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Nick's place almost home

Happy Holiday Season

We have so much to be thankful for as 2016 comes to a close! What a year it has been for Nick's Place and the guys.

We know you've been with us every step of the way and we want you to know how much we appreciate your love and support. We can't do it without you.

We hope you enjoy some of this year's highlights and reading about our work here.

And if you like our shirts – one can be yours. Call us at

301-938-5876



Our 16th Anniversary Event – Another Hit!

We were joined by close to 100 of our friends and supporters. And many others sent notes, Tweets and Facebook messages to celebrate with us from across the country. We commemorated the day by creating a giant puzzle for the house as diverse and full of color as each of our current and former residents.

Recovery Artist Aaron Perry created a wonderful gift for Founders Rhea and Barry by painting a watercolor of the house. Check him out at www.aaronleeperry.com.

More pictures from the day on the next page...

Highlights:

September

- AACC Intern – Linda Butler – joined us!
- Relapse Prevention series with Dr. Wendy Buskey
- The guys were guests of the National Aquarium

October

- 16th Anniversary Celebration
- The guys went to Ocean City for a 12-Step convention
- Pumpkin Carving

November

- Intern Linda taught Recovery Bingo!
- Dr. Wendy Buskey is back for more Relapse Prevention
- Thanksgiving!





The Guys take on Ocean City

We were able to send our guys to a 12-Step convention in Ocean City this fall. They loved the chance to bond with our new Program Coordinator, Nick Colvin.

Everyone had a great time!

Hiking, Pizza and an Aquarium Day

This year, we were so fortunate to be able to take the guys on several recovery outings! Thanks to your gifts, a donation from the National Aquarium and donations from friends of Nick's Place - the guys saw how much fun recovery can be!

Thankful for Everything We Have



Our season would not be complete without our traditional Thanksgiving Meal. This year our team and the guys spent a day eating, watching football and finding moments of gratitude in all our bounty.

We know 2017 will bring joy and challenges, hope and sadness.

But we also know, as long as we hold true to ourselves, stay focused on our mission and our guys – we will survive and thrive!

So glad you're part of our world.

