

The HOME JOURNAL



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The Allen's

Adam and Kayti Allen have served as houseparents for a little over two years.

They say the best part of working at Carpenter Place is serving together as a team in this ministry.

Kayti says, "The most rewarding thing we get to experience as houseparents is seeing a young woman realize she is not broken or damaged because she came to us. In our experience, when she comes to this understanding, she begins to accept the grace & mercy freely given to us through Christ. Those moments are some that Adam and I will treasure forever."



A Heart for Carpenter Place

Our houseparents are the heart of Carpenter Place. Each couple plays a huge role in the lives of the young ladies who come to us. Our houseparents model what a Christian marriage and home look like. They truly make a difference.

We are currently looking for a mission-minded couple interested in joining the Carpenter Place team. If you or someone you know is interested, contact us at 316-942-3221. We would love to have you help us nurture deeply hurting girls to restored relationships with God, family, and community.

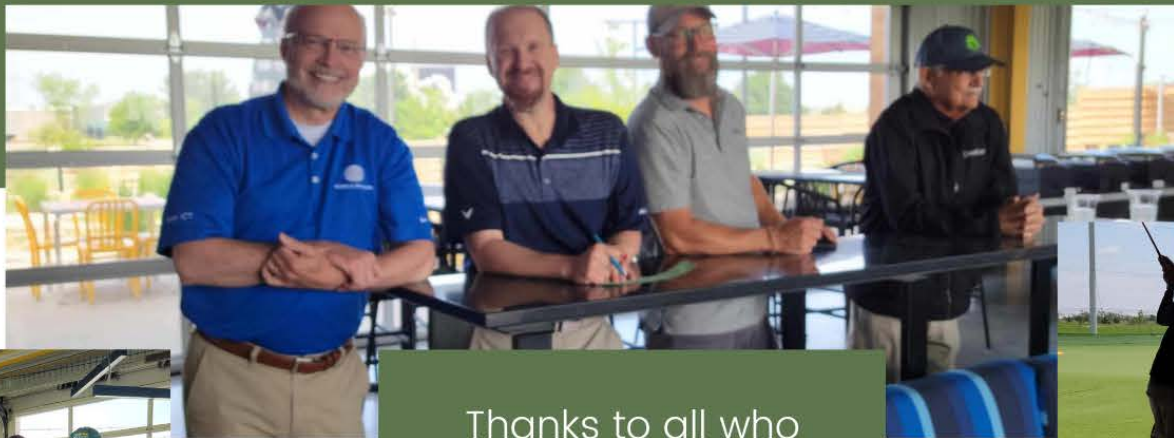
The Campbell's

Luke & Jennifer Campbell have served as houseparents for four years. Their experience in houseparenting at that time came from simply raising their four children.

Jennifer says, "When we began caring for girls that year, we quickly discovered that in order to fully understand the complexity of the mission, you must serve in this capacity. There is no training or degree that can prepare your heart to be a missionary, whether near or abroad. Houseparenting is, in fact, a mission field right in your home. In the time the girls are in your home, you are blessed with an up close and personal opportunity to plant the seeds of faith.

It's truly a gift and a blessing to be able to serve in this way. We'd love to invite you to minister alongside us and to work together towards the goal of restoration."

CARPENTER PLACE GOLF CLASSIC



Thanks to all who came out to support Carpenter Place at the annual Golf Classic! We had a great time!



summer Intern Isabelle Woodard



Meet our Summer Intern, Isabelle Woodard! Isabelle is from Wichita and attends Northside Church of Christ. She is a junior at Oklahoma Christian University, where she is an English Education major. Her plan is to teach High School English.

Isabelle loves to sing and is a member of the OC Chamber Singers. She also loves to read in her spare time.

Isabelle has a lot of connections with the Carpenter Place girls, so a summer internship seemed like a great fit. She knows them from youth group events at Northside and loves spending time with them.

Swimming, zoo trips, lots of crafts, and of course, Bible studies are all on the calendar for this summer. Isabelle says she wants to be a blessing in the girls' lives and lead them spiritually whenever she can.

We are so excited to have Isabelle on the Carpenter Place team and look forward to spending the summer with her!

SUMMER FUN

It has been a busy summer for our girls so far. They have enjoyed craft days with Isabelle, lots of Bible studies, the Northside Youth Group Girls Retreat in Ark City, and a trip to Branson with the houseparents. Check out what they've been up to!



GIFTS RECEIVED

In Memory Of...

Marvin Casebolt
Mrs. Margie Casebolt

Audrey Dunlap
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gluszek
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vinson

Hugh Dunlap
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gluszek

Ruby Hornbaker
Mr. and Mrs. James Lankford

Roger Ratcliff
Derby Church of Christ

John Van Huss
Ms. Nellie Klein

In Honor Of...

John Morrison
Wichita 2 Kansas Catholic
Schoolhouse

Elena Somerhalder
Ms. Deanna Ferris



Folks Like You

by Shirley Baldrige Porch

Had it not been for Folks Like You
I would never have known my Lord.
You took me in when but a child
And raised me by His Word.

Then one day, some Folks Like You
Wanted me for their own.
And it was really wonderful
To live in a Christian Home.

The man I met and married
So kind - so loving - and true.
It wasn't just an accident
That he is a Christian too.

Our three sons resemble Folks Like You.
They excel in work, play, church, & school
And I know it is because
They've learned the Golden Rule.

It's especially when I look at them
I thank the Lord, indeed
That Folks Like You cared enough
When you saw a child in need.

To take me in for food & clothes
To raise me by His Word.
So I, my children, and theirs, in turn
Might really know our Lord.

NEEDS LIST



*Items in red are especially
needed at this time.*

- Cereal
- Individually wrapped chips
- Individual juice pouches/boxes
- Gardettos
- Velveeta cheese
- Cream of chicken soup
- Black beans
- Clinical strength deodorant
- Tomato Paste
- Little Debbie snack cakes
- Individually wrapped snacks (no granola bars)
Chicken/Beef Broth
- Crackers/Chex Mix/Pretzels
- 100% juice any kind – Sunny Delight
- Condiments: Mayonnaise, mustard, Hidden Valley Ranch, Italian dressing, honey mustard, BBQ sauce, dill pickle chips/spears
- Peanut Butter
- Canned fruit
- Rotel
- Lysol/Clorox wipes
- Tampons (plastic applicator), Pads
- Acne face wash/Make-up wipes
- Small hand soaps
- Mouthwash – no cinnamon
- Shaving cream (no razors please)
- Toilet paper & paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Small, plastic condiment cups w/lids
- Paper plates
- Plastic utensils
- Ziploc bags – all sizes
- Trash bags – Kitchen (13 gal) & Bathroom sizes