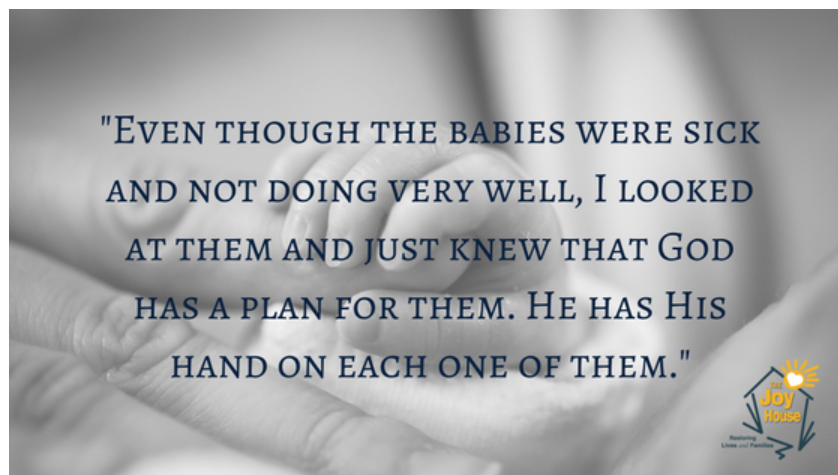




February 2018 E-News

"The Joy House provides Christ-centered restorative care to struggling teens, families and individuals."



Nursing Aspirations Lead to Local NICU Tour for JHA Student

By: Leighanne S.

In the fall of 2017 I realized I wanted to become a nurse. I told many people about my desire, including my science tutor, Mrs. Kay Bechtel.

In February of 2018 Mrs. Bechtel and her husband arranged for my mother and me to tour the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at a local Atlanta hospital.

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Annual Banquet Nears!

We hope you are considering joining us for our Annual Banquet on Tuesday evening, April 17th, 2018 at 6:30PM. Each year the banquet serves as an evening of encouragement and rejuvenation for the year ahead. [Click Here for More Information](#)

Meet the Richardsons!

We are so thankful that the Richardsons made the trip safely to Georgia from Kentucky and officially joined our team this month as our new boy's home houseparents. [Click here to get to know them a little better.](#)



"March Gladness"

Last month our Executive Director shared an [update and vision](#) for the [Second Home for Second Chances Campaign](#). Beginning in March we'll be announcing a special social media push for this campaign. [Click Here for More Information](#)

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Life is a Gift: Understanding and Preventing Suicide

By: [Garry Barber](#), PhD & [Abby Elam](#), BSW

Suicide is one of the greatest tragedies facing our world today, and no individual or community is exempt from this epidemic of despair. Parents, spouses, children, church members, classmates, coworkers, and neighbors are all too often left with the haunting question of “WHY?” 40,000 – 50,000 deaths occur nationwide each year due to self-induced, life-ending action. The issues involved in such a decision are far too complex to allow for complete answers (especially since the only one who could truly provide an answer has permanently silenced him/herself). While we cannot offer concise answers, we do hope to provide insight into suicidal ideation and some recommendations for intervention. [Click Here to Read Full Article](#)



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