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**2021**  
**Holiday**  
**Newsletter**  
**Happy New Year**  
**2022!**

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**From all of us at Katie's House to all our friends, Happy Holidays and all the best in 2022!**

**We enjoy this opportunity every year to tell you about all the wonderful and exciting things that Katie's House Members, Friendship Group and Circle of Friends have been doing.**

Katie's House has 4 Residential Homes: 2 homes for men in Newton and 2 for women, in Hampton Township and Stillwater. Our house members are doing some fantastic things: Horseback Special Olympics, LACE Program at Sussex County Community College, Book Club, Volunteering at an Animal Shelter, Thrift Shop, YMCA, and Newton Theatre.



**COOKING & BAKING**

Katie K and Katie D, supervised by staff, have been learning to cooking and bake. They are so proud of their new skills and enjoy their meals and goodies!



**VOLUNTEERING**

This is Katie D, all dressed up to attend a luncheon for the Beehive Thrift Shop, where she is a beloved volunteer.



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

House Members  
 Jeremy  
 McTiff  
 Katie K  
 are training to participate  
 in the Horseback Riding  
 Competition  
 in the Special Olympics!



**SOCIAL EVENTS**  
**MOVIE NIGHT**  
**BOWLING NIGHT**

Here is Richard having a blast watching a Halloween movie.

And the snacks are good, too!

Jeremy & a scary friend



Dan at the Bowling Alley







## GIVING BACK

Every year, Katie's House members and their families and friends are happy to be involved in a **Toy Drive for the patients in St Joseph's Pediatric Oncology Center.** At age 11, Katie fought and overcame cancer. The Annual Toy Drive is a special cause to her and her family. Katie K and Katie D on the right with some toys.



## VOLUNTEERING

We're so proud of our members who volunteer their time.

Jeremy loves to walk shelter dogs at Father John's Animal House.



## SERVICE GROUP "BUDDY PACKS"

Our Service Group gathers to prepare backpacks full of useful items for children entering the Foster Care system.



## BOOK CLUB meets weekly at Dunkin Donuts.

These are just some of the activities our groups enjoy: Picnics, Arts & Crafts, Ball Games, Pizza & Bingo, Local School Plays, NJ State Fair

The Katie's House **Friendship Group** (30 members) and **Circle of Friends** (28 members) enjoy social activities and community events every Friday night.

## DRUM CIRCLE Always a favorite!



The **Sock Hop** is one of the Fundraising Events that we run each year. Members, friends and people from the community all come together to dance to live 50's music by the group Desire. Our annual **Hoe Down** was cancelled this year but we plan to have it next year!

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