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

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FROM HARDSHIP TO HOPE:

AJ'S JOURNEY TO COLLEGE SUCCESS

At The Lord's Place, we see remarkable stories of resilience every day. AJ's journey stands out as a testament to the strength of the human spirit and the impact of comprehensive community support.



Kerline Aurelien, Family Campus supervisor with AJ at FAU

In 2022, fifteen-year-old AJ and his mother, who was facing a medical crisis, arrived at our family campus. As his mother's health deteriorated and became terminal, our team connected her with essential services while ensuring AJ's needs as an only child weren't forgotten.

Despite the heartbreaking circumstances, AJ remained focused on his high school academics, demonstrating remarkable strength and determination during an incredibly difficult time. He even held down a part-time job at a fast food restaurant his junior and senior years of high school.

When AJ's mother passed away in May 2023, we continued housing him at the family campus with his reunified stepfather and provided comprehensive wraparound services tailored to his unique situation. Mental health support became a priority—helping AJ process his grief while maintaining his academic goals.

Today, we're incredibly proud to share that AJ graduated high school and now attends Florida Atlantic University. He is living on campus and studying computer science. As he transitions to college life, we maintain regular contact to ensure AJ's ongoing needs are met.

AJ's transformation from a grieving teenager to a thriving college student represents everything The Lord's Place stands for: in addition to providing temporary housing, we create lasting relationships that help individuals rebuild their lives with dignity and hope.

We are immensely proud of AJ for his accomplishments and for the compassionate, determined young man he is becoming.

His journey from hardship to hope exemplifies what our community can achieve together.

DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

As I settle into my role as CEO of The Lord's Place, I am continually inspired by the incredible work happening throughout our organization. With more than 20 years leading nonprofit and social impact organizations—most recently as CEO of FLITE Center in Broward County, where I helped vulnerable youth transition to independence—I bring a deep understanding of how transformative comprehensive support can be.

What strikes me most about The Lord's Place is something I noticed from my very first tour: pathways to

hope. In every program, every service, and every interaction with our dedicated staff, there is a clear pathway to a hopeful and successful future with no dead end at any point. This is not just our philosophy—it's our promise to every individual and family we serve.

OUR PROMISE TO CLIENTS: A CLEAR PATHWAY TO A HOPEFUL, SUCCESSFUL FUTURE.

The statistics tell a sobering story. While Palm Beach County has experienced tremendous economic growth and West Palm Beach ranks as one of the world's fastest-growing wealth hubs, homelessness in our county has increased by 33% over the past decade. This paradox reminds us that increased prosperity must be paired with intentional action to ensure everyone has access to affordable, safe, and stable housing.

Our mission is clear: breaking the cycle of homelessness.

We don't just want our clients to survive—we

want them to thrive. When someone walks through the doors of our Fortin Family Campus, they are met with dignity and hope through a warm meal that gives them strength to focus on rebuilding their life. When our Street Outreach team connects with individuals living in wooded areas or abandoned buildings, they plant seeds of hope by building trust and creating pathways to permanent housing. Through our CARE team, those facing behavioral health challenges, substance abuse, or medical conditions find hope in comprehensive support and resources.

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In the coming months, we're focused on expanding our reach and impact. We're working to extend the hours of our engagement center, grow our street outreach capabilities, and strengthen our overall service delivery. Every enhancement we make creates more opportunities for individuals and families to move from crisis to stability, to independence.



Christine Frederick with a graduate of The Lord's Place

Our job as a social service organization is to leave people better off than where we found them. In order to accomplish that, we cannot do this work alone!

I invite you to join us in ensuring these pathways to hope continue and grow stronger. Together, we can move the needle forward. Together, we can create a Palm Beach County where everyone—regardless of their current circumstances—has the opportunity to find meaningful work, stable housing, and the chance to truly thrive.

Thank you for your continued support of this vital mission.

With gratitude and hope,


Christine ♥

Christine Frederick
Chief Executive Officer, The Lord's Place

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INVESTING IN OUR CLIENTS:

MAJOR FACILITY UPGRADES ACROSS THE LORD'S PLACE

The Lord's Place has completed significant improvements across our properties this year, reflecting our commitment to creating dignified spaces where clients can thrive.

These improvements are made possible through generous support from foundations, individual and generous donors, and a federal appropriation sponsored by congresswoman Lois Frankel. These partnerships ensure we can maintain facilities to the highest standards, creating environments where dignity and respect are reflected in every space we provide.

Each upgrade sends a powerful message to our residents: you matter, you deserve quality housing, and your journey toward permanent housing begins in a place that honors your humanity.

William H. Mann Place: Our men's facility underwent extensive renovations including a new roof, updated air conditioning systems, fresh exterior paint, new lighting, upgraded fencing, and new water heaters. These improvements enhance both safety and comfort for our 50 men, while creating a welcoming environment in which residents can take pride.

Alexander Place: The 37-unit, 6 building family campus received new roofing and apartment upgrades, along with improvements to our youth center. These enhancements create better living spaces for families while providing children with a comfortable and bright environment for learning and growing.

Burckle Place: At our women's facility, we leveled and replaced the kitchen flooring for improved look and safety. We also added an extended patio umbrella in the back garden, creating a peaceful outdoor space where residents can find tranquility during their housing stay.



William H. Mann Place



Burckle Place

Operation Home Ready: Our 25 newly acquired individually leased apartments underwent extensive maintenance to meet our high standards, ensuring clients transition into quality housing that supports their continued success.

Bill's Place: Construction continues on Bill's Place, our housing for single homeless men over age 55. The front house and six cottages are being brought up to code, reframed, and remodeled for efficiency and program effectiveness. We plan to open in late 2026.

SEASON OF JOY



Celebrating the holidays is incredibly important to our clients during their journey out of homelessness. For the individuals and families we serve, the holidays can be especially difficult. Many are reminded of what they've lost, including family, stability, and a place to call home.

Providing gifts, activities, and celebrations to make the holidays extra special reminds our clients that they are not forgotten and have people who care about them. A warm meal, a holiday gift, or a festively decorated space can bring unexpected joy and a sense of belonging during what can be an upsetting time. They are shown they are not alone but part of a community that cares about them.

The holidays are a time for making memories. Extra care and attention during this time help ensure our clients feel seen and supported. For clients and staff, this is a time to share joy and lift each other up. Together, we can create a season of warmth, generosity, and human connection. Thank you for helping us bring holiday spirit to those who need it most!



SCAN ME

HOLIDAY GIFT IN KIND WISHLIST:

Wrapping Paper | Gift Bags | Tissue Paper
Christmas Trees | Menorahs and Candles
Lights | Ornaments | Wreaths
Festive Accessories | Candy Canes



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GIFT ITEMS FOR CLIENTS:

\$25 Gift Cards (Major stores/gas)
Art Supplies | Journals | Lotions
Bath Products | Purses | Makeup
Sports Equipment

HOW YOU CAN HELP



DECORATE OUR SPACES

Turn the Fortin Family Campus and our other housing campuses into a winter wonderland! Your time and creativity will help transform our environment into a place of comfort and joy.



HOST A DONATION DRIVE

Collect warm clothing, hygiene kits, gifts for clients, or non-perishable holiday foods. Every donation helps us make the season brighter for someone in need.



SPONSOR A HOLIDAY EVENT

Help us host a meal, a holiday party, or a holiday themed craft event for our clients. These moments of celebration can be the highlight of the season.



HELP US PREPARE

Sorting donations and wrapping presents is a great way to help make sure everything is ready and prepared in time for the holidays.



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TURNING INVESTMENTS INTO IMPACT:

WHY NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO GIVE APPRECIATED ASSETS

If you're one of the 162 million people who invest in the stock market, perhaps your investments are experiencing all-time highs. If so, this may create a unique opportunity to make a bigger difference—while also receiving meaningful financial benefits.

When you donate appreciated stocks, mutual funds, or other assets directly to The Lord's Place, you can avoid paying capital gains tax that would come from selling them outright.

That means you can give more, while potentially lowering your taxable income. It's a powerful way to transform an investment win into life-changing help for those facing homelessness in Palm Beach County.

Your options don't stop there. Appreciated assets can also fund charitable gift annuities or charitable trusts—planned gifts that not only support The Lord's Place but also can provide you with secure income for life, along with additional tax advantages. It's a way of giving that truly benefits both you and the community we serve.

With today's strong market values, there's never been a better moment to consider this type of gift. By acting now, you can maximize the impact of your generosity and create lasting change for individuals and families working to rebuild their lives. Your legacy can be more than just numbers on a balance sheet, it can be meals served, jobs gained, and homes secured.



To learn more about how you can turn your appreciated assets into hope and opportunity, please contact George Cruz at:



GCruz@TheLordsPlace.org or
561-467-5534.

You can also visit www.TLP-Legacy.org or www.TheLordsPlace.org/tax-smart-giving.

Together, we can transform your investments into a brighter future for Palm Beach County.

MAKE YOUR GIFT GO FURTHER



Photo Credit: Downtown Photo

The Lord's Place serving the community with our GL Homes Meal Mobile.

Donating appreciated stocks or assets lets you avoid capital gains tax and increase your impact, while helping break the cycle of homelessness in Palm Beach County.

**With today's strong market,
now is the time to give!**

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.

FREE TOURS

Discover The Lord's Place in Action!

Experience firsthand the impact of our life-changing work by joining us for a campus tour. Choose from three convenient options:



- 1 NEW Virtual Tour**
Take our engaging 5-minute virtual tour featuring Christine Frederick, available anytime at TheLordsPlace.org/Our-Events/Take-a-Tour/
- 2 In-Person Tour**
Visit us on-site to see our facilities and meet our team and clients
- 3 Zoom Tour**
Join us monthly from the comfort of your computer or phone for a live, interactive experience