June 1, 2021

I am Jason Tisdale the Executive Director at Our House, Inc. I have been serving as Executive Director for the past two years. I am writing on behalf of Our House a non-profit organization that is a residential group home providing services for males between sixteen and 21 who are court adjudicated either delinquent or dependent. The structured program is educational and vocational centric wrapped with therapeutic services and a behavior-based privilege system. We adjusted the vocational training from construction to address the youth's interests and changing job market. We partnered with community organizations to provide a broad range of employment readiness (resume, interviewing) and vocational training (information technology, customer service, road crew flagging, HVAC). We integrate with Montgomery County Public Schools for education and have a GED program on our campus.

On **July 10, 2020,** Our House will be hosting an **Annual Graduation Fundraiser** to raise \$150,000. This funding will allow Our House to support the transition of our 2021 graduating class so that the graduating trainees will have funding for 6 months to a year of financial support to attend college, trade school and or independent living transitions into the community. Our House is able to support our trainees and new residents as they integrate into the community and become productive citizens in society. These funds will support our trainees in getting on their feet upon graduating as all services from Our House usually end upon graduation. This year my team and I our so proud to say that we have 6 graduating Trainees that we will be providing monthly stipends and financial management lessons as they transition up to a year after graduation.

At Our Annual Graduation fundraiser on July 10th, you will be able to view or attend the graduation from 11-12p. If you are coming in person, please RSVP as we still have social distancing protocols in place. Please RSVP using info@our-house.org.

You can make your donations on the following website. All donors silver, gold, and platinum doners will receive a certificate of appreciation and have a plaque with your name placed in the fireplace room.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter regarding our programing. We hope you consider donating. If you have any questions, please reach out to 301-519-1019.

Sincerely,

Jason Tisdale

Executive Director

Our House, Inc.