



# Cottage Happenings



### Stack Family Cottage (serving six boys) -

- Our 5-year-old attends JCS and has just been soaking up so much information about the Lord. The other day he asked his cottage mother if he could go worship the Lord with her. When she said she worships the Lord every day, he said, “no, I want to go worship the Lord with our hands” and put his hands in the air.
- Our 7-year-old was adopted! He was so excited to be part of a forever family that he could barely contain himself!

### Michael Pappas Family Cottage (serving six girls) -

- Two of our girls got baptized in November! We are very excited to see the Lord moving in their lives.
- We recently had two new girls join our cottage. The two sisters are a joy to work with and have transitioned wonderfully into our cottage family!
- Our cottage had a blast celebrating one of our girls 14th birthday party at the beach.



### Kirkwood Family Cottage (serving six boys) -

- The boys have had a great first semester of school with four of the six starting the year playing football.
- There have been lots of lessons learned in our cottage in the areas of self control, patience and love. This is a huge milestone achieved only by the Lords grace and mercy!
- One of our boys is playing a team sport for the first time ever!

### Brett Harris Weinstein Family Cottage (serving six girls) -

- One of our girls has joined the school choir for the first time.
- Our newest addition to the cottage recently had her brother join the Place of Hope family. He lives across the street and they are both very happy to be together.
- One of our teens has been maintaining good grades and is volunteering as an usher at church.



### Anna Turri Family Cottage (serving six girls) -

- Our 18-year-old successfully transitioned to Villages of Hope in October and is doing very well! She continues to go to work and school and even voted for the first time.
- One of our teens went to her first homecoming dance! Thanks to the generous formal wear donations from the community she was able to wear a dress from our Special Occasion Closet for Kids (SOCK) closet. She had a blast and looked beautiful.

### Sawyer Family Cottage (serving six boys) -

- Two of our boys are participating in a complimentary workout program at CrossFit in Palm Beach Gardens. They are learning how to stay healthy and feel great.
- Our youngest boy has just finished his first season of soccer. He had tremendous improvement throughout the season and even assisted in scoring a goal!

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