

The Children's Home Society of West Virginia



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The Children's Home Society of West Virginia has been caring for children and families for nearly 122 years. The Society has 13 locations throughout the State. Annually, we care for more than 15,000 children and families through numerous family strengthening and crisis support programs.

The Janet Smith Vineyard Forever Families Center For Permanency (Jan's House) is located at 203 6th Avenue in Huntington, West Virginia. "Jan's House" is the second oldest home in Huntington, built in 1850. This historical home has been restored and is listed by the National Historical Society. It is believed that in the 1850's the home was used to assist with the underground railway as a means to protect and provide a safe place for those attempting to escape slavery.

The legacy of Janet Smith Vineyard will be carried forward as Jan's House will be a place where Children's Home Society will work to find homes and forever families for West Virginia's homeless children. Janet Smith Vineyard was a tireless champion for children. Her mantra was "Every Child Deserves A Loving Home." She gave years of her life to helping children and their families all across West Virginia. During her life, Jan's charitable giving and work enabled the Children's Home Society to help thousands of children statewide.

The Society is committed to keeping the legacy of Jan alive by having this home named in her honor. So, that in years to come, thousands more of West Virginia's children can be cared for and families can be strengthened and lives can be made better.

The Children's Home Society's Janet Smith Vineyard Forever Families Center for Permanency Impact

- Jan's House will provide essential sustainability for local programs that provide foster care and adoption services, wraparound services to families suffering from drug addiction and services that work towards maintaining children in their homes.
- Jan's House will have the OM&GA (Oil Marketers and Grocers Association) training and education room where foster and adoptive families will be trained and family support groups will be provided as well as a place where birth parents can meet and learn about adoption planning when they are unable to parent their child.
- Jan's House will also have the "Nancy Stuart Tonkin Children's Resource Room" to further help families through community engagement and resource building.
- Jan's House will increase capacity to provide services to children and families in Cabell and surrounding Counties.
- Jan's House will help us reduce future expenses associated with short-term locations, relocation cost and program expense.
- Jan's House is meant to be the place where the community can come together to work toward permanency for children, strengthening families, and a place for community engagement and ownership in making a difference in the lives of children.



The Janet Smith Vineyard Forever Families Center for Permanency Capital Campaign

The Children's Home Society seeks your support to help us fulfill this important legacy. Honoring Jan Vineyard and her legacy will ensure that children will continue to have hope for the future. Please consider giving and being a part of making a difference for children

Legacy Gift – \$25,000 and above

Naming Opportunity (see below)
Listing on Legacy Donor Wall
Recognition in Annual Report
Recognition during Grand Opening
Grand Opening Program Listing
Children's Home Society's Legacy Medal

Champion for Children Gift - \$10,000 - \$24,999

Naming Opportunity (see below)
Listing on Champion for Children Donor Wall
Champion For Children Medal
Recognition during Grand Opening
Grand Opening Program Listing
Recognition in Annual Report

Permanency for Children Gift - \$5,000-\$9,999

Listing on the Permanency For Children Donor Wall
Recognition during Grand Opening
Grand Opening Program Listing
Permanency For Children Medal
Recognition in Annual Report

Strengthening Families Gift- \$1,000-\$4,999

Recognition on the Strengthening Families Donor Wall
Strengthening Families Medal
Recognition during the Grand Opening

Friends of Children Gift – Up to \$999.00

Recognition on the Friends of Children Donor Wall

Naming opportunities exist for those individuals or businesses who sponsor a room. We recognize that this is an opportunity to remember or honor loved ones, a way to show support by a business partner, or perhaps a way to acknowledge the work of an outstanding individual in child welfare.

A Legacy of Making Dreams Come True



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