



# Your Other Family

May 2016

## One Child's Story

Jared (not his real name) came to us when he started experimenting with drugs, missing curfew and having aggressive behaviors at school and at home. He found his low point when he assaulted his brother and had to appear in Juvenile Court for a domestic dispute charge. That is when Cuyahoga County Tapestry System of Care (CTSOC) appointed a team of specialists to work with Jared and his family before tensions escalated and irreparable damage could occur.

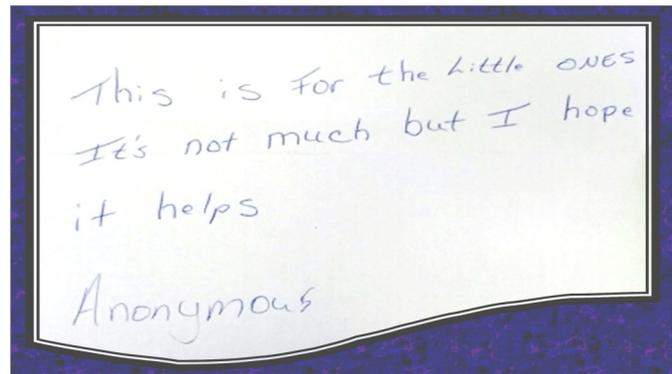
There were many emotional and educational barriers holding Jared back, which resulted in multiple suspensions, and he was told to transfer or be expelled for his excessive fighting and theft. He was behind two grade levels, failing in school and was transferred multiple times in just a few months. (Over)

## Mandel School Honors

The Case Western Reserve University Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences announced their newly established Hall of Achievement to recognize the accomplishments of outstanding alumni, faculty, partners and friends who have greatly impacted the school and the fields of social work and non profit management for the past 100 years.

**Among the honorees is our own  
Chief Executive Officer,  
James McCafferty.**

We congratulate Jim and the other inductees for receiving this prestigious award.



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Jared was cooperative with beginning the program, but uncertain that two *women* (our CCH Care Coordinator and the Family Advocate who were a part of the CTSOC team) could help him work through his issues. In little time, they gained Jared's trust and began to guide and support him and his family in their journey to healing.

Through commitment and hard work Jared was successful in discontinuing all drug use. The family's regular attendance at support group helped them learn how to more appropriately interact with each other and connected them to other families experiencing similar struggles. Jared's behavior at school also improved and he is confident that he will be enrolled at the same school for the rest of his high school studies without incident. He's even earned a position on the school basketball team and was able to meet all grade requirements to be promoted to the next grade.

Jared has always been a kid who took responsibility in the home with his younger siblings, but he is now a positive role model for them as well. Thanks to the CTSOC team and Jared's hard work, his future is now filled with hope and optimism.



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## *A Fond Farewell*

A familiar face at CCH recently began a new chapter in her life. After 34 years, Linda Bemak retired her position as head housekeeper of the Residential Treatment Center. She saw thousands of children enter the CCH doors and took care to make each one comfortable and safe. Her friendly manner and bright smile will certainly be missed. We wish her a relaxing and joyful retirement.



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