



Crossing Bridges

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Faith, Belief & Hard Work

My name is Levon; I live at the TLC Center with my adopted daughter as well as my adopted brother Collis, and his daughter. Earlier this year, we began living at TLC after we had lost our jobs, and our mother in 2013 and being faced with the reality of being homeless.

You just need to have faith in yourself and believe...and work hard at the TLC center...and anything can happen!

Having struggled with finding steady employment for two years and not having any housing, we decided to call the United Way 2-1-1 call center and they put us in touch with Tabor. Tabor was so nice and kind and they put us in touch with Steven at the TLC Center.

Before coming to TLC, we were living in hotels and with friends in the Philadelphia area as well as Lancaster, which was hard on the kid's schooling and



Levon and his brother Collis

our ability to find work. The idea of staying in a shelter was a little hard to get used to at first, but it got easier as time went on. Steven and the TLC staff took us right in and made sure we had what we needed.

At first, things were really hard for us, not having a job or the things that we were used to, but the main thing that kept me focused was the safety of my family. TLC was able to provide that to us. I did not know what was going to happen with us being here in the beginning, but then things in our lives started to happen for us. *(continued next page)*

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Faith, Belief & Hard Work

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My brother got a job quickly, however it was only part time. That was not going to allow us to save money and move out very quickly. After months of searching for jobs and not having any luck, I started to get frustrated, but I knew I needed to stay focused for my family. I eventually got a great job that has started paying off and is allowing us to get back on our feet.

Steven was more like a big brother. Keeping us in his sight, making sure we were ok, and checking if there was anything we needed. At TLC, we realized that we did not have any of the legal documentation needed and Steven really stepped in to help. We needed proof of adoption

▶
Wendi and
one of the
TLC kids on
her first day
of school



paperwork, birth certificates and other important papers, which he helped us in obtaining.

The TLC family has done so much for me and my family – we are working and have money to move out. I sit back and wonder where I would be if it was not for Steven and the TLC center. I am so glad that the TLC center was here no matter what. You just need to have faith in yourself and believe...and work hard at the TLC center...and anything can happen! 🏠

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When two generous donors, the Gunterberg Charitable Foundation, and the Richard and Annetta Good Foundation, offer matching fund sponsorships of \$25,000 each, that means they are ready to match donations made to TLC up to the amount of \$50,000... **that is when \$50,000 can be turned into \$100,000!**

What I am referring to is a special challenge to the rest of our donors and sponsors for our special, "honoring Maggie Kiralfy, 28 years of dedicated service (always with a smile) at TLC," at the TLC banquet this year on October 15, 2015.

That's right - we have the \$50,000 sponsorship challenge, and now we just need the remaining \$50,000 to reach our goal of raising \$100,000 for this special night honoring Maggie AND to plug a hole in our '15-16 budget that will allow us to continue providing the much needed services to our community. Any donations or sponsorship dollars contributed through October 15th will count toward our goal.

If you prefer to remain anonymous, or cannot attend the banquet, please simply mail in your donation in the envelope provided. We know you, our friends, community partners, volunteers and donors, value the work we do and are excited to have this timely opportunity. If you have any questions, comments or ideas to help us in our goal of matching the \$50,000 dollar challenge, please contact me, Doug Hopwood, at: **dhopwood@tabornet.org** or **(717)397-3034**.

Thanks to our challenge sponsors... and in advance to you for all of the time, treasures and talents you share with us at TLC throughout the year.



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Both Everence and LCCF accept many types of direct, planned and deferred gifts, and will work with you, Tabor, and your legal or financial advisor regarding the most effective giving vehicle for your circumstances.

Types of direct gifts include:

- Cash/Check
- Credit card via secure online donation
- Appreciated marketable securities
- Closely held business stock
- Mutual funds

Types of planned and deferred gifts include:

- Bequests by will or trust
- Life insurance policies
- Qualified retirement plan assets such as IRA, 401(k), 403(b), pensions
- Life income gifts such as Charitable Gift Annuities

Giving to TLC through a foundation is easy. The foundation will focus on flexibility and foresight, allowing you to benefit TLC in the way that works for you.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Phyllis Stacks at (717) 358-9383 or pstacks@tabornet.org. Or go to www.tabornet.org > How Can I Help? > Planned Giving.



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90% of us make donations to a community benefit organization such as TLC in our lifetime.

But, only 7% of us designate a charitable gift in our will or estate plan.

When our lives are over, our gifts to TLC are over as well, unless a planned gift has been arranged. What if 10%, or 20%, of us decided to give for the future? What kind of long-term impact could TLC make in our community?

Last chance to reserve your place at the

2015 TLC Fundraising & Volunteer Recognition Dinner

When: Thursday, October 15th, 2015

Where: Eden Resort
222 Eden Rd.
Lancaster, PA 17601

For sponsorship or table reservations, contact Viktoria
at (717) 397-5182, x132 or vkeener@tabornet.org.

Over 28 Years of Kindness, Compassion and Caring...

When people think of Tabor and the TLC program, we often hear stories from those in the Lancaster community whose lives have been touched by the work we do to support those in need; folks who have worked so hard to cross that bridge from homelessness to housing.

One of the biggest reasons why we have been around so long (in addition to the generous donations and support we get from the community, and the many volunteers who tirelessly give of their time and talents to support our work) is the quality and dedication of the people who work right here at Tabor and TLC!

When we think of those who work here, who have given so much, there is no better example than TLC's own Maggie Kiralfy, who has served others with a smile at the TLC front desk for over 28 years. Maggie came to Lancaster over 40 years ago. Along with her husband Jay Kiralfy, our first TLC Executive Director, Maggie has dedicated her life to helping those in need in Lancaster County. She has spent



Maggie and "the Linen Lady" strategize the day

the past 28 years welcoming, greeting, and assisting visitors and participants here at TLC. She has done so with a style, ease and grace that continues to comfort and inspire all who know her.

Please join us October 15th at the TLC fundraising and volunteer recognition dinner as we honor TLC's Maggie Kiralfy, whose kindness, compassion and caring continues to touch us all after 28 years...and we're still counting!

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