

Nick's place

almost home



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FALL NEWSLETTER

25 YEARS SAVING LIVES

This year, we proudly celebrated 25 years of saving lives at Nick's Place. What began as Rhea's desire to honor Nick's life and a mission to give young men in recovery a safe, supportive home has grown into a life changing program that continues to inspire hope every single day.

Our 25th Anniversary Celebration was an extraordinary success, raising over \$60,000 to help us continue providing housing, structure, and life-management programs for the young men who call Nick's Place home. The outpouring of love and support from our community was truly humbling, and we are grateful to everyone who made it possible, including all of our wonderful sponsors and volunteers.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our early grantors who believed in our vision and helped lay the foundation for what Nick's Place has become. To our dedicated board of directors, hardworking staff, and generous donors, thank you for your tireless efforts and commitment to our mission. And to our alumni and supporters, your belief in second chances fuels everything we do.

As we look to the future, we remain focused on evolving and expanding opportunities for the young men we serve. We are continuing to invest in us, deeper community partnerships, and new ways to ensure long-term recovery success.

The last 25 years have proven what is possible when a community comes together to save lives. With your continued support, the next 25 will be filled with even more stories of hope, healing, and transformation.

From all of us at Nick's Place, thank you for believing in our mission and helping us save lives for a quarter of a century.

MEET OUR GUYS



Will, Cole, Zavion, Timmy, Jason, & Deontae

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25TH ANNIVERSARY COOKOUT



VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT

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Ryan Redmond (The Freedom Center)

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(Board Member) (Supportive Partner)

Phil W (Alumnus)

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David K (Recovery Extraordinaire)

Joey F (Alumnus)

Jill B (Long Time Supporter)

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THE POPE FAMILY



7TH ANNUAL CORN TORN

This year's tournament was a success with our guys, alumni, and local friends spending time together, eating great food and playing cornhole. Congrats to the 2025 Champions of the Lawn, Tyler B. and Ben Z.



25TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO

Check out our slideshow video recapping the last 25 years!



THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR MAKING 25 YEARS OF SAVING LIVES
POSSIBLE! HERES TO THE NEXT 25 YEARS!!!



Nick's Place has been selected nine times consecutively by Spur Local, formerly the Catalogue for Philanthropy, as a critical nonprofit in the Washington, DC area



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