

MOUNTAIN TOP

• A PLACE OF HOPE AND HEALING •

FALL 2023

From the Executive Director

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of Jacob’s God. There he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths.” Isaiah 2:3

There are many scriptures that reference being on the mountain top of God. To us here at Mountain Top we find it to be a place of hope and healing through Christ. When we go to the Top, we can find rest and peace. Distractions seem to fade, giving us the opportunity to focus on what God wants rather than what we want. This seems to be a place that we search for solutions instead of the problem. Christ is that solution and all our needs can fade away as we trust in Him. There He will teach us His ways, and we will walk in His paths.

It is such a privilege to be a part of this ministry. Sharing the love of Christ to all who come is priority for us all. As new residents come and return home, or start their independent life, we pray they absorb the lessons, follow Gods Word, and live a good life.

A special thanks to all of you who have prayed, donated, or volunteered to help make this all possible. You are truly a blessing.



Donnis Steele
Executive Director

MOUNTAIN TOP BOYS HOME

ANNUAL FALL BBQ

JOIN US FOR FOOD & LIVE MUSIC

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

65 MOUNTAIN TOP WAY SUGAR VALLEY, GA 30746

11:00AM - 1:00PM

COME TOUR OUR CAMPUS, MEET OUR STAFF AND RESIDENTS!

RSVP @706-397-8223

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH COBB!

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Tribute to Will Freise



William Freise, a great friend to Mountain Top, transitioned to his heavenly home this past May. He was a faithful member of McEachern Memorial United Methodist Church (one of Mountain Top's church partners in Powder Springs, Ga) and served in many outreach projects. He worked hard on multiple projects at MountainTop and has influenced others to follow.

William Freise was instrumental in transforming the wood shop into a Family Center. The Family Center will be named the Will Freise Family Center in his honor. The Family Center will be used to help provide counseling to the residents on campus, 2 hotel-like rooms to house family for visitations, and training for staff and foster families. He was a Mountain Top board member and servant and will be greatly missed.



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Leslie Sanford
Deputy Executive Director

Mountain Top Homes

Mountain Top Homes has been diligently working with the families in the community. As more families become approved, Mountain Top is continuing to look for more churches to partner. Mountain Top Homes works in partnership with DFCS to ensure that children are placed in a family setting. For many of these children, it is their first time in a loving Christian home. Will you consider letting us speak with you church so we can provide an opportunity for these children to hear about Christ? Contact us today to get started at foster@mountaintophomes.org.



Meet Julianna

Julianna Vess joined the Mountain Top team full-time in June as a case manager. She comes with experience having worked with Calhoun City Schools as a school social worker. Working with some of the at-risk students, Julianna decided she wanted to do more with the children and help be the difference when advocating for their needs. Since being at Mountain Top she shares that she most enjoys working with the children more one on one to help them build trusting relationships.

Julianna is active at her church where she volunteers with the youth group. She has also led a small group for the past 7 years and has enjoyed being able to spiritually pour into the youth. Julianna's favorite verse is Isaiah 25:1. In her free time she enjoys being outside and going on hikes.



Julianna Vess
Case Manager



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Check out the updated website!

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Mountain Top is Hiring!

As Mountain Top continues to grow, so does our staffing needs. We are currently hiring for both the Boys Home and the Foster Homes program. If you feel that Mountain Top is the place for you, we want to hear from you! Email us today at foster@mountaintophomes.org with your resume today!



Positions currently open:
Home Study Specialist
House Parent
Maintenance

NEEDS LIST

Monthly Expenses:

Food \$2,800
Electric \$1,600
Phones \$582
Vehicle gas \$1,500
Garbage \$189
Exterminating \$100
Internet \$180
Office supplies \$250
All insurances \$8500
Payroll \$40,000
Monthly activities \$1,200
Allowances \$360

Needs for Family Center

Large conference table and chairs
Large screen tv for trainings
Bedroom sets (full size)
Comfortable chairs for

Other needs:

Dishwashing pods and liquid
Clothes washing pods
Bottled water
Body soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste
Gift cards for new clothing (growing boys)
Gift cards for residents as rewards
Nonperishable food items
Copy paper
Paper goods

Kitchen remodel

Houses need painted inside and out
Cut trees and split wood
Pressure cleaning with large water tank - our water supply is limited



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