



Crossing Bridges

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FINDING HOPE

This past year has been difficult for Jackie. She is a single mother of a four-year-old autistic son, Kai, and suffers from bipolar disorder. Last September, she was hospitalized after she attempted to end her life. Upon her release from the hospital, she stayed in a women's shelter before eventually being referred to TLC, a program of Tabor Community Services. Throughout this period her aunt cared for Kai.

Going through this transitional period in her life, Jackie has become more humble, grateful, and has learned how to ask for help.

In March, being in a much better place, Jackie was reunited with Kai and they moved into TLC. Getting back on her feet, and with help from Tabor's Rapid Re-Housing Program and a Housing Location Specialist at Tabor, Jackie found the apartment where she and Kai currently live.

TLC was able to support Jackie during this transition by supplying donated food and furniture for her new apartment (Do you have gently used furniture to donate to TLC? Please contact Doug at dhopwood@tabornet.org). Throughout this process, Tabor and TLC



empowered Jackie to financially prepare herself by helping her better manage her money, and actually be able to save, which had always been a challenge to her. "At TLC, Steven, Doug and Jewelz helped me so much." Going through this transitional period in her life, Jackie has become more humble and grateful and has learned how to ask for help. She says, "Tabor's programs are set up for helping their clients succeed."

As Jackie looks toward a brighter future, her goals include getting a job, starting to drive, and helping Kai have a better life. This is a work in progress as Kai will attend IU13 and Shreiber Pediatric Clinic, where he will receive speech therapy and occupational therapy. For anyone who falls on hard times,

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TLC/Veterans' Victory House Lancaster as well as other local non-profits are hosting an

EXTRA GIVE PARTY

11.17.17

**308 E. King St.
Lancaster, PA**

DROP-IN 5-8 PM

Our party will feature local band **Blue Rhino**, displays for TLC and other non-profits and a donation station.

As we approach the Extra Give, please check TLC Lancaster's Facebook page and website for more information.

The Extraordinary Give is Lancaster County's largest day of giving. If you are unable to attend our event, please give to **TLC/Veterans' Victory House Lancaster** on 11.17.17 at www.extragive.org.

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NOVEMBER 17 2017



TLC/Veterans' Victory House Lancaster

The band Blue Rhino features TLC's own Community Homeless Outreach Worker, Guy Boyer on drums!

As we approach the Extra Give, be sure to find updates about our event on our Facebook page, **TLC Lancaster**.

www.extragive.org

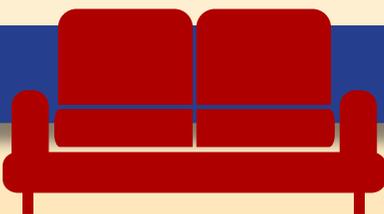
FINDING HOPE *continued*

Jackie says, "Go to Tabor. They will find help for you. And don't give up hope. Be strong, and ask for help. During this process you're going to grow."

To the staff and donors of TLC and Tabor, Jackie says, "Thank you. Everyone has been such a big help in getting my life back together. I now know what to do, when to do it, and where I need to go for help." 

"The goal for all of our families is to find safe, secure housing, and Jackie did this so that she can continue to take the steps she did at TLC in moving forward."

-Steven Pagden MSW
TLC Case Manager



FURNITURE DONATIONS!

Please consider donating your gently used furniture to TLC. We will gladly come pick it up! Contact Doug Hopwood at dhopwood@tabornet.org for more information.

From blessed to blessing others

Paul Currie was on the board of Harb Adult before they changed the name to Transitional Living Center (now TLC Lancaster). As TLC board vice president, he led the organization through a successful merger with Tabor Community Services and has continued to serve on Tabor's board.

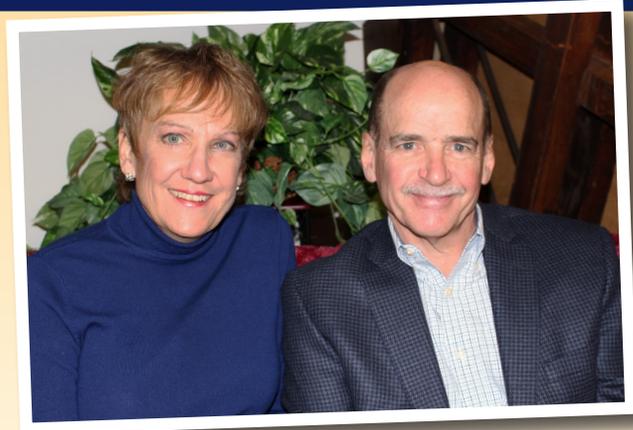
Being on the board, Paul was among the first to hear about Tabor's 50 for 50 campaign to obtain 50 planned gifts by Tabor's 50th anniversary in April 2018. Paul and his wife of 30 years, Pam, chose to give their planned gift from their will. Paul says, "It was a very simple form to fill out. Phyllis [Tabor's VP for Development] was great. It was very easy to do."

"We have both been blessed with good family, a network of friends, and we've both had good careers and enjoyed financial security," explains Pam, who works as a nurse practitioner. "And I'm aware that there can be a fine line between abundance and need."

"Because we were not blessed with children, we feel like this is our chance to make a meaningful contribution to a cause that we feel pretty passionate about. And I also feel that my faith teaches me to share what we have with our brothers and sisters."

"I remember that my first introduction was through TLC and what I was impressed with is that they really worked hard to keep families together and not only did they meet the critical need for housing and life skills, but also the emphasis of providing a place for families."

Paul adds, "Since I am on the board and know the programs and services that are offered at Tabor and TLC, I am not just hopeful, but have a great belief that these will continue. Tabor does such a great job managing the money that they receive that this is a safe place to share our wealth with



▲ Paul & Pam Currie

and to really have an impact on the community. An impact on the community for people who are trying to get ahead, who are trying to move from a place of struggle to a place of, hopefully, abundance.

"If you want to really help the community, if you want to leave a legacy for yourself or as a couple, a family, this is a great place to do that. Tabor has done so much good for the folks in our community and continues to do so that this is just a perfect opportunity to share your wealth."

"I've worked with people over the years," explains Paul, who has worked many years as a successful business coach, "helping them just move beyond where they are today, and that's exactly what this organization does. Wherever they are and whatever tough times ... whatever situation ... they find themselves in, we have great people here at Tabor and TLC who are constantly helping these folks move forward."

"It's a privilege to be part of this campaign ... to be one of the early couples in this campaign. I know the significance that this organization has in the community... has to individuals and to the community at large ... and I am really hopeful that this campaign has an impact so that services here at Tabor will continue for at least another 50 years." 

TLC Fundraising & Volunteer Recognition Dinner



Date **Thursday, October 19**
 Location **Eden Resort**
222 Eden Rd. • Lancaster, PA 17601

Reception **6:00pm**
 Dinner **6:30pm**

To reserve your seat or to sponsor the event, contact Nate at 717.358.9377 or NLammey@tabornet.org.

Questions about Sponsorship? Contact Doug at 717.397.3034 or DHopwood@tabornet.org

PLEASE RSVP BY 10.5.17

CURRENT PARTICIPANT NEEDS INCLUDE:

- Mattress pads for full size beds
- Bath mats
- Hand towels
- Dish sets, unbreakable (kid friendly)
- Silverware
- Drink cups (plastic)
- Diapers, sizes 5/6
- Wipes
- Conditioner
- Baby shampoo
- Razors

Contact Doug at dhopwood@tabornet.org for more information

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