



Thank You

Dear Friends of the PA Conferences of the United Church of Christ,

All of us at Hoffman Homes are grateful for the heartfelt blessings and abundant support that UCC churches give to our efforts throughout the year. With your assistance, we continue to offer life-changing care and treatment to youth, young adults, and families from across Pennsylvania.

I am happy to share this update and ideas of how individuals and churches can learn more about our programs and be involved. This past year, day student enrollment in our onsite school, Hoffman Academy, has skyrocketed to 20+ youth thanks to our amazing staff and teachers. We love being a bigger resource to surrounding school districts and parents!

Drama Therapy was also added to our Creative Therapy programs this past summer. It has been popular with our youth/young adults, generating healing results. Finally, our Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic is expanding this summer with the hiring of a new Therapist dedicated to caring for individuals who live in nearby communities. The clinic is on campus.

Thank you again for helping us continue our work!



In gratitude,
Rebecca Van der Groef, LSW
CEO of Hoffman Homes



Our Impact

From July 2022 to June 2023, our **Psychiatric Residential Treatment** program, our largest population on campus, admitted 70 youth/young adults. The average age was 13 and average length of stay was 10 months. Ninety-one percent youth/young adults met their treatment goals at time of discharge.

In the same time period, our **Therapeutic Shelter** assisted 27 youth/young adults from 10+ counties in Pennsylvania by providing temporary shelter, care, and services while their home county identified a more permanent living situation such as a foster family or group home. Our **Transitional Living Program** served 5 individuals, ages 16-21, who are learning skills to live independently. Finally, **Hoffman Academy** was awarded an additional license to serve grades 7-12 in Regular Education.



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About Us



Hoffman Homes provides inpatient and outpatient behavioral health treatment and educational services to youth, young adults, and families in our communities!

Psychiatric Residential Treatment ♦ Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic

Transitional Living ♦ Hoffman Academy ♦ Therapeutic Shelter

We are a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization, EIN 23-2732296. Read more about our programs at www.hoffmanhomes.com.

Creative Therapy

Creative Therapies at Hoffman Homes gives youth/young adults an opportunity to explore alternative options, in addition to traditional therapies. Individuals choose between four Creative Therapies: Animal-Assisted Therapy, Equine-Assisted Therapy, Art Therapy and Drama Therapy.

These therapies rotate every 10 weeks and are designed to promote healthy emotional connections, confidence, and mastery in various areas. Individuals are encouraged to try more than one therapy, recognize their accomplishments, and redefine themselves through their strengths, all while opening the door to healing, hope, recovery, and change. Words from our youth/young adults:

"Coming to the pet room allows me to calm down."

"Art Therapy helps me to love myself because I get to express myself."



Invitation

Keeping your church informed about Hoffman Homes is important to us. For a closer look at how your support fuels our mission, come for a tour of our campus. Plus, we are available to speak at one of your services during the year. Contact Susan Cann at scann@hoffmanhomes.com, 717-359-7148, ext. 4500.

Gift Cards

Community outings are used as a reward or incentive to our youth/young adults for progress toward their treatment goals.

Support their good work by donating a gift card to Domino's, Amazon, Target, Dunkin, or McDonald's. Visa Gift Cards are great too! Send them to the address below, Attn: April Lombardi. Or contact her at alombardi@hoffmanhomes.com, 717-359-7148, ext. 4501. Thank you!

Holiday Gift

Many UCC churches spread holiday cheer to our youth/young adults by fulfilling Christmas gift wish lists. Let us know by September if you are interested in receiving Gift Tags for your members to choose and purchase. Donated items must be delivered to campus in early December. Contact April Lombardi, alombardi@hoffmanhomes.com or 717-359-7148, ext. 4501. Thank you!



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