



*A Teen Residential Program and Community
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Discover Disc Golf at The Joy House

By: Nick Richardson, Houseparent

The sport of disc golf has an interesting history. Back in 1926 a few elementary school friends gathered in a school yard to throw “Frisbie Pie” tins. They called this game tin lid golf. Yes, they were using a pie tin that came from [The Frisbie Pie Company](#) located in Connecticut. A man named [William Russell Frisbie](#) not only made his pies famous, but his pie tins quickly became known as a fun way to pass time. Who would have thought that the modern Frisbee has its roots from a tasty desert?

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Disappointment - Shattered Plans to Strengthened Purpose

By: [Ali Metcalf](#), Director of Communications

As a teenager, I knew I was called to serve the Lord. It was evident I had a servant's heart for ministry. Lucky for me, my high school sweetheart and I had separately pledged our lives to serve the Lord in full-time ministry. Not too long after that, we found ourselves engaged to be married. College, a wedding, bills, jobs, children and a mutually high dose of lacking confidence soon joined in the mix of our life plans. We found ourselves serving the Lord where we could, a mission trip here, leading a children's ministry there, and thinking that maybe we had been mistaken about our calling.

In 2014, The Joy House came into our lives unexpectedly. We had never heard of such a ministry that would potentially allow simple people like us join in on their mission full-time. Following some desperate prayers, I knew this ministry would be a part of our life story. Sure, we had to get hired, quit our jobs, break the news to our local family and church and move an hour north, but I just knew it was all going to work out. Without fail, in a short few months' time, it did work out. We were ecstatic. Our calling to work in ministry full-time was being fulfilled.

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<https://www.facebook.com/fundjoyhouseinc/>

Fundraisers

How to Remove a Fundraiser

- Terry's Birthday Fundraiser for The Joy House**
 Fundraiser for The Joy House by Terry Luck
 \$352 / \$100,000 - Only 7 hours left!
- Wendy's Birthday fundraiser for The Joy House**
 Fundraiser for The Joy House by Wendy D Lowe
 \$460 / \$1,000 - Ended January 24
- Richard's Birthday Fundraiser for The Joy House**
 Fundraiser for The Joy House by Richard Metcalf
 \$455 / \$500 - Ended January 29
- Eileen's Birthday Fundraiser for The Joy House**
 Fundraiser for The Joy House by Eileen Payne
 \$332 / \$500 - Ended January 25
- Kristen's Birthday Fundraiser for The Joy House**
 Fundraiser for The Joy House by Kristen Turner Richardson
 \$251 / \$1,000 - Ended January 24
- Ashley's fundraiser for The Joy House**
 Fundraiser for The Joy House by Ashley Sinclair
 \$195 / \$200 - Ended December 4, 2018
- Krissy's Birthday Fundraiser for The Joy House**
 Fundraiser for The Joy House by Krissy Clark MacNeill
 \$85 / \$200 - Ended June 8, 2018

Facebook fundraisers are new to our ministry but they are already making a BIG impact! In 2018 we raised approximately \$2,000 via Facebook and as we start off 2019, our supporters have already raised \$1,850 via Facebook birthday fundraisers. We are grateful for the opportunity Facebook presents for our supporters to host a fundraiser of their own to impact our mission and to bring awareness to our cause. If you are interested in hosting a birthday fundraiser on Facebook, Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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