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## FUN FAMILY OUTING!



At Harvest Home, mothers and their children enjoy outings and events to the zoo, farms, parks, and museums. Recently, a trip to Hale Farm & Village taught the mothers and their children about life in the 1800's with people dressed from that time period demonstrating tasks and showing items made back then. Brooms, candles, pottery, glass blowing, spinning, and dyeing yarn were part of some of the demonstrations they saw. Kids were even able to hold and use some of the objects.

Here is the thanks moms and children expressed about what Harvest Home has to offer and for the opportunity to visit Hale Farm & Village.



### PARENTS EXPRESSING THEIR THOUGHTS

"The Lord has done a lot for me. I am blessed, sober, and thankful to have a room for my kids to sleep in and be comfortable. Harvest Home provides my kids with everything they need. I appreciate the staff for being nice, helping me, and providing everything I need. I am thankful to be there and not out on the street, going from house to house with barely nowhere to go. I have safety for my kids and am so grateful and blessed. Bible devotion has gotten me closer to the Lord and I am on the road to success." Christian, mother of Rose, Dervelle, & Antwan



"They are very helpful and there are lots of exciting moments. It is a really encouraging place and a nice stable environment. My kids like it. They help you out the best they can and are here to help." Shanelle, mother of De'Mya, Janelle, & Tywan



"It has been better for me to be here and away from negative people. I didn't realize I wasn't cared for before. God has shown me to forgive and move on. I feel relief." Ligia, mother of Jencarlos, Jowell, Jorge, & Paula



# KIDS EXPRESSING THEIR THOUGHTS!

"Thank you for the food and for the home. I have a great day."  
Jen Carlos,  
9 year old

"They're real fun. There's lots of kids to play with and the beds are comfy. They have stuff in the playroom I play with."  
Antwan,  
8 year old

"I have fun going to the playroom. I like the food and play outside in the playground on the monkey bars. I like to read books in the Rec room."  
De' Mya, 8 year old



Ed White, father of two, has been an employee of Haven of Rest for the past 13 years, however, he did not start out that way. After struggling with alcoholism for 17 years and attempting other rehabilitation programs, Ed decided to commit to the Resident program at the Mission after hitting rock bottom in 2005. He recommitted his life to the Lord in the second month on the program. After completing the 9 month program, Ed says, "The only thing that worked for me was Jesus Christ. While on the program, staff made me feel loved and expressed genuine care."

Part of this change was healing that took place over time in broken relationships. Ed was able to renew and mend his bonds with his children and family and their confidence in him increased as he became more reliable. Then after serving as an intern at Haven of Rest, he applied and was hired as an Evening Supervisor in Men's Division. As Ed claims to see the genuine love for Christ in his co-workers he says, "I feel like I have the greatest job in the world

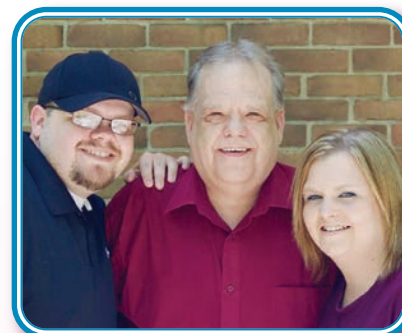
## A FATHER'S CHERISHED MOMENTS

are suffering through addiction or life crisis, they can come to Haven of Rest and benefit in many ways."

For more information on our Residential program, contact Director of Men's Division Jim Cole at 330-535-1563. God Bless all fathers this Father's Day!

and I get to talk about Jesus."

This Father's Day, Ed would like to encourage struggling fathers and says, "Cherish every moment you have with your kids, whether they are small or adults. Our Father in heaven wants men to be the best fathers they can be to their children and if they



Edward Jr., Ed, & Samantha

### Coming soon! Hope Sports Camp

July 22-26 for the boys  
and July 29 to August 2  
for the girls. To sign up,  
please email  
David John at  
djohn@havenofrest.org

### AKRON Regional DINNER

Tuesday, July 16, 2019  
6:30 p.m.

Todaro's Party Center  
1820 Akron Peninsula Road  
Akron, Ohio 44313

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### 2019 Summer Dinner

Celebrating God's provision, goodness, and faithfulness to the Mission! Changed Hearts. Changed Lives. One Story at a Time. Reservations are required. Please call Lynne Taylor at 330-535-1563 or register online at [www.havenofrest.org](http://www.havenofrest.org) under Events. (Attendance is free. Guests must be 18 years of age or older.)



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