



# Newsletter

**Living the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless.**

## Katie's Kloset Update



Katie's Kloset was built in 2017. It was built with the intention of providing free resources, such as clothing, shoes, accessories, baby items, and more, to foster children and families in Chilton and surrounding counties. Katie's Kloset has been a major blessing as it has served several hundred children since its inception. At the end of 2019, the Lord opened a door for Katie's Kloset to move to a new location and expand.

Raleigh's Place now owns what used to be Careside Medical Plaza, which is located at 1010 Lay Dam Road Clanton, AL 35045. This facility is huge! It provides a lot of space to do many things we desire to do as we continue

to serve the fatherless. Katie's Kloset is now going to be a thrift store that will not only continue to serve foster children and families, but will be open to the whole community to shop. Foster children will continue to get clothes and other necessary items for free at Katie's Kloset and our new building is conveniently located right across the street from the new Chilton County Department of Human Resources building. Money earned at Katie's Kloset will also help Raleigh's Place continue to serve the fatherless at its homes, Camp 1:27, and the new transitional living program that we are excited to announce.

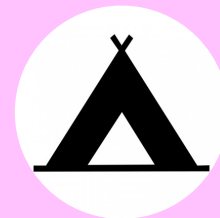
The new facility we acquired was part of the old hospital in Clanton. Attached to the back of the building is a whole wing of rooms that we are going to transition to apartments that will serve foster children who are aging out of care. This transitional living program will focus on education, job training and placement, practical life skills (cleaning, cooking, budgeting, etc.), and preparing these children for adulthood. We have some extensive renovations that will need to be done before we welcome residents. We firmly believe that God is going to continue to use this ministry to dramatically change lives.

We are so excited about what the Lord is doing at Raleigh's Place. 2020 is poised to be a big year for us. We definitely cannot do what we do without all of those who help make this possible. We want to thank everyone who has donated clothes and other items, volunteered to hang clothes or help with renovations, contributed financially, or prayed for us. We want to specifically thank the following people for investing their time and resources to get Katie's Kloset ready to open: Rhonda and Earl Bryant, James and Ellen Scott, and Steve Zamiatata.

Your support is essential for Katie's Kloset to be successful. We will need a continual intake of donations. We take everything from clothes and furniture to appliances and toys. We will also need volunteers to continue to serve. If you want to volunteer or make a donation, please contact Sharon King at (205)217-1366.

**“For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.”**  
**Romans 11:36**

Raleigh's Place is a Christ-centered foster care ministry. We desire to Live the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless. We are a 501c(3) organization; all contributions are tax-deductible.



### Camp 1:27

We are also excited about our 9th year of Camp 1:27. This is our FREE summer camp program for children in foster care, relative placement, or who have been adopted. Camp Registration is open on our website.

We are also hiring camp staff to serve with us this summer. We have 16 counselor and 20 junior counselor positions to fill. Please visit our website to learn more or contact Mike King at (205)217-0418.

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