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SEMPL HOUSE OPENS!

In May 2006 The Children's Home (TCH) opened its newest girls program on Pine Street, Semple House. As you may be aware, TCH provides residential treatment and special education for troubled youngsters from throughout New Jersey. Our programs are designed to address the issues that put them at risk so as to prepare them to move forward successfully to fulfilling and productive lives. Semple House is a short-term stabilization home for adjudicated females who will reside there and receive therapeutic services until an appropriate long-term placement is found.

SUMMER PROGRAMS BEGIN AT TCH...

Summer is fast approaching. For many children and teens summer is a break from the routine of the school year. Not so for children at The Children's Home. Our students, many of whom experience profound academic challenges, will participate in our Extended School Year program. This six-week program provides a minimum of four hours of academic learning every day, reinforcing the gains of the previous school year and preparing our boys and girls for the next school year. The program also includes two hours daily of "club" activities, including exposure to gardening and horticulture, cooking and menu-planning, fishing, creating a student yearbook, job readiness workshops, soccer, and hip-hop dance, among other things. Also planned are day trips to the Jersey shore and an amusement park trip - activities that bring back memories of our own summers growing up.

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Effective March 6, 2006 Mr. Roy Leitstein was appointed Executive Director of The Children's Home

Roy began his work in social services over a decade ago as a volunteer for the Exceptional Family Member Program while on active duty for the United States Army 101st Airborne Division. Once his military service was complete, Roy

began an essential role as a leader for Carrier Clinic's East Mountain Youth Lodge residential programs where he helped develop, create and expand residential services. Roy's most recent position was that of the Managing Assistant Executive Director of Community Access Unlimited where he was responsible for the overall operations of a

youth service continuum for over 100 youth ranging between the ages of 13 and 25. Additionally, Roy was responsible for residential and employment programs for adults with developmental disabilities.

We are excited to have Roy as Executive Director of The Children's Home.

We are on the web!

www.childrens-home.org



Semple House

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Volunteers are needed at our Thrift Shop! Call 609-265-8788
- Volunteers are also needed to help coordinate and run fund-raising events. Call 609-267-1550 or visit our website.
- You can donate your Timeshare or Vehicle to TCH. Find out more by visiting our website at www.childrens-home.org
- Sign up for TCH E-News! Email us: kids@chbc.org

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OUR 14TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT IS A SUCCESS!

April 24, 2006 was the day of our 14th Annual Golf Tournament. This year the tournament was held at Deerwood Country Club on Woodlane Road in Mount Holly, NJ. The event was a huge success with the proceeds going towards furnishings for the new girls home, Semple House, located on Pine Street in Mount Holly. Once again we'd like to thank our tournament sponsor, Oki Data Americas, Inc., located in Mount Laurel, NJ.



PLANNED GIVING ... BUY LOW, GIVE HIGH!

The Children's Home (TCH) has been in existence since 1864, and you want to ensure that TCH will be a resource for children and their families for years to come. You would like your gift to make a difference for TCH, but are concerned about your own future financial needs and those of your family. We truly appreciate your support, which is why we would like you to know this financial planning information so you can plan your gift to us, and it will benefit you in return.

You can be a giving partner with TCH by making arrangements to continue to live in your home but deeding it to TCH at some future time, or by selling us the property at a charitable discount. By doing one of these, you are supporting TCH and arranging at the same time, lifetime income for yourself.

Discover the benefits of giving wisely. For further information, call The Children's Home at 609-267-1550 or email us at plannedgiving@chbc.org

THE CHILDREN'S HOME CREDENTIALS AND MEMBERSHIPS...

