



January 20, 2020

Harold Brown
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Dear Harold:

In the fall of 2018, Trinity Haven launched what felt like an almost impossible goal: raise 1.5 million dollars to start up the very first residence for LGBTQ youth at risk for homelessness here in Indiana. You gave generously and courageously to this campaign, and now we write with wonderful news. With your help, we have reached and surpassed this goal for a total of \$1,580,000 in donations, pledges, and grants. Because of donors like you, young LGBTQ Hoosiers will have access to a home that is safe and affirming.

As you read this letter, Trinity Haven is in its final phase of renovation. Soon the walls will be painted and the beds, desks, couches, and chairs will be moved in. The home will incorporate the principles of trauma-informed interior design, with colors and fabrics that are calm and soothing but that also evoke the rainbow. We are also working hard with four state agencies on the required elements of licensure, and as you might imagine it involves quite a bit of detailed, focused effort. We are glad to undertake this work, because we know that these agencies want to ensure that homes for young people are safe and designed to help their residents succeed. Thanks for your patience as we navigate this important path; currently, we anticipate opening in the first part of 2020. Please follow Trinity Haven on social media, where we'll post photos and videos of our exciting progress. Just before Trinity Haven opens, we will send you an invitation to attend a celebration at the house that will show off this gorgeous and welcoming home you have helped to make. We cannot wait for you to see it!

Thank you for your support of Trinity Haven and LGBTQ youth at risk for homelessness. We hope that this is just the beginning of Trinity Haven's friendship with you, and we look forward to sharing our youth's success stories very soon—and long into the future.

Yours,

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