



Hi all. It's been too long since the last time we've been in touch. We are here and have been able to successfully reopen.

We knew the need for our home hadn't gone away, but we also knew that we had to feel more confident in the measures we needed to take to safely re-open.

In the meantime, we applied for and received a Payroll Protection Program (PPP) grant that allowed us to retain our staff for 3 months and alleviated the financial burden associated with revenue losses and increased expenses of investing in Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) These include masks, hand sanitizing stations, air filtration machines, digital thermometers and lots and lots of cleaning supplies.

We also decided to invest in outdoor sports equipment to give our guys the opportunity to "play" outdoors as much as possible. Since we re-opened they've been swimming, kayaking, hiking and camping.

Even though we are thrilled to be open, we are really sorry that we were not able to hold our annual Fun Festival Fundraiser. We love seeing everyone, alumni, families, friends and colleagues. Like every small non-profit we will also feel the financial loss (around \$7,000) as well as the fun and laughter that the event offers us. Keep your hopes up for next year!

The stress of this pandemic has affected all of us, especially those suffering from addiction. Resources that were available in the past have also had to cut back on services while overdoses are rising. So Nick's Place is bound and determined to be here to serve each young man that we can.

Please keep our guys and our staff in your thoughts and prayers as we continue to offer hope, home and healing. And, if you can please make a gift! So for now, MASK UP and stay safe.

Thank you for your support. We have the best group of friends, ever!

With appreciation,

Andrew Malone and Rhea McVicker

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