



# Teen Girls Cottage

## MONTHLY UPDATE

Christian Children's Home of Ohio

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### Opening

The teen girl's cottage has been buzzing with preparations for the annual cottage decorating contest that took place this week. Their theme was based on Barbie and their purpose in life. They sang for the staff and acted out the theme of finding purpose in Christ despite all the lures of the world. The girls were so proud after all their hard work that **WON** the contest! Their prize is a full day outing of their collective choice!

**Ciarra** and **Jules** were discharged from our care. We will continue to pray for the very best for both girls. We are so grateful to have the opportunity to show the love of Christ in their lives.

We are also grateful for our donors like you who helped make healing possible for girls like Ciarra and Jules.

We welcomed **Thea** and **Blaire** to our cottage!



### New Residents

**Thea** comes to us in need of healing. She struggles with anxiety, PTSD, and anger. She is a survivor of sexual abuse from her former legal guardian and has been hospitalized multiple times for suicidal ideation. Thea enjoys art, Minecraft and loves telling people jokes and making them laugh.

**Blaire** is a survivor of abuse and struggles with believing she has any worth. She struggles with various mental health diagnoses as well as substance use. Blaire shared her desire to change her behavior and become receptive to the treatment she needs. Blaire loves caring for animals and is really looking forward to beginning Equine Therapy as she loves horses.

### Prayer and Praise

- Pray for peace and comfort for Thea and Blaire as they acclimate into the teen girl cottage.
- Pray for Tessa as she is really struggling with self-esteem and trying to believe we are trustworthy and truly care about her.
- Pray for Luna as she is anxiously awaiting a discharge date.
- Pray that the staff can connect and build solid relationships with the new girls.
- We are grateful that the majority of the teen girls are truly engaging in their therapy and program.



### News

The teen girls got to paint pumpkins donated by the Caring Closet, rehearsed their Barbie-themed skit and songs and started to rehearse for the Christmas Carol play the campus will be participating in December.

We were so proud of Blaire who struggled with one of the youngest girls in the cottage. Blaire was able to show emotional maturity and see the other girl's point of view, take her under her wing and reconcile her relationship. God is truly healing, moving and growing these girls!