

Fall 2025

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A fresh new look for Homespace!

We're excited to take you behind the curtain on our rebranding project. The team spent most of 2025 working both internally and with creative consultants to carefully craft a new logo, tagline, mission statement, and even new brand identity colors & fonts to capture and better represent the evolution of Homespace; honoring our deep roots in foster care and mental health, while embracing growth ahead... **more on page 4**



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Fostering Independence, Inspiring Growth

A letter from our ED

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Save the Date: 5/19/26

Rooted in Purpose: A Celebration of Growth & Giving. Homespace invites you to celebrate with us on May 19th at the Botanical Gardens. More on page 5

Holiday & End of Year Fundraising

Please support Homespace this holiday season with our end of year fundraising efforts detailed on pages 6 & 7



From the desk of Executive Director Lindsey Carter



Dear Friends of Homespace,

This fall marks a moment of renewal for Homespace. As we celebrate more than three decades of service, we are proud to introduce a refreshed brand identity that reflects who we are today and the direction we are heading.

Our rebrand honors our history and roots while embracing the future. Our updated logo, colors, and mission and vision statements reflect the growth and change that continue to shape our work with youth and young families. This transformation is more than a visual update. It reflects the progress of our organization and our continued commitment to meet every young person where they are, foster independence, and inspire growth. As we move forward, the way we tell our story will continue to reflect the resilience and sense of belonging that guide our work.

Our new logo is inspired by the lotus, a universal symbol of renewal and strength. Just as the lotus grows through the mud to reach the light, the design reflects the journeys of the youth and families we serve; rising, learning, and blooming into new possibilities.

The color palette was chosen with equal care and reflects two pillars of the work we do every day:

- Blue represents foster care. It also reflects trust, stability, and a sense of safety; the dependable foundation we strive to provide for every young person who comes through our doors.
- Green represents mental health. It also symbolizes growth, healing, and possibility; the journey of learning, recovery, and independence that our programs are designed to support.

Our new tagline, "Fostering Independence, Inspiring Growth," reflects both the heart of our work and the promise we make to every young person we serve: to meet them where they are and help them build the foundation for a brighter future.

As part of this rebrand, we also reviewed our mission and vision statements to ensure they remain rooted in our purpose while becoming more inclusive of those we serve. These updates more accurately reflect who our youth and families are and the support we are committed to providing.

I want to extend our appreciation to our internal team, as well as OtherWisz Creative, for their dedication throughout this rebranding effort. Their collaboration captured our vision beautifully, and we are deeply grateful to everyone involved for bringing our new logo and tagline to life.



From the desk of Executive Director Lindsey Carter



As we look ahead, we are excited to bring our community together at our spring event to celebrate this new chapter for Homespace, taking place on May 19 at the Botanical Gardens.

This event will be our first annual fundraiser under the new Homespace brand. It will celebrate the resilience of our youth, highlight the impact of our programs, and share our vision for the years ahead. Proceeds will directly support the housing, life skills, and individualized comprehensive services that are at the heart of our work.

While we are excited for what is ahead, we also want to take a moment to acknowledge the support we received from our community this fall. This season, we were honored to welcome Erie County Legislator Lawrence Dupre for an onsite visit to learn more about our programs and the needs of the youth and families we serve. His interest and support reflect the importance of strong community partnerships, and we are grateful for his leadership and all he does for our community.

Our work would not be possible without the generous support of our community partners, donors, and grant funders. We are deeply thankful to the Josephine Goodyear Foundation, M&T Charitable Foundation, East Hill Foundation, James H. Cummings Foundation, William F. Long Foundation, and The Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation for their recent investments in our programs and facilities. Their generosity helps ensure that young people in our care continue to receive the resources, guidance, and opportunities they need to thrive. Thank you for continuing to support the work we do here, and a sincere thank you to all of our individual donors for their contributions to our work this quarter. We also extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported Homespace during Give716 this year. Our donors came through in an incredible way during this campaign, and we are truly grateful for the outpouring of support.

As we move forward with a renewed look and a strengthened sense of purpose, we remain committed to walking alongside every young person who calls Homespace home. Thank you for believing in our mission and for standing with us as we continue to foster independence, inspire growth, and build brighter futures together. We also hope you will consider supporting our end-of-year fundraising efforts, which directly sustain the services and opportunities our youth rely on.

Thank you for being part of our journey and for continuing to believe in the mission and heart of Homespace.

Warmly,
Lindsey Carter

Allow us to reintroduce ourselves...



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Fostering Independence, Inspiring Growth

*What's new at
Homespace?*

New Mission Statement:

Homespace provides comprehensive services to youth and families impacted by the foster care system, and other health disparities, through building on strengths, providing supports, and instilling skills that lay the foundation for successful community living.

New Vision Statement:

Homespace is dedicated to supporting and empowering each individual served to become independent members of the community.

New Logo:



New Colors:

White, green, light blue and dark blue. Green for growth, and the color of mental health. Blue for foster care, as we aren't straying too far from our roots.

Same Values:

Family, Self-Sufficiency, Responsibility, Security, Resiliency

Save the Date

Rooted in Purpose:
A Celebration of
Growth & Giving
in honor of



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the evening of
Tuesday May 19th, 2026
at the Buffalo & Erie County
Botanical Gardens

A special evening to celebrate
a fresh new look for Homespace

Online Ticket Sales Open in March
SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW!
Contact: Stephanie.codd@homespacecorp.org

Homespace Corporation



HOLIDAY ANGELS

This holiday season, be a Holiday Angel. Your generous gift will go toward our holiday fund, which provides wrapped gifts to our youth in the foster care system, and youth and their children in our outreach programs.

Holidays can be an especially difficult time of year for the youth we serve. For many, we are the only "family" they have. Homespace strives to make the holiday season a magical experience for all the youth we serve.

As our youth celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, and other holidays this season, you can help by ensuring they receive wrapped presents, a lit and decorated Christmas tree, and other holiday cheer.

Sponsorship Levels:

- \$500 can provide gifts for a large family
- \$250 can provide gifts for a small family
- \$150 can provide gifts for a teenager
- \$100 can provide gifts for a young child
- \$50 can provide gifts for a baby or toddler

Donations can be made online at www.homespacecorp.org, or by check mailed to 135 Delaware Ave. Suite 210 Buffalo NY 14202.

For any questions, please contact Stephanie Codd at stephanie.codd@homespacecorp.org or 716-220-7564



Remember Homespace at the Holidays...

THE GENERAL FUND

REMEMBER HOMESPACE AT THE HOLIDAYS BY DONATING TO THE GENERAL FUND! MAKING A DONATION TO THIS FUND GIVES HOMESPACE THE ABILITY TO UTILIZE HOLIDAY SEASON DONATIONS YEAR-ROUND TO SUPPORT THE AGENCY. A GIFT TO THE GENERAL FUND GIVES US THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES WE NEED TO CARRY OUT DAILY TASKS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT YOUTH IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.

**LET'S TRANSFORM
THE GENEROSITY
OF THE HOLIDAY
SEASON INTO A
YEAR-ROUND
EXPERIENCE.**

BY GIVING TO THE
HOMESPACE
GENERAL FUND,
YOUR GIFT
HAS NO
LIMITATIONS.



WE USE THESE FUNDS FOR PURCHASES LIKE HYGEINE ITEMS, GROCERIES, DIAPERS AND WIPES, FORMULA, FURNITURE, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR DAILY LIFE.



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THANK YOU
BUFFALO FOR
YOUR
GENEROSITY!
THIS YEAR'S
GIVE 716 WAS
OUR BEST YET,
RAISING OVER
\$5,000



To our staff and volunteers - we could not have done it without you!