@TheLordsPlace.org)  
or 561-578-4928

# BILL'S PLACE: A TALE OF TRANSFORMATION FOR SENIORS FACING HOMELESSNESS



*Nestled serenely on Melaleuca Drive in West Palm Beach, Bill's Place is more than just a housing initiative; it's a tender vision of hope crafted by The Lord's Place in collaboration with the Pulte Family Foundation and the Palm Beach County Department of Housing and Economic Development.*

Far beyond shelter, Bill's Place emerges as a refuge. It offers safe housing and wraparound services tailored for single men aged 50 and above, grappling with the challenges of homelessness, geriatric needs, and behavioral health struggles. Envision the profound impact as up to 15 men discover solace, support, and a pathway to stability.

Breaking away from conventional models, the program places a unique focus on recovery and empowerment. Services are compassionately comprehensive and meticulously crafted to guide each individual's journey—from basic needs assistance to benefits navigation and transition planning. Operating on a recovery housing model, Bill's Place emphasizes client choice, ensuring a nurturing environment.

As we embark on this poignant journey with Bill's Place, The Lord's Place extends a warm invitation to the community. Join us in helping to create a symbol of hope, recovery, and a brighter future for seniors who have weathered the hardships of homelessness. Together, hand in hand, we anticipate opening these doors of compassion and support in 2024.

## INTRODUCING NEXTGEN FAMILY COMMITTEE: A NEW WAVE OF COMMUNITY IMPACT!

This summer marked an exciting milestone for The Lord's Place as we unveiled a dynamic initiative catered to local individuals under 40, driven by a shared passion for community service. Together, they united and proudly named themselves the NextGen Family Committee—a force dedicated to amplifying the impact of the next generation.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Heather Flaherty, a dedicated member of the Advancement Committee, who brilliantly curated a team of eight exceptional individuals to lead the charge: Emily Coscia, Ali and Jarrett Daniel, Jordan Elsen, Anne Gardner, Herbie Klotz, Peter Lansing, and Colin Morris.

If you share their enthusiasm and commitment to making a difference, we invite you to join this inspiring group.



Reach out to us at [Info@TheLordsPlace.org](mailto:Info@TheLordsPlace.org), and let's work together to create a positive impact on our community.

## THE LORD'S PLACE STAFF A HEART FOR THE MISSION

### JAN PHILLIPS

- Chief Human Resource Officer
- 20 years, 4 months at The Lord's Place

*"The Lord's Place has been and continues to be the most amazing place I have ever worked, primarily because of the culture. The positive, inclusive culture starts at the top and is felt throughout the entire staff, making it the most caring, flexible, and positive place to work."*



### HEATHER GONZALEZ

- Client Advocate, William H. Mann Place for Men
- 10 months at The Lord's Place; Intern prior for 10 months

*"I feel like we advocate for people who don't have a voice and we provide them with the tools to be able to become independent. I feel like we help make the community a better place for everyone."*



### BEST PLACE TO WORK FOR 8 CONSECUTIVE YEARS



Consecutively since 2017, The Lord's Place has been ranked among the top 50 nonprofit companies to work for in the United States by The Nonprofit Times. The program identifies, recognizes, and honors the best employers in the nonprofit industry—benefiting the industry's economy, workforce, and businesses.



# PLANNED GIVING

Crafting your estate plan is akin to a strategic game of chess, where foresight is key and each move influences the outcome for your entire family. Unlike chess, a well-thought-out estate plan ensures a victory for everyone involved.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

### WILLS

Wills, the simpler and more cost-effective piece, provide clear instructions to your heirs.

- Designate beneficiaries
- Appoint guardians for minor children
- Detail your medical treatment preferences through a living will.

However, the probate process makes your will public, potentially leading to contests and delays.

### TRUSTS

Trusts offer significant advantages in terms of privacy.

- Bypass probate, keeping your affairs confidential.
- Gain enhanced control, setting specific terms for inheritance distribution and even managing assets in case of incapacitation.

However, this level of control comes with higher initial costs, paperwork for asset transfer, and potential ongoing management.

### WILL OR TRUST?

The choice hinges on your estate's size, distribution goals, and privacy preferences.

- Often, a combination of both is the winning strategy.

Consulting with an estate planning attorney is wise, helping you navigate the complexities and tailor the best approach for your situation.

## THE LORD'S PLACE IS PROUD TO HAVE VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES!

The future looks bright! Our 18-21-year-old young adult volunteers consistently exemplify the enduring spirit of generosity in the next generation.



Jake, volunteer, assisting reception, greeting clients and giving information over the phone.

Take Jake, an 18-year-old college student who dedicates his days off to making a difference. In his words, "I love seizing every opportunity to contribute. Extending a helping hand whenever possible is crucial, recognizing that not everyone enjoys the same privileges."

Even our youngest community members, from school groups to after-school clubs, with kids as young as 6, have actively participated in fundraisers, events, and donation drives, all aimed at supporting The Lord's Place's mission.

A heartfelt thank you to the upcoming generation for upholding the tradition of making a meaningful impact on our client's lives through both compassion and action! Their dedication is truly shaping a brighter future for all.

## JOSHUA CATERING'S CULINARY EVOLUTION: EXCITING CHANGES AWAIT!



Spring brings fresh flavors to Joshua Catering! Our menu is evolving, focusing on fun, tasty, and healthy.

### Breakfast Delights:

Introducing refreshing smoothies for a nutritious start.

### Lunchtime Adventure:

Create your own salad with our new Do Your Own (DYO) salad boxes, offering a personalized culinary experience.

**Sweet Treats:** Indulge guilt-free with our new mini dessert indulgences, available in various tempting varieties.

Joshua Catering is "Here for you!"—bringing you innovative, high-quality, and delicious culinary experiences. Stay tuned for the delicious journey ahead!



For details and pricing, contact Diane Lieberman, Catering Sales Coordinator, at 561.683.2094 or [DLieberman@TheLordsPlace.org](mailto:DLieberman@TheLordsPlace.org).

## GIVING OUTSIDE THE BOX



### Buy Our Greeting Cards

We have several cards, all created by children in The Lord's Place housing, and they are great for any occasion! Go to [TheLordsPlace.org](http://TheLordsPlace.org) and click 'specialty cards' under Make A Difference to see our variety. Best of all, we will mail them directly!



### Donate a Vehicle

Avoid the hassle of selling your vehicle. Just make one phone call, and we will take care of everything for you, and provide you the tax benefit, as all the proceeds from the sale of your vehicle go to The Lord's Place. It's really that easy!



### Recycle Your Old Electronics

Do you have old computers, cell phones, phone systems, laptops, or other electronics piling up that you just don't know how to dispose of safely? Do you have sensitive information on hard drives and need to have it erased? The Lord's Place is partnering with Excess IT Hardware to help you dispose of these items – safely – and The Lord's Place will get a portion of the proceeds as a donation!



For more information about Giving Outside the Box contact [Info@TheLordsPlace.org](mailto:Info@TheLordsPlace.org) or call 561.537.4665.



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