CAPITAL CAMPAIGN YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW

The sign hanging over the front of Fidelity House has long summarized the center's vital mission:

"Goodwill to Men, Women & All Children"

Fidelity House remains as true to that mission today as it did when the center opened in 1955. Up to 500 children come through the doors of Fidelity House each and every week, along with hundreds of adults.

As it has throughout its history, Fidelity House is committed to meeting the changing needs of the community. In order to serve community needs for the next 60 years, facility improvement and expansion is essential.

After careful consideration, The Fidelity House Board of Directors has voted to move forward with the Building on Tradition Capital Campaign to raise \$3 Million for a new multi—purpose gym and other physical plant improvements.

Plans for construction include:

- A larger area to be used as two basketball courts simultaneously, or as one official size court;
- A new handicap-accessible lobby entrance into the gym:
- Improved handicap access including a handicap restroom:
- Expanded and improved spectator seating; and
- Updated HVAC and electrical systems

Many of Fidelity House's programs, especially those for youth, are dependent on gym availability. A new and larger gym will significantly improve and expand programs for youth and adults for future generations, and new handicap access will expand the facility's reach into the community.

We believe the return on our \$3 Million investment will be significant as Fidelity House will continue to provide future generations that same sense of community, character and connection that many of us and tens of thousands of others have so appreciated

The need is critical. It's time to build on Fidelity House's tradition. Please consider helping.

If you would like to meet to discuss ways you can help please call us at 781-648-2005.

Further information is available at <u>www.fidelityhouse.org</u>
Thank you.

