

Meet Artima

ONE FAMILY'S STORY OF RESILIENCE

Artima first sought support from Providence House with her son, Carter, while she looked for new housing due to community violence. She was receiving outpatient mental health services and did not have childcare. A year later, she used Providence House services again when she gave birth to her youngest son, Caleb.

Providence House gave Artima the flexibility to go to school to pursue her GED and obtain childcare, things that were previously difficult without the support of family or friends.

Providence House stepped in by caring for her boys, making referrals, and providing support through Aftercare, a program Artima loves because she gets to meet new people and learn more about how to work with her children's various needs.

When asked about Providence House, Artima stated "They're always open, they're always listening – they've taught me so much as a parent."

“Artima is motivated to succeed, able and willing to advocate for herself, and very self-aware. She has been through a lot in her lifetime and is able to see how those experiences have made her stronger and will continue to frame how she parents Carter and Caleb.”

— Samantha Guttman, Program Coordinator.

Our Programs Are Expanding!

13 years ago, we launched our Aftercare program to monitor family progress and stability following discharge at Providence House. The goal was to offer clients support through continued contact with our social workers.

We're excited to announce that, in an effort to better serve and accommodate the needs of our parents and guardians, we have extended our Aftercare Program to a full 12-month program that is open to all families regardless of level of engagement in our services. Parents will now be able to receive longer-term case management and more items they need for stability.

Do you want to learn more about Aftercare or other programs? Visit provhouse.org/services.



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Email all updates to Kaylee Quanbeck at kaylee@provhouse.org

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Volunteers are so integral to our daily operations at Providence House, and we would love to have your group or workplace consider us for your next service project! Call 216-651-5982 to learn about projects that you can get "Done in a Day".

Thank you to the following groups for getting it done in a day at Providence House this year!

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Carter came to Providence House
when his family needed safer housing...
Learn more about Carter's family inside!



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Natalie's Note

NATALIE LEAK,
CEO & PRESIDENT



Do you remember being a member of those old school music or book clubs? Or maybe you're currently a member of a monthly club. Maybe it's for wine or coffee or Costco or Amazon Pantry.

Why do we sign up for these monthly memberships? Because we like the consistency of knowing that our monthly investment guarantees that we have the things we need and love.

As a nonprofit, consistency in month-to-month support for our children can be very challenging. Donors like to give for specific mailings or during the holidays, which we truly appreciate. Yet, there are often peaks and valleys month-to-month in how much we receive in gifts and how many beds we can staff, which is directly related to how many children we can serve.

Think about how frustrated you are when your monthly Amazon Pantry delivery doesn't arrive. Imagine how heartbreaking it is when monthly gifts are low and don't allow us to staff every bed on our campus, forcing us to turn children away.

I invite you to join a new monthly club, and I guarantee it's better than any monthly club you're currently involved in. Your monthly membership in our Every Child Club will help us maintain consistent giving levels and guarantee that every bed is available for every child who needs love and safety at Providence House.

To join our Every Child Club, fill out the enclosed envelope or visit our Every Child Club page at provhouse.org/everychild to register and make your first gift. Each

month we will feature a child's story, incentives for club members, and even more ways to help our children.

Currently, only 24 of our 3,500+ annual donors give every month. They will

be automatically enrolled as Founding Members in our Every Child Club! I'm a monthly member. I hope you will be, too.

So in addition to a special year end gift you are planning to give, I invite you to join me as a member of the Every Child Club and help every child, every month, every day of the year at Providence House!

Become a member of the Every Child Club

and your donation can help a child every month at Providence House!

Want to learn more?

Contact Kaylee Quanbeck at kaylee@provhouse.org.

We couldn't do it without you THANK YOU!

220
donors have given
consecutively for
over **10 years**

3
donors have given
consecutively for
over **30 years**

35
donors have given
consecutively for
over **20 years**

81%
of our donors
are individuals

439
gifts made in honor
or memory of
someone last year

29%
of total giving comes
from individuals

Leave Your Legacy of Hope

Help provide safety for future generations of children

By making a gift to Providence House through your will, trust, retirement assets, or other legacy plan, you can help us to provide safety for future generations of at-risk children.

Want to learn more about how your legacy can live on through the children at Providence House?

Contact Kayla Webb at kayla@provhouse.org or **216-651-5982 x225**.

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Annual Revenue



Individuals: 29%
Foundations: 25%
Government: 22%
Companies: 11%
Federated Funder: 8%
Estate: 3%
Groups/Schools/Churches: 2%

Become A Partner

Do you want to learn how your company can use advertising, marketing, and philanthropic dollars to make a difference for families in crisis? Become a Corporate Partner!

Corporate Partners make an annual gift to sponsor events, activities, and programs for an entire year, and a significant portion of their contribution directly supports the care of children in crisis.

Vist provhouse.org/partner for more information.

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Join us for an extra special celebration, as we recognize our 20th year being an Ed Block Courage Award Foundation Courage House!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON DECEMBER 10TH!

Visit provhouse.org/DTH to register.

Still don't have that perfect holiday gift?
WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

This year, give your friends and family a gift
truly in the spirit of giving.

Host a holiday party!

Consider asking your guests to bring a gift for Providence House in lieu of a host gift. Encourage your guests to purchase their items through Amazon Smile for a gift that gives twice!

Decorate with a giving tree!

Have a tree at your home or business that needs decorating? Download our giving tree materials, print and decorate the ornament stencils, then label the ornaments with items from our holiday wishlist!

Organize a donation drive using our wishlist!

Your company, organization, or family can host a gift drive to benefit the babies and children of Providence House. Simply ask your group to purchase any item from our wishlist!

Stress-free holiday cards!

For a minimum donation of \$10 per individual, we will mail out holiday cards to your friends, clients, or family announcing your special contribution to the babies and children of Providence House.

Call **216-651.5982** or visit provhouse.org/holiday to get started!