



2022 Spring Newsletter

What's Happening at H4Y?

We have lots to share
since our last
newsletter.

- New Board member introduction
- Spaghetti dinner scheduled
- Meet the H4Y foster parents
- Bearfootin' Bear
- Expansion plans

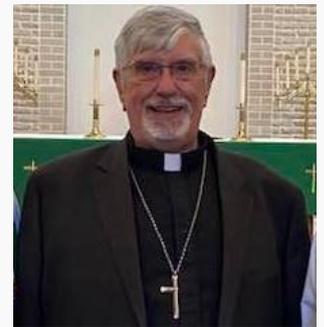
We Welcome 3 New Board Members in 2022



Joreeca Dinnall is a Resource Officer at Hendersonville High School. She's been recognized multiple times for outstanding service, winning the 2021 Axon Rise Officer Award, being named the 2021 School Resource Officer of the Year and winning MVP of the year for the City of Hendersonville in 2021. She also just

published a children's book called "Meet Officer Dinnall".

James Stoltenberg is a minister who is a spokesperson for Food for the Poor, an organization that provides lifesaving food, clean water, supplies, education opportunities and more to areas in need. He was a founder of the Family Care Coalition in Macon County, a program that won awards on both state and national levels.



Lisa Fort is a Major and Planned Giving Officer for Crossnore Communities for Children in their western region. She has been in the non-profit sector for over 20 years. Lisa received her CFRE (Certified Fund Raising Executive) credentials in 2015 to show she is committed to her field and that she upholds the standards and ethics of fundraising. She's happy to serve on the board of Homes for Youth and help us meet the needs for children in our community.



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Three Chopt is hosting a fundraiser for H4Y where they will be serving a salad, garlic bread and spaghetti. The tickets are \$15 each and 100% of the proceeds go to Homes for Youth! The event will be on Thursday, June 16th from 5-7PM at Three Chopt at 103 Third Avenue East, downtown Hendersonville.



Homes for youth is planning an expansion and we need your help. We need to raise \$62,000 to pay off our current mortgage which will allow us room to expand to providing additional homes for youth in Henderson County. Help us by buying a ticket to the spaghetti fundraiser or by just donating to our cause. All donations big and small matter. Thank you for your support!

To reserve your places at the dinner text Dave Bass at 828-243-6446 or email at David.bass56@gmail.com with the number of dinners for children under 12 and adults. You may pay at the door (\$15 for adults and \$5 for children) or mail a check in advance to our box at Homes for Youth, P O Box 1581, Flat Rock, NC 28731. We hope to see you there!



Meet the H4Y Foster Parents

Joshua and Christoph felt called last year to become foster parents. They were becoming licensed with Crossnore at the same time Homes for Youth was looking for new foster parents.

They moved in the H4Y home in October of 2021 and currently have three foster youth in the home. They are newly licensed foster parents who are committed to helping youth grow into successful, healthy young adults.

Christoph was an active volunteer youth group leader in the Episcopal Church in Germany for years while working as an Art Director, specialized in corporate design. He heard his calling to full-time youth ministry as a volunteer member of the Episcopal Youth Event planning committee. Being open to where the spirit sends him, he landed here at St. James in Hendersonville and he couldn't be happier being the Youth and Family Minister. "Great things happen when you're following your call. I am excited to see what we can build together in the future."

Joshua obtained his doctorate degree in Musical Arts from the University of Kansas. He is a gifted opera singer and vocal teacher, with an impressive career spanning over 20 years, both offering private lessons as well as teaching in a university. He spent over ten years studying and teaching in Germany. He returned to the United States in 2019 where he is developing a teaching philosophy which links singing and spirituality and is especially interested in working with singers who have experienced vocal trauma.



Bearfootin' Bear 2022!

We're excited to announce that Homes for Youth will once again have a bear to auction at the 2022 Bearfootin' Bear event held each year in October. The artist will be Linda Allen again this year. We're excited to see what she has planned for our bear! Keep up with the event and find out how to bid on our bear at: www.hendersonvillenc.gov/events/bearfootin-art-walk

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