



**HOMES
FOR YOUTH**

2023 Fall Newsletter

Expanding Homes For Youth

We are pleased to announce H4Y now has the funding to purchase a second home! We were blessed with a significant donation from Bonnie Webb and her husband Jim Kelly, another generous donation from the Ada



Bonnie Webb

and Dennis Gough Foundation, as well as a loan from First Citizens Bank. Along with continuing donations from our generous supporters we have enough cash to purchase a house for \$500K. As you may suspect that may be not enough money to get a ready to move-into 4 bedroom house in our area. We may need a combination of additional grants, donations, and volunteer labor to complete the task. After we purchase a property there will more information on how you can help.

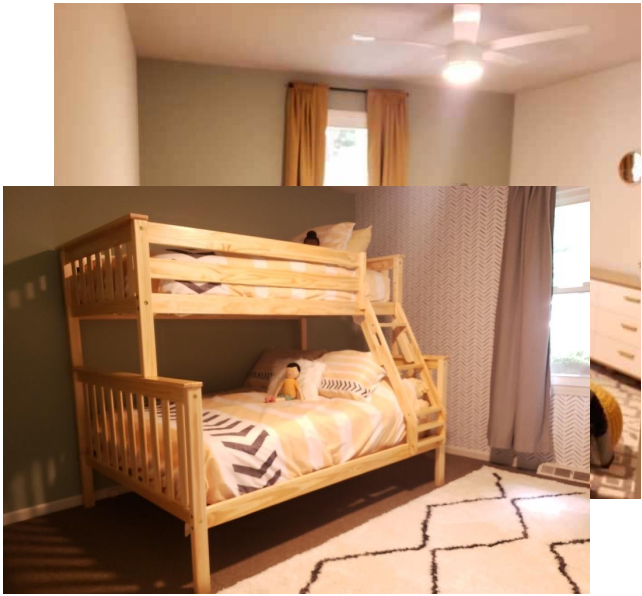
Bedrooms Renovated for the H4Y House

Through the efforts of Crossnore, Staci Stepp (the Executive Director and lead Designer of Home Sweet Hope), and the Henderson County Welcome Club volunteers, the children's bedrooms in the H4Y house got a complete makeover. Crossnore got a grant for Home Sweet Hope to design and purchase the new furnishings, and the Welcome Club provided the manpower to help assemble and install the new design.



Welcome Club Installing the New Furnishings

The results are stunning. Many thanks to all that were involved in this project.



Finished Bedroom 2



Finished Bedroom 3



Finished Bedroom 1

Bridging Families Program is Up and Running

The Crossnore Bridging Families Program is making great progress here in Henderson County. We now have two licensed and trained foster parents living in the H4Y house. They are now in the process of reuniting a sibling group of 3 children and are starting on the process of healing their family. We are very optimistic that this program will be a success and that is why we are working to get another house to help expand this program.

Spaghetti Dinner at Three Chopt

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, November 2nd from 5-8PM** at Three Chopt at 103 Third Avenue East, downtown Hendersonville. 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 H4Y at 828-551-0537 or email at davel@homesforyouth.org 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 PO box at Homes for Youth, P O Box 1581, Flat Rock, NC 28731. We hope to see you there!