



# Nashua Children's Home

*Enriching the lives of children and families since 1903...*



## Director's Corner

By Matt Fentross, Executive Director

# SPRING 2026

## Newsletter

**Please consider donating to help our cause.**

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### Details on our website

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**THANK YOU!**

As we look back and reflect on this past holiday season, we are overcome with gratitude for the incredible generosity shown by our community during the Christmas months. As a direct result of your kindness, the children in our care experienced a holiday filled with joy, comfort, and special memories. From monetary gifts to thoughtful in-kind donations, as well as the many items purchased through our Amazon Christmas Wish List, each and every contribution played a part in making the season brighter and more memorable for the youth in our care. We are deeply appreciative and thankful for each of you who helped make this possible, as your efforts were ultimately successful in creating an unforgettable occasion.

We are also excited to share some progress on our initiative to expand the Transitional Living Program at Nashua Children's Home. We are aiming to complete a renovation to the existing property to allow for one additional tenant to reside onsite. As you may be aware, this program serves young adults who have aged-out of our residential care and are beginning their journey toward independence. Tenants, ages 18 to 22, gain stability, guidance, and support as they build their own foundation toward living an independent life. We anticipate the completion of this project sometime in the spring. We are also planning enhancements to our onsite gymnasium, where sound absorption improvements will create a more comfortable and functional environment. This space is used daily for children's physical activities, holiday celebrations, and as a multipurpose space for staff training, making these upgrades all the more meaningful for everyone who relies on the gymnasium's use.

In addition, recent energy upgrades have been completed by Turn Cycle Solutions at our Independent Living Home at 119 Amherst St., adjacent to our main campus, and the Carriage House at our property at 86 Concord St. These enhancements will help us operate more efficiently and sustainably going forward. Looking ahead, we are preparing to begin similar energy improvements to our main building this spring.

Sharing some news about the children, we have been very busy here coordinating community programming, including some early registrations for summer camps. Several teenagers continue in driver's education and music lessons in the community. The younger children are active in many groups and classes, including guitar lessons, gymnastics, flag football, soccer, and ninja classes.

Thank you for standing beside us and for believing in the potential of every child we serve. Your support fuels our work, inspires our youth, and makes growth like this possible. As a community, we are at our best when we look out for one another, and your caring and generosity towards the children in our care cannot be overstated enough.

With deepest gratitude, Matt Fentross

# Thank You to our Sponsors

We are deeply grateful to the businesses and friends who supported our Fall 2025 Gala!

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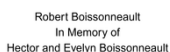
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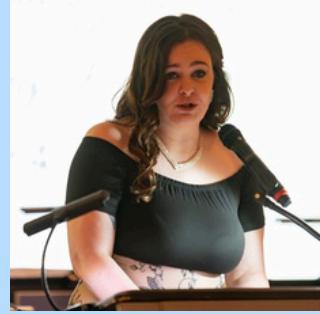


# A Night of Impact and Inspiration

Words can't express how grateful we are to everyone who participated in our inaugural gala held this past October.



We couldn't have done it without the generosity of our sponsors, supporters, and guests. The evening was a true celebration of strength and resilience, highlighted by two very special former residents whose personal stories moved the entire room.



Because of you, the children and young adults of Nashua Children's Home continue to have the support they greatly need. Thanks to all!



# SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 3, 2026

5:30 - 9:30

Marriott Event Center  
Nashua, NH

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gala Fundraiser

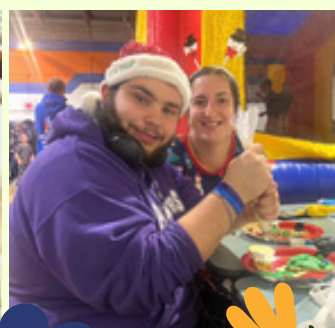
# GATSBY GALA



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# Thriving together



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## Newsletter

### Your Kindness Makes a Difference!

Support from our community helps us maintain and expand our comprehensive programs that provide safe, nurturing, and stimulating environments for the children in our care.

#### Residential Program

serving up to

# 46

kids aged 6-18

#### School Program

serving up to

# 24

kids in grades 1-8

#### Transitional Living Program

serving up to

# 9

young adults aged 18-22

## Life Inside Our Living Units

When we do community outreach, we often get asked if kids live here, and the answer is “yes”. Up to 46 children live here at Nashua Children’s Home in one of four units based on age and gender, but the number usually hovers around 35-40. Each unit is staffed 24/7 by dedicated residential counselors who provide guidance, structure, and encouragement every day.

Within each unit, there is a living room, many bedrooms and bathrooms, and a kitchen / dining area, creating a setting that feels warm, safe, and familiar. The kids take pride in decorating their rooms to reflect their personalities, interests, and creativity, making their space uniquely theirs.

Friendships form quickly here amongst the kids (and staff, too!). Whether they’re celebrating birthdays, watching movies, tackling homework, or heading out on community adventures—like baseball games, ice skating outings, or trips to the arcade—our youth build bonds that help them feel connected and supported.



**Above:** Every year at the holidays, the generous team at the Doubletree by Hilton Nashua hosts a cozy movie night for our kids, complete with pillows, blankets, snacks and more!

**Below:** Younger Boys ring in the New Year together.

