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PHBGH Academy Gazette

Superhero Central
The vulnerable children we serve are often heartbroken, scared, abused, and anxiety-ridden. At their core they feel unworthy to be loved. As that child becomes an adult, they become the mass killers we witness on nightly news. As a society, as a Christian, I believe we have a duty to encourage all children and give them the empowering gift of love.

Questions or comments about The Orator?

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The vision of Patrick Henry Family Services (PHFS) is the backbone of our organization. In order to fulfill that vision and to help children and families contend with the overwhelming challenges posed by today’s turbulent cultural trends, we have built upon the original 1961 residential care concept with a series of interconnecting ministries. Each ministry complements the other and together they work to make a difference in the lives of hurting children.

Patrick Henry Boys and Girls Homes was founded as a living memorial to one of America’s most passionate patriots and orators. PHBGH is our cornerstone site operation which has served vulnerable youth for 56 years. Our four homes minister to children ages five through twenty-four and are able to handle up to 40 youth at a time. Each home is under the care of Christian houseparents, who model a loving family environment and encourage youth through all challenges.

Hope for Tomorrow Counseling one of PHFS’s ever-expanding ministries, currently operates Christian counseling centers in Lynchburg, South Boston, Farmville, Bedford, Midlothian, Brookneal, and Danville. Founded to serve the counseling needs of our own youth, due to its success it has grown to serve the needs of over 900 hurting children and adults across Virginia. Over the years, we have realized that many of the situations that led children to our care might have been avoided through counseling.

Hat Creek Camp invites children of all ages to explore and enjoy 345 acres of picturesque rolling hills and adventure-packed challenges during summer camp. At camp, children experience the excitement and achievement associated with outdoor activities, while benefitting from the example of Christian mentors. The Hammersley Center at Hat Creek offers year-round serene conference services to churches, businesses, clubs and civic groups.

Safe Families for Children helps parents who are struggling to provide a safe home due to varying circumstances, temporarily place their children in the safe and loving homes of volunteers. While their children are being cared for, parents are given the breathing room they need to restore stability in their lives. They are supported in a myriad of ways through Safe Families volunteers, in order to help reunite their family as soon as possible.

Straight Talk is an inspirational program offering motivating, uplifting and encouraging messages on many of the most challenging issues facing youth, families and leaders today. Robert Day pulls from Scripture and employs his own moving personal story and dynamic testimony to touch hearts and inspire lives. His unique insights challenge listeners to live more Christ-centered lives.

OUR VISION:
To meet the needs of every Child before us, resulting in the maximum impact for that Child, in the shortest time possible, in the most efficient way possible, always in a loving and professional manner.
It has almost been eight years now. That’s how long I’ve been the CEO of Patrick Henry Family Services. While I rejoice in that fact, that’s just a small part of my identity. I am a recovering orphan, plain and simple. That’s been true my entire life. If you’ve read my books, or have heard me share my story, you know what I mean.

Not a day goes by that I don’t struggle in some way with the reality of my orphan status. My work makes it very difficult not to be constantly reminded of it. Every thought, every decision I make, personally or professionally, is filtered through the lens of a childhood of poverty, abuse, neglect, and exploitation. If you ever wondered what it would be like for one of the children we serve in our Patrick Henry Boys and Girls Homes to grow up to be the boss, I’m probably the closest thing to it.

What that means in the everyday oversight of this organization is that I always want to champion the cause of our clients first, the children and families. The needs of the institution are secondary on my mind. Sometimes that causes tension as my staff and I wrestle to figure out how to meet the needs of our clients with available resources.

To help keep proper perspective, we have adopted a document at PHFS we call The Decision Making Filter, along with an accompanying poster to help remind us each day why we are here, and exactly who it is we serve. I am convinced the proper priority on leading this ministry is to do:

Quite frankly, sometimes it’s hard to be consistent and balanced with these competing interests. It’s easy to see how other organizations get these out of order. I’m proud that we mostly stay true to these commitments. Deep motivation by a call of God, along with an intense desire to see vulnerable children safe and successful, is what inspires our Board of Trustees, myself, and my dedicated staff to show up to remain vigilant and committed to our mission. It’s not the pay or benefits package, as thankful as we are for them. It’s not about promoting or expanding the reputation of PHFS, although we are honored to do it. It’s the kids. It is always about the precious kids.

As long as PHFS chases the mission and not the money; as long as donors give from a desire to meet the needs of children (and their families), and not necessarily from what makes them feel good; as long as the employees work for better outcomes of our clients and not what’s in their own self-interest, God will continue to bless this ministry. I may be wrong about all of this, but it’s the only way this poor orphan boy knows how to do it.
When crisis strikes, we often rely on relatives and friends for support. For families already under stressful situations, poverty and social isolation means they have no support. Often straightforward problems such as post-partum depression, unemployment, homelessness, hospitalization, or brief incarceration can be debilitating.

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B orn to a wandering young mother, and tossed through dozens of households before he even reached high school, Robert had all the marks of a kid destined for misery. But through faith in Christ, and with care from the few compassionate adults who crossed his path, Robert was able to prevail over his painful upbringing.

Today, as CEO of Patrick Henry Family Services, children are often amazed at just how deeply Robert can relate to their histories of neglect, rejection, abuse, and humiliation...because that was the story of his childhood, too.

Robert has shared all the heartbreak and highlights of his life in two remarkably candid books, Worst of Mothers...Best of Moms and Desperately Healed...My Journey to Wholeness.

Adults who have experienced any discouragement of their own will find hope and inspiration in Robert’s account of his path to positivity.

All proceeds benefit the work of Patrick Henry Family Services.

Robert Day is available for speaking engagements in churches, clubs, and civic organizations. To schedule him for your event, please telephone Donna Guthrie at (434) 376-2006, extension 114 or email dguthrie@patrickhenry.org.
A Huge Success

Everyone on the Brookneal campus eagerly gathered to read the very first edition of our student-published newspaper!

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Summer Studies 2017

School was out and the youth of Patrick Henry Boys and Girls Homes were ready for summer fun. “When we learned that summer fun included writing a newspaper, we were in shock!” said Katlynn. “Fun was supposed to be the pool, our annual trip to the beach, even earning money from work, BUT not writing. We quickly discovered that our newspaper was not normal school work, but it was actually an exciting and meaningful project!”

Educational Coordinator for PHBGH Danika Deva shared, “I knew that every student would benefit from studying during the summer, not just those significantly behind, but those who could advance through extra academic work. I wanted something they could create and not just do. Creating, reviewing, and remediating during the summer would provide greater success during the school year, and that is one of PHBGH’s main goals. Learning is lifelong, and teaching youth that the process can be fun and purposeful is vital. I believe when we add purpose to anything we do, it is easier to accomplish and more fun along the way!

“Most students don’t want to take summer classes; however, when they see a culminating project like a newspaper, and read their own articles, it pays off. Educationally, our residents entered the new school year more prepared than ever, as they had been writing many different kinds of articles, reviewing math, practicing SOLs, working on reading comprehension, study skills and more. Additionally, the transition to school was much easier, as they felt they were already in the groove, so to speak.”

When asked what the typical daily tasks were, Deva commented, “After prayer, we jumped into Daily Oral Language exercises where they edited sentences each day for grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Students also shared a journal with me where they wrote back and forth about life, current events, responses to a quote or verse or other topics. We also worked on current and relevant reading, writing activities, and math, such as practicing money for the younger youth, and working on SOL practice and typing articles for the older youth. Some of the students who struggle with visual spatial issues did activities for that.

The real joy came when two students passed some SOLs in the fall that they had struggled with several times. The pleasure and excitement on their faces was wonderful to see. Although we didn’t specifically study that subject matter, we provided a place, our well-equipped Patrick Henry Academy, and time through summer studies to work on those skills.

“I also want to add that every staff member at PHBGH helped with this project. They came in and assisted in and out of the classroom, monitored break time, connected with the students, and helped them succeed with this project.

“Additionally, there were several PHFS staff who also assisted with final editing, copying, prepping for our amazing ‘Newspaper Reveal Party’ and more. It really was a team effort that challenged, blessed, encouraged, and benefited the kids spiritually, personally, and educationally. And THAT is our goal at PHFS!”
WHAT HAPPENED, Rather Than WHAT IS WRONG?

Janice Stinson, Licensed Professional Counselor, Trust-Based Relational Intervention Practitioner, and a Trauma-Informed Care Coordinator and Trainer

He’s stealing food, but she can’t be hungry. I can’t trust her,” shared a frustrated adoptive mother with the counselor at their first meeting. The eight-year-old child sat with arms crossed and head down, her body as rigid as the coldness felt between the two.

“I can’t have a moment to myself,” shared an exasperated, sleep-deprived mother whose five-year-old son sat in her lap, rubbing her hair close to his nose. “I have suffered with depression since my husband’s sudden death two years ago. My son should be able to do more without it. It’s like I still have a toddler.”

To each of these individuals, the trauma-informed listener responds compassionately with, “What happened to you,” rather than “what’s wrong with you?” A child is safe and well cared for but has yet to feel safe, feeling that she cannot count on the availability of food without taking matters into her own hands. What happened in her life to cause such behavior? The counselor unfolds that before being adopted, she grew up desperately poor, often cold and alone, wearing ragged clothes; and, literally, starving. Having her own hidden supply of food is how she is left to handle her traumatic early years, thus she steals and hoards.

What happened in a five-year-old’s life to make him not want to leave his Mother’s lap to the point of keeping her hair close to his nose in order to be able to smell her presence? The trauma-informed counselor discovers that following the death of his father, the youth watched as the one who always made him feel safe and loved slipped into an abyss of depression, wiping out her motherly intuitive sense to care for his young needs. He clings to keep her close—fearing that she may one day be gone as well.

For each of these precious individuals, there is need behind the behavior, and there is hope. Patrick Henry Family Services and their Hope for Tomorrow Counseling Centers have reached “kids from hard places” for decades. Not only are they armed with years of research about the heavy impact that early-life experiences between caregiver and child will have on children and adults, they thoroughly understand that when trauma is experienced, no one is immune to the life-altering consequences.

Clinicians are uniquely trained to recognize the signs of early childhood trauma and the effects it has had on individual lives. Not only does trauma disrupt healthy development, when misunderstood, it can mask itself in mental health problems, crime, addictions, combativeness, etc. Through Trauma-Informed Care, HFT counselors respond to the effects of the trauma with understanding, restoration of greater self-esteem, and plans for altered outcomes that are positive and empowering.

Felt Safety, Choices, Compromise, and Shared Power are a few of the values that the organization is embracing both with clients and with employees. Giving voice, the ability to speak up respectfully to share thoughts and emotions, is often lost when one experiences trauma, an experience in which one has a serious threat to his/her life or sense of well-being. Neglect is another thief of security whose effects can be seen in the whole person, biologically, psychologically, emotionally, and spiritually.

PHFS is embarking upon efforts to invest in those in need before us: the whole child, the whole family, the whole caregiver (natural and professional). The trauma-informed provider looks beyond symptoms to see the strengths of individuals and families, and collaborates to help them heal and restore functioning.

In addition, PHFS participates in TBRI® practices which is an attachment-based, trauma-informed intervention that is designed to meet the complex needs of vulnerable children. TBRI® uses empowering principles to address physical needs, connecting principles for attachment needs, and correcting principles to disarm fear-based behaviors. While the intervention is based on years of attachment, sensory processing, and neuroscience research, the heartbeat of TBRI® is connection. The reality that we are all broken and saved by grace must not be overlooked. Recognizing need within ourselves and within those to whom we minister is essential to do God’s work, to bring healing and hope to those affected by deep hurt, to seek help for ourselves as we care for others, and to provide a community of support for each of us.
No longer could I move my legs,” said Eve Ward. “I went into back surgery for healing, I woke with limited use of my legs. Weeks later my husband left each morning for work, only to come home to find me where he left me. I had gone from a very active woman involved in community, church, Girl Scouts, and life to debilitation. What was I to do?

 Suicide did not work and I refused to become a burden to those I loved, so I pushed forward, praying for healing and strength. My mother sent me a box of fabric, asking that I finish her quilt, but I did not know how to sew. She kept sending me boxes of fabric, so I reached out for help. With grace and patience, Renee Gates taught me all about sewing. Thankfully, I could create again!

In the meantime, I went to Hope for Tomorrow for counseling. My life had changed and I did not want to be defined by my struggles, but rather by possibilities. When I told my clinician that I was learning to sew, she jumped in with the suggestion that I sew weighted blankets and quilts for children suffering from issues like attachment disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, autism, etc. These children need a hug, but do not like to be touched. The weighted blanket provides pressure that helps them to feel secure and safe. My life now has new meaning and a purposeful mission, providing as many hugs as I can make for children,” concluded Eve Ward.

PHFS is grateful to Eve as her creations/hugs have touched kids in SFFC, HFT, and PHBGH.

Jeffrey Fulgham
Transitions to Director of Principal and Planned Gifts

After four-plus years leading the Institutional Advancement team, Jeffrey R. Fulgham, CFRE, is transitioning into a new role with PHFS this spring. For the past 30 years, Jeffrey’s passion has been fund development. His new position as Director of Principal and Planned Gifts will allow him to invest all of his time in the area that he enjoys most. He will focus specifically on planned gifts and estate planning, as well as principal gifts from individuals, foundations and businesses.

Jeffrey said, “I have enjoyed my tenure growing and leading this team, but I am exceptionally excited about spending more time with our partners to help them leave a special legacy that will ultimately write new stories and create better futures for children and families in our care. When Robert Day approached me with this opportunity, I replied ‘that is my dream job’ and we started working on a transition plan for my current responsibilities.”

Based in our Lynchburg office since his arrival in 2013, Jeffrey is relocating to the Richmond area and will also represent PHFS in that region.
It’s a bird! It’s a plane! It’s a . . .

Hat Creek Camper? Join us this summer as kids undertake the extraordinary challenge of learning to be courageous in the face of fear. At Superhero Central campers will learn how Christ can unlock their hidden superpowers and make every day exceptional. Not only will they be inspired to make a difference, campers will learn how true courage dates back throughout mankind: David & Goliath, Esther, Elijah, Noah, and, of course, Jesus himself.

Isaiah 41:10 - “So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Great things happen when technology is put aside and youth and nature bond. HCC is now in its sixth successful year, and staff are more excited than ever for the opportunity to enrich and encourage adventurous campers. Whether in one of the week-long, overnight camps, or at day camp, there are opportunities for wilderness adventures, canoeing, riflery, archery, ziplining, drama, music, art, and much more. While surrounded by God’s natural grace and the Bible’s timeless lessons of courage and strength, campers will acquire greater, healthier self-confidence, as they form life lasting friendships.

“Through camp, we are able to impact the way children and teens view themselves, the world around them, and their opportunity to become a positive force for others,” said Program Director Kirstin Wilson. “For 2018, HCC will connect the topic of courage and how to live courageous Christian lives, not in the absence of fear, but rather in the presence of it.”

Deuteronomy 31:6 - “Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.”

In order to better serve the campers, HCC has changed the way weeks are structured. There will now be two options for every age group. Also, a new transition program has been added for children ages 11 to 14 (see the following information).

You can give a deserving kid a chance to go to camp, by generously sponsoring a Hat Creek Camps “Campership.” For just $125, you can send a kid to day camp for an entire week. A $300 gift will cover a week at overnight camp for a kid who would otherwise be unable to go. Give a child a highlight of the summer... and a lifetime of memories.

For more information about 2018 Hat Creek Camps or to register, please visit us at: www.HatCreekCamps.org

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The Honor and Memorial Register

The following donors made honor or memorial gifts to Patrick Henry Family Services in recognition of those who have made a difference in their lives. These gifts not only help our ministry, but they also live on as a lasting legacy to those who are honored. In fact, many people have been introduced to Patrick Henry Family Services through honor and memorial gifts.

When honor and memorial gifts are received, our office promptly notifies the honoree, or the family of the deceased, and provides the name and address of the donor of each gift.

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Revisiting the Academy Gazette debut: It was such a beautiful day when students and staffers gathered to see the premiere issue of the Academy Gazette student newspaper (story on pages 8–9), that we decided to share a few more photos of our residents enjoying the occasion!
Winter Workout

for sidewalks, driveways, cars, and other Winter Workout
This past January. Snow removal
and Girls Homes were ready to
The youth at Patrick Henry Boys
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We have awesome youth . . .

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Hat Creek Camp celebrated its first annual Fall Family Fun Fest this past November. There were games, a bounce house, tractor rides, face painting, food trucks, craft vendors, and an opportunity to explore the Hat Creek property.

Though predominantly known for its summer camps, Hat Creek and its event facility, the Hammersley Center, are available year round for birthday parties, baby showers, reunions, weddings, retreats, scouting groups, etc. Guests are not only able to stay at the handicapped-accessible Hammersley Center, but also are able to rent out campsites and cabins, while taking part in numerous outdoor activities such as the high and low ropes courses, climbing wall, archery range, canoeing, hiking, fishing, plus so much more.

For more information about Hat Creek Camp and the Hammersley Center, please telephone Guests Services Associate Ashley Poole at (434) 376-1250, ext. 405.
Countless thanks once again to the Woman’s Missionary Union of Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox for the extraordinary Valentine celebration dinner and activities they provided the boys and girls of Patrick Henry Boys and Girls Homes. For more than 38 years, these talented Christian women have hosted this very special party for the youth. “I have lived at PHBGH for four years, and this event is one of my very favorites,” said Katlynn. “Thank you Woman’s Missionary Union!”

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It was in early December when one of the Institutional Advancement officers from Patrick Henry Family Services (PHFS) telephoned and asked if I could use my contacts in Appomattox to purchase 14 bicycles as Christmas gifts for the children at Patrick Henry Boys and Girls Homes,” said PHFS donor Judy Stephenson. “While I said sure, I wondered how I was going to make that happen. I prayed about it, then went to Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox to see if they had a list of Appomattox County churches and addresses. I thought maybe I could get 14 churches to sponsor one bicycle each.

“I learned that Liberty did not have such a list, but was told that one of their volunteers, Aileen Ferguson, was there that day and she might be able to help, as she was a member of Spout Spring Ruritan Club. As she was coming to meet me, she was praying that God would help her find a worthy project for the Ruritans. They had funds available and wanted to use the monies for children at Christmas. After sharing each other’s needs, we both knew our paths were meant to cross that day; definitely a God thing. Both our prayers had been answered. Praise God! There was a need, I had a plan, but He had a better plan.”

Aileen Ferguson reached out to Spout Spring Ruritan Club President Bobbie Jean Mullins, who was delighted with the idea. On December 16, Bobbie Jean, her husband Raymond (who is also a member and serves as Zone Governor for the Appomattox District), and member Vicki Torrence delivered the 14 bikes to some very excited youth on the Brookneal campus. One youth commented, “I have never had my own bike, and I never dreamed of having a brand new one, especially a purple one. I love it, and I am thankful for MY bike!”

“I cannot begin to tell you how much the Lord blessed us as we saw and felt true joy in the smiles of each child,” said Bobbie Jean Mullins. “The kids were so appreciative and their manners were amazing. We had the opportunity to join them in dinner following the bike event. It was a true Christmas Blessing!”

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Christmas Blessings

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Travis (Jack) Turner
Mrs. Marie W. Turner
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Lealon Morris Vassar
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