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Northfield Opens Doors to Public

Cumberland, VA- Northfield Foundation will be opening their doors on December 13 and 14 for a public open house. The community is invited to come out and tour the newly renovated 9,500 sq. ft. historical plantation, which will soon be a home to 12 girls in crisis.

Northfield Foundation is a non-profit, Christian home for girls between the ages of 13 and 21 who are suffering from eating disorders and/or unplanned pregnancies. Comprehensive assessments and individualized treatment plans will be offered to each resident, which may include counseling, education, life skills training, as well as community based medical care.

“There is an incredible need for Northfield Foundation, and most people are not aware of that,” says Founder & Executive Director Gwen Seiler. “One father of a girl who is battling an eating disorder recently told us that he believes Northfield is the answer to the lack of resources in our area that are available to girls and their families in crisis situations.”

Girls often go without necessary treatment as this type of care can cost thousands of dollars per day at for-profit facilities. Northfield, through their non-profit ministry, will help meet a need in our community for girls in crisis to have an affordable place to go for recovery.

Northfield’s goal is to empower each young woman to break free from her burdens and embrace her future through God’s unconditional love and mercy. Renovations so far have been completed with an upscale, feminine flare, which serves as a direct reflection of how God views each individual girl, and shows each young woman that she is worthy of the beautiful life He has in store for her.

“This home was built in the 1800s, but it is as if it were created for this specific purpose today,” says board member Catherine Boyle. “Every inch of space will be used for a key purpose in these girls’ recoveries. We want the community to feel that they can be a part of this life-changing gift.”

During the open house guests can tour the historic Northfield grounds and preview the resources and spaces that will be provided to residents. The public will see how far Northfield Foundation has come thanks to thousands of volunteer hours, and learn how they can help with future plans.

A “giving tree” will be available at the open house, which will allow individuals to fill specific needs for the home. Needs range from vacuum cleaners to sheets to shingles. To find a complete list of the needs at Northfield Foundation visit www.northfieldfoundation.org.

Members of the media are invited to a private open house on December 13 from 1:00-2:00.

Board members and volunteers will be available for interviews at that time.

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