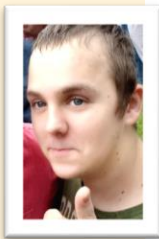


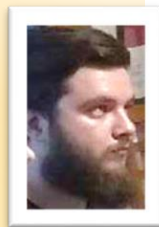
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Salute to New Grads

Ethan B. completed all five phases of Nick's Place programs and now shares a house with two other Nick's Place Alumni. He returns regularly for "family dinners" and he plans to go back to college to get his bachelor's degree in Education, then a Masters.



Hayden M. made a lot of progress at Nick's Place and he successfully completed ten months of the program. He plans to return to college and maybe even go into politics.



Luis V. completed all five phases of the Nick's Place program. He holds a Master's degree in Social Work and is employed in case management for low socio-economic populations. He hopes to soon become a college professor.



Dylan R. completed ten months of the program and is proud to report he has full time employment with good pay, health benefits and a retirement plan! His future plans include continuing his education and getting a degree in Information Technology.



Nick's Place Family Fun-Raiser 2019

Sunday June 9th was the Nick's Place Family Fun-Raiser at the Elks Camp Barrett in Annapolis. The weather almost forced a cancellation but the rain held off as the guys, alumni, staff, friends, family, supporters and more all came together for a day of fun, food, games and more food. There was the always popular cornhole tournament along with a new discovery - Giant Jenga. The guys liked it so much, Nick's Place purchased one for the house. An autographed football from Baltimore Raven Brandon Williams was raffled off and won by Nick's Place Alum Jason S. The winner of a 50/50 raffle was Nick's Place honorary alum Colin who in turn donated it back. Rhea and Barry McVicker received the Elks Lodge President's Lifetime Achievement Award and the day was declared Nick Cristarella day by the Prince Georges County Council. Nick's Place new relationship with the Elks Lodge resulted in being awarded their Impact Grant designed to make a significant and meaningful difference in the community.

Nickels for Nick's Place

Through the end of 2019, every time a customer re-uses a shopping bag at the **University of Maryland Whole Foods store**, Whole Foods will donate a nickel to **Nick's Place**. The goal of the program is to reduce the use of new bags while increasing funding for a local non-profit.



Nick's Place Takes the Next Step in the Organization's Growth



Rhea and Barry McVicker founded Nick's Place in 1999 and struggled for years to make it what it is today. Now because of their hard work and leadership, Nick's Place has achieved a sustainable level of stability and security allowing for a seamless advancement to the natural next step in the organization's growth.

Rhea McVicker has moved from the day to day role she has played at Nick's Place for 19 years as Executive Director to assuming the role of Board President. In turn, Deputy Executive Director and Nick's Place alum, Andrew Malone, has advanced to the Executive Director position. The organization now has the history and experience of the founder serving in a leadership and advisory position along with a fully prepared new Executive Director with fresh insight and first-hand experience.



Nick's Place New Additions

"The Guys" use bicycles to get to and from work in all types of weather. That means a lot of wear and tear and eventual loss in bike inventory. We posted on social media that we needed some help and donations came in to fill our bike rack. Thank you to everyone who donated.

New and exciting sessions are always being added to the Nick's Place Relapse Prevention Education Program. Recent additions include goal setting and finding internal motivation, golf lessons, pottery class and public speaking.



An Easy Way to add Nick's Place into your Planned Giving Considerations

Generally, you can name anyone, even Nick's Place, as the beneficiary of your life insurance policy or retirement account. You can leave the entire amount of your benefit or designate only a portion with the remainder going to a family member or other beneficiary.



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