

SUMMER 2017

Nick's place almost home

WELCOME
New
Residents
Wes, Demalo
Jon and Mark

From the Family....

At Nick's Place, we know how devastating the disease of addiction can be. And, we also know the disease doesn't just affect the individual – it impacts the entire family.

Our work doesn't stop with our young men; we reach out and engage their families as well. So, when one of our guys is doing well and we hear from their family how much that means, it's a huge success.

Below is a note we just received about an alumnus who still comes around, still volunteers to give back and is living the life he was always meant to live!

"Nick's Place creates a safe, positive, family environment for those in recovery. My nephew Zach was a resident for eight months and I truly believe that it saved his life. They instill a culture of open communication and commitment while educating these young men about building a future full of hope, independence and learning a solid work ethic. Prior to my nephew arriving, he had no boundaries or rules and no future.

He is clean over two years. He makes his own car payment, pays his own rent, and makes his own bed.... The list goes on. Thank you for creating a safe positive environment for young men to relearn basic life skills."

The Weight Room Gets a Makeover



Thanks to the hard work of all the guys – Nick's Place weight room got some special attention this spring. Everybody pitched in to add some flair to our fitness. We don't know if the new view makes the workout easier, but it definitely brightens up the space and gave our guys a place to show off their hidden talents.

Big thanks to PMG for all the new equipment and to our Program Coordinator Nicholas Colvin for organizing the whole project. The guys love it!

What's been happening!

Celebrations

June

Alumni Matt J Celebrates TWO years in recovery!

Residents Jeff and alumni Dan celebrate ONE year in recovery!

Alumni Oscar ties the knot!

Alumni Sean K had his first child!

Ocean City

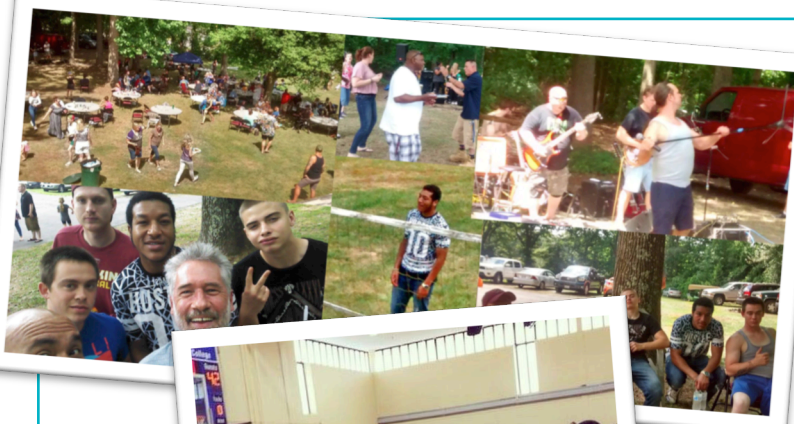
Spring

Once again all our young men traveled to Ocean City for fellowship, food and fun!

Partnerships

Spring

Our founders sponsored a hole for the Nikki Perlow Foundation Annual Golf Tournament in Nick's Place name.



Paintball Anyone?

The guys work so hard on their recovery. They attend 7 or more 12-Step meetings a week, each evening there's a Relapse Prevention Education Program over dinner and on Thursday's – an additional program usually with outside experts. Every now and again – they need to blow off some steam and have a day out. What better way than a paintball extravaganza!

Have You Made Your Match?

Don't forget! One of our generous donors has pledged up to \$10,000 for every dollar raised! That means you can double your gift if you give before Labor Day! Help us meet this match and do even more for the guys.

Your love and support is much appreciated.

**Go to www.nicksplace.org, click on I want to donate
or mail your gift to: Nick's Place, 10482 Baltimore Ave, STE 199, Beltsville, MD 20705
(note our new mailing address)**

We are grateful for you, our guys and the opportunity, that together, we can help change the face of addiction one young man at a time!

**Rhea McVicker
Founder & Executive Director**

Who Said Recovery Isn't Fun?!

This Spring, Nick's Place and the guys have taken Recovery to a whole new level! Along with some special partners and friends – we're doing it loud and proud!

Fish Fryin'

Hosted by Champ House, a recovery home in Anne Arundel County, their annual Fish Fry brings together people from all across our communities to enjoy a day of sun, fun, fish and fellowship!

Shootin' Hoops.....

.....for a great cause with Hoops for Hope! Hosted by Anne Arundel Community College to benefit recovery events in the community, our very own Nicholas Colvin and resident Jeff were dunking and scoring and making Nick's Place proud!

