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# Nick's place almost home



The Nikki Perlow  
Foundation

## Exciting Changes

Join us in congratulating Program Director and alum, Andrew Malone who was promoted to Deputy Executive Director!

Andrew joined Nick's Place in 2014 and has been committed to the guys and their successes. In 2016 Andrew completed the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR) training and received his certification as a Recovery Coach.

We are so thrilled Andrew stayed close to the Nick's Place family and is now bringing his expertise as a leader to our team!

Rhea McVicker  
Founder



## Thank you to the Nikki Perlow Foundation

Who recently provided us a grant! This grant will allow us to help young men who may need funds when they enter our program. They are doing great work themselves in the recovery arena.

The Greater Beltsville Business Association provided a grant recognizing our work in the community.

### Highlights

#### Baby News

Former resident Tony W and his wife Michelle welcomed baby Ella!

You can see a video of Tony's story on our website and Facebook page under "Where Are They Now".

#### Jobs and More

Our residents Dan and Jeff were recognized at their place of work for the great jobs they are doing!

All the guys are now employed by local businesses and proudly contributing to their new community!

#### Relapse Prevention

Dr. Wendy Buskey has been back with programs for family life and self-esteem, we've had art therapy and practiced meditation with world renowned Tara Brach!



## Volunteer Corner

Amazing volunteer Leslie has introduced Art Therapy to our guys. Under her guidance – the guys created inspired works of art! We are so thankful for Leslie’s support and continued commitment to #theguys.

Huge thanks also to our regular volunteers Tammy, Tia, and Gianné who give our guys free haircuts every month!

## Great Falls and Walk to “Stomp out Heroin”

### From our current resident Jeff....

*I arrived at Nick's Place not really knowing what to expect having never lived in a recovery house. When I got to Nick's Place everyone was very welcoming and friendly.*

*Living at Nick's Place has been challenging and fun at the same time. Being here has forced me to get outside of my comfort zone. I have made friendships that I did not know I was capable of making. I have learned how to be responsible and a functional member of society. I can leave here knowing that the things I have learned were worth the little amount of time I have spent at Nick's place. - Jeff*



### Want to Help.....

Please share our good works with family, friends and work colleagues. We thank you for being on our side. Everything we do with your help is for our guys, so that NO OTHER FAMILY loses their Nick.

**If you'd like to make a gift, it's easy and right now any gift will be matched \$1 for \$1 for a total of \$10,000. That's right –every dollar you give will be doubled thanks to a generous donor. So give today!**

Go to [www.nicksplace.org](http://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)