

# News from Home

Hendrick Home For Children Newsletter



## MAKING THE TRANSITION TO ADULthood

Sarah came to HHC when she was 16 years old. As a high school graduate while in the Basic Care program, she had the opportunity to attend post-secondary education with additional support from HHC. Sarah is currently attending Texas Tech University and pursuing a bachelor's degree in mathematics with a minor in Health Professions. She will be graduating in the next year. Sarah says, *"Hendrick Home provides me with stability that I wouldn't have otherwise, and, of course, they give me a roof over my head!"* She works at Texas Tech doing three different jobs on top of managing her full time school schedule. She is a math tutor for athletes and regular students, and also a learning assistant (basically a teaching assistant) for a Calculus 2 class. Her goal is to graduate with an undergraduate degree and continue to graduate school for math. In the end, she wants to become a high school teacher for underprivileged/disabled students. *"It is my passion to make math make sense!"*, says Sarah. Donors' contributions make it possible for youth in our Basic Care program to attend post-secondary education.

You can contribute to the After Care program, by donating online at [www.hendrickhome.org](http://www.hendrickhome.org).

## Newsletter Highlights

After Care Spotlight

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Basic Care Highlight

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A Word from the President

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## MAKING A HOME FOR CHILDREN



Donnie & Lisa Carroll

Donnie and Lisa Carroll started as relief parents in 2008 and became full-time house parents at Hendrick Home in 2009. They took a couple of years off to allow their youngest daughter to finish high school. House parents are integral to the Basic Care program as they provide the supervision, love and care in the homes for youth who reside with us. In the Carrolls' words: "Having raised 7 of our own children and dozens more through HHC, we feel that developing mutual honor, respect and trust are critical factors in parent-child relationships. Our goal as parents is to train our children to be self-regulating, independent adults that contribute to society. Simply put, we want them to live in such a way that they make their world a better place!"

## DONOR GUIDING LIGHT: ABILENE GIVES 2023

Have you dreamed of making history? Of course, we all have. And now we have a chance to be a part of Abilene's day of giving - an opportunity to unite our community around causes in which we truly believe and help nonprofit organizations connect to the larger community.

We need your help! Please join our campaign and help us reach our goal of \$20,000! We need you to tell your friends and family members about the important work we do and ask them to join us in helping to make a difference.

Get ready to give! On May 2, visit [abilenegives.org](http://abilenegives.org) and make a donation to us and/or to any of the great participating nonprofit organizations in Abilene. All giving will end at 8 p.m. on May 2, so make sure to get your gift in on time!

Thank you in advance for your generosity to our organization!



## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



Robert Marshall,  
President/CEO

Happy Easter from all of us at Hendrick Home for Children! Christ has risen and He continues to offer us opportunities to be better than we were yesterday. Our work at HHC would not be possible without our faith in God and the support of our community.

Every day we have conversations with the children and families in our programs and what a positive light HHC is for them in their lives. We hear their stories of struggles and their hope for a brighter future. In each person we work with, we see their persistence and perseverance despite their challenges. Our HHC staff is committed to helping children and families in our programs.

We appreciate all that the community, past residents and donors do to make HHC a safe and loving place for children and families. Thank you and have a blessed Easter!



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