



# 2023 Summer Newsletter



Hi Everyone,

We are thrilled to announce that we welcomed a new addition to our team. We hired Tyler Bushey, an alumnus of Nick's Place, for our Program Coordinator Position. Tyler brings his personal experience & an understanding of our mission to the table. We are excited to have another familiar face on board.

Moving ahead, we are actively engaged in strategic planning alongside our Board of Directors to ensure the sustained growth and prosperity of Nick's Place. Our commitment lies in exploring fresh opportunities and broadening our outreach to better serve Our Guys.

Rhea & Mila Jae

In this moment, we want to extend heartfelt appreciation for the incredible dedication and hard work put forth by our alumni, volunteers, board members, supporters, and staff. Your contributions form the backbone of our organization, and we are forever grateful to each one of you. The support you provide is truly a blessing, and without all of you, our program wouldn't be what it is today or have achieved the success we've experienced. Thank you for your dedication and support.

With gratitude, Rhea & Andrew

## 2023 BOWLING BONANZA

We are delighted to announce the fantastic outcome of our recent bowling fundraiser—a resounding success! Our wonderful community of supporters, alumni, board members, volunteers, and staff came together for a fun-filled day of bowling and camaraderie. The event's triumph is a result of your generosity and the dedication of our hardworking team. Thanks to all who participated, donated, and volunteered their time. Your support and commitment to our cause are truly making a difference, and we are immensely grateful for it. Together, we are changing lives and enriching the lives of these young men. We appreciate your continued support.















# Our New Program Coordinator



## Welcome Tyler

Tyler Bushey, a former resident of Nick's Place, began his recovery journey in 2014 and is a person in long term recovery. Having first hand experience living at Nick's Place, combined with his knowledge and drive for recovery, Tyler brings an amazing ability to connect with and encourage Our Guys. He has a dog named Bebe and enjoys playing video and board games with other alumni and recovery friends. Tyler also enjoys working out, practicing jiu jitsu, and going to concerts, especially Coheed & Cambria.

### **Our Guys!**









#### **BOARD MEMBER INQUIRIES**

Nick's Place is looking for new board members. If you are interested in getting involved and would like to learn more about becoming part of the Board of Directors, please reach out to our Founder & Board President Rhea at: rheamcvicker@nicksplace.org

## Operation "Almost Home"



At Nick's Place, transformations happen and lives are changed! We are reaching out to you, our compassionate supporters, to be a part of something extraordinary - Operation "Almost Home." Together, we have already touched the lives of nearly 300 young men, but we need your help. We are in need of some essentials; new couches, bicycles & welcome packages. All of these items are vital so Our Guys can worry about the important things, like their recovery, instead of stressing about their basic needs.

Imagine the impact you can make by providing a welcome package, containing essential items that offer comfort and care, to residents walking through our doors on their first day. Our welcome package is the first thing they receive that makes them feel at home. Plus the smile on each guy's face when they are given their welcome package is priceless.

Also, you can help provide bicycles which are more than just transportation; you'll be offering them newfound freedom, a means to commute to work with pride, and a tangible symbol of their journey towards self-sufficiency. And it's great exercise!

Our Guys work tirelessly, facing countless challenges along the way. With your support, we can ensure they have cozy couches to rest on, a place to unwind, connect & laugh with peers, and gather strength for the next day's triumphs.

Now, picture the profound ripple effect your generous contribution will create. It's more than just monetary assistance; it's a profound message to these young men that they matter, that they are valued, and that they are deserving of a home that echoes their worth.

Our goal is ambitious, but with your help, we can raise \$3,500 and continue making Nick's Place the beacon of hope it has become. Your donation today is an investment in Our Guys and our program. Join us in Operation "Almost Home," and help make a lasting impact. And thank you all for your generous support over the last 23 years.





