



Teen Boys Cottage

MONTHLY UPDATE

Christian Children's Home of Ohio

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Opening

The teen boy's cottage has been buzzing with preparations for the annual cottage decorating contest that took place this week. Their theme was based on Minecraft, and they equipped staff with "armor" made of cardboard boxes to battle the villains. The teen boys worked hard at decorating their cabin and performing a skit for the staff. We are so proud of the way they worked together and gave a wonderful presentation!

Kade and **Micah** were discharged from our care. We will continue to pray for the very best for them. We are so grateful to have the opportunity to show the love of Christ in their life.

We are also grateful for our donors like you who helped make healing possible for these boys.

We welcomed **Xavier** to our cottage!

New Residents

Xavier comes to CCHO after residing in several different residential facilities. He has survived sexual and physical abuse and has witnessed domestic violence between his mother and father & father and sister. Xavier struggles to control his emotions and often reacts impulsively. Xavier has shared he wants to learn how to manage his emotions and complete treatment so he can live with his mother again. We pray for true healing and hope to take root as Xavier acclimates to CCHO and begins treatment.

Prayer and Praise

- Pray for Mason as he has been especially struggling with his emotions. Pray he will engage in the program and learn to control his anger.
- Pray for a staff member whose wife has some serious medical issues.
- We are so proud of the boys for pulling the Minecraft presentation together after a couple tough weeks in the cottage. We are impressed at their dedication and teamwork.



News

The teen boys got to paint pumpkins, started rehearsing for the Christmas Carol play, went shopping, went to Paul's Gamer zone and to the movies.

We wanted to share a story of connection as a teen boy informed a staff member that he wasn't feeling to well and really wanted to pick a fight with someone. The staff pulled him aside and talked with him about the power of choice, thinking about how having a mindset that doing good today shows that we have what it takes to do well later when it matters. They also talked about how to think only about getting to the next thing. One step at a time. He seemed encouraged and for the rest of the day did well, committed to doing school and being more positive toward peers. God is truly healing, moving and growing these boys!

