



Providence House

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The Lasting Impact of Providence House Care

It's been 10 years since single mom Melanie and her son Rocco turned to Providence House during a medical crisis. Theirs is one of the many long-term successes in our 45 years of keeping kids safe and families together.

We're excited to share their story and why Melanie says the loving support of Providence House saved their family.

Rocco was just a year and a half old when his mom, Melanie, needed abdominal surgery that would require an extensive recovery period, during which she could not lift him. Melanie was afraid of what would happen to her son, and without relatives who would care for him, she began searching online for help she could trust.

"It was a really scary experience because Rocco was so young, I was going to be in the hospital for so long, and the recovery period was so hard. There was no way I could have cared for him," said Melanie.

Fortunately, she found Providence House, and says the way she and Rocco were welcomed immediately put her at ease.

"That made it a lot easier because I didn't have to worry about him; I never had that feeling that I had to worry if he was safe. Everyone was friendly and caring."

When Melanie could drive again, she was able to come to Providence House to spend the day with Rocco, and got to know the Childcare Providers and Volunteers helping care for him. She said it brought them both comfort until she could bring Rocco home.

"You change so many lives, you're a one-of-a-kind place that we're so thankful and lucky to have in Cleveland."

A few years later, in 2016, Rocco briefly returned to Providence House while Melanie was hospitalized for double pneumonia. Looking back on those critical times, she says the support they received was better than family.

“When you have no one, a place like **Providence House is just a miracle**. The help you gave us changed our whole future. Anything could have happened, and we'll never know, thankfully, because you were there for us.”

Rocco turns 14 this year, and he's doing great! He loves school, swimming, going to the movies, and riding roller coasters - moments Melanie will never take for granted.

Melanie & Rocco



JOIN OUR *Corporate Partner* PROGRAM

Invest in Keeping Kids Safe & Families Together

Secure compelling **year-long marketing and event benefits** for your company with **just one annual gift!**

Our Annual Corporate Partners make a real difference in the lives of children and families while receiving exclusive opportunities throughout the year!



EVENTS	ADVERTISING	ENGAGEMENT
Premier Tickets, Tables and Prominent Branding	Company Logo Features & Profile Spotlights	Exclusive Access & Connections
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Luncheon • Deck the House • Party with PHriends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website • Social Media • Newsletters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Tours • Meetings with CEO • Associate Board Rep • Priority Volunteering



Build Brand Buzz with advertising benefits reaching an audience of 50,000+



Create Connections with community leaders and other corporate partners



Increase Your Impact by supporting thousands of children & families in crisis

Contact Donor Relations Director Miranda Moulton at 216.651.5982 x166 to learn more!



Cleveland-Cliffs is a leading North America-based steel producer and longtime Providence House Corporate Partner! Their ongoing annual commitment has helped us make a difference in the lives of thousands of children and families. Read more about our partnership and why they encourage others to join them as a Corporate Partner!

What Inspires Cleveland-Cliffs to Continuously Support the Providence House Mission?

The work of Providence House closely aligns with The Cleveland-Cliffs Foundation's commitment to foster a healthy and vibrant community. By providing safe environments and essential resources that support long-term self-sufficiency, Providence House stabilize families and strengthens our community.

How Does Our Corporate Partnership Benefit Cleveland-Cliffs?

We are committed to supporting the communities where we operate. Partner benefits extend opportunities to allow more employees to engage with Providence House. We have also been proud to host giving campaigns highlighting Providence House services.

Why Would You Encourage Other Organizations to Partner with Providence House?

Once you see first-hand what Providence House is doing in our community, becoming a Corporate Partner will be an easy decision. Your commitment will allow employees to learn more about the impact Providence House has on hundreds of children and families and give them many opportunities to become engaged on a personal level.

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45th Anniversary Luncheon



TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026 | HILTON CLEVELAND DOWNTOWN | 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Join us for an inspiring anniversary luncheon celebration alongside our corporate partners, community leaders, and dedicated supporters as we celebrate 45 years and more than 20,000 kids kept safe and families together!



Keynote Speaker

Cleveland WNBA's Allison Howard
President of Business Operations
& Providence House Board Member

Allison will share her passion for Cleveland, the WNBA, and Providence House, and how, when we work together, we can create unmatched positive impact for our community.

Every Child Awards

Recognizing Our 2026 Honorees

- ★ Exscape Designs
- ★ RSM
- ★ Terry & Edda Owen
- ★ Lifetime Honoree Gloria Fine Memorial Tribute

Tickets & Sponsorship

Tickets include a delicious lunch, guest gift, complimentary parking, and a donation to Providence House.

Our exciting Sponsorship opportunities can prominently feature your company's support!

Secure Your Sponsorship Now
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COMING SOON! A **fresh look** for our **classic brand**



Remembering SISTER HOPE

As we celebrate 45 years of Providence House this April, we're also celebrating the impact of our beloved founder, Sister Hope Greener, CSJ.

This March marks the second anniversary of her passing, and though we miss her dearly, her passion for caring for children in crisis continues to guide the future of Providence House.

We invite you to join us in honoring her legacy of hope by making an impact in one of the following ways.



ATTEND OUR 45TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

Join us on April 28 at the Hilton Cleveland Downtown as we commemorate more than 20,000 kids kept safe and families together since Sister Hope opened her heart to our community in 1981.

Visit provhouse.org/luncheon to purchase tickets or become a sponsor.



SUPPORT OUR "IN CELEBRATION" OF HOPE & JOY ENDOWMENT

Make a gift to our endowment fund in Sister Hope's memory! Your meaningful support helps ensure her legacy and commitment to caring for children in crisis lives on for generations.

Visit provhouse.org/endowment to make a gift.



SUCCESS STORY

Tara, Jordan, Casey & Riley

When Tara reached out to Providence House, she was facing the possibility of losing her home after a series of unexpected circumstances left her behind on her mortgage. As a self-employed business owner without access to consistent, affordable childcare, Tara was unable to take on enough work to keep up with her house payments and other essential expenses.

Providence House provided loving, supportive care for her three children, Jordan, Casey, and Riley, while Tara focused on stabilizing her family's situation. During their stay, the children met with our Child Development Specialist, were taken to their regular school by our Childcare Providers, and participated in art and music activities and social-emotional learning sessions. They also went on special outings to a Cleveland Monsters hockey game, the movies, and a trampoline park!

While her children were safe at Providence House, Tara was able to work more to catch up on her mortgage payments and get back on track. Her Social Worker connected her to community resources for utility assistance, and she soon was able to welcome her kids home with improved stability and a renewed sense of security.

When Tara needed time, stability, and support to keep her family's home, Providence House helped make that possible.

See more family success stories at provhouse.org/success

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A NOTE FROM *Natalie*



We mark many of life's milestones in dates and years instead of moments. Birthdays. Anniversaries. Holidays. New babies. Lost loved ones.

Too often, we can get distracted from the true importance of these special moments, with hurried preparations and fleeting celebrations.

As Providence House begins its 45th Anniversary year and celebrates our promise to children and families, we do so with intention. Intention to focus on momentous moments, not just days and years.

This anniversary, we celebrate, honor, and cherish the life-changing moments we have shared with over 20,000 children and families we have served.

- The moment a parent in crisis finds the courage and strength to seek help for themselves and their children.
- The moment they entrust their most precious treasures – their children – to our care.
- The moments of achievement – from a crawl, to a walk, to a run – not only for our babies, but for their families' hard-earned accomplishments to overcome their challenges and attain safety and stability.
- And the most special of moments – when our children leave us and go safely back home to their families.

The meaning and the magnitude of these moments are what we celebrate this year. And we want to celebrate them with you because you were part of making each and every moment possible – for each and every child who needed us – through your unwavering support.

I hope you will join us to celebrate the thousands of miraculous moments you have made possible at Providence House. Please attend our 45th Anniversary Luncheon on April 28 or make a gift today in honor of this milestone to continue creating many more miraculous moments for our children and families.

Natalie A. Leek, President & CEO



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Our Lasting Impact



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