

# You're invited to a special announcement and community gift presentation!

With funding provided by Trillium Health Resources, and in partnership with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Victory Junction will launch a Henry's House program that will provide respite opportunities throughout the year for families of children ages 6 to 16 living with complex medical and physical needs, intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), Autism, and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

### We invite you to join us and learn more!

## Tuesday, July 29, 5:00-8:00 pm

5-5:15 Arrival (Walmart Sponsored Admin Building) 6:00 Dinner 6:20 Program Starts 6:35 Check Presentation 7:00 NASCARnival Begins

> Victory Junction 4500 Adam's Way Randleman, NC 27317

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# **Check Presentation Ceremony Agenda**

**Who/What:** Victory Junction, in partnership with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) and Trillium Health Resources, is inviting media to attend a \$3.9 million check presentation ceremony that will announce the launch of *Henry's House Program*, a year-round respite care program that will serve children ages 6 to 16 living with complex medical and physical needs, intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), Autism, and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

When: Tuesday, July 29, 6:20 to 7 p.m. Where: Adam's Race Shop at Victory Junction, 4500 Adam's Way, Randleman NC

#### **Media Instructions:**

<u>Confirm attendance by Tuesday, July 29, at 12 p.m.</u> with Michael Cottingham, Chief Marketing Officer at Victory Junction via email: <u>mcottingham@victoryjunction.org</u>

#### Attending media should arrive at 5:45 p.m. to check in and set up.

Upon arrival, enter through Camp's main entrance (gate 1 beside water tower that looks like a hot air balloon), drive to the Welcome Center, and staff will direct you from there.

#### Agenda:

- 6:20 p.m. Welcome from Victory Junction
   Jonathan Lemmon, Chief Operations Officer
- 6:25 p.m. Remarks from Trillium Leadership Senitria Goodman, General Counsel and Acting CEO
- 6:27 p.m. Remarks from NCDHHS Kelly Crosbie, Director Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Services
- 6:29 p.m. Remarks from Randolph County Leadership David Allen, Mid State Region Advisory Board Chair for Trillium and a Randolph County Commissioner
- 6:31 p.m. Remarks from Victory Junction Chad Coltrane, President and CEO
- 6:33 p.m. Remarks from Victory Junction Board Chair Mark Curran, Board Chair at Victory Junction
- 6:35 p.m. Trillium Check Presentation
   Cindy Ehlers, Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer
   Hayley Sink, Senior Director of Community Health and Innovation
- 6:40 p.m. Photo and Interviews

# Victory Junction, NCDHHS, and Trillium Health Resources Henry's House Program Q&A

#### Media inquiries and additional questions should be directed to:

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#### What is happening?

- Victory Junction, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS), and Trillium Health Resources are launching a *Henry's House Program*, a year-round respite program at Victory Junction in Randleman, NC, for children ages 6 to 16 who are living with medical and physical needs, chronic health conditions, intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), Autism, and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).
- NCDHHS and Trillium Health Resources are investing \$3.9 million:
  - \$1,516,000 from NCDHHS, through its Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Services and the Division of Child and Family Well-Being
  - \$2,400,000 from Trillium Health Resources
- Victory Junction will integrate respite services into its existing year-round programming in 2026.

#### How will the funding be used?

- Victory Junction will hire and train staff, including medical professionals who will deliver and oversee the success of program.
- To house children overnight in a medically safe and physically adapted space.

#### How will the respite services be delivered?

- Children will enjoy fun and exhilarating Camp activities at Victory Junction through existing programming while their parents/caregivers are provided respite. Key program features will include:
  - Home-like, fully accessible lodging for overnight stays
  - Specialized programming tailored to children with I/DD, Autism, and TBI
  - Onsite medical support and trained respite care teams
  - Activities that foster independence, friendship, and play
  - A safe, inclusive space for exploration and social growth

#### How many children and families/caregivers will benefit?

• Henry's House Program will provide over 150 annual respite experiences each year, complementing Victory Junction's year-round programming which already serves 800 children and families/caregivers each summer, 250 in spring, and 300 in fall.

#### Why are respite services important?

• For parents/caregivers, respite services can reduce stress and anxiety, prevent burnout, and support mental and physical well-being by allowing time for rest,

and personal care. These breaks can improve sleep, lower the risk of health issues, and reduce feelings of isolation and depression.

For children, respite services offer social interaction, mental stimulation, and can
increase courage and independence which contributes to positive emotional
and health outcomes.

#### Will the program alter existing Victory Junction programming?

- No. Existing year-round programming which includes spring and fall weekends, weekly summer camps, partner programs, and hospital/clinic outreach will remain unchanged. Henry's House will be offered throughout the year during traditional programming and during Trillium Health Resources partner weekends.
- All experiences at Victory Junction will continue to be offered at no cost to families including Henry's House Program respite opportunities.

#### How will the impact of the program be measured?

- Participation Metrics: Number of children, families, and caregivers served, diagnoses, and location demographics
- Quality & Performance: Internal reviews and assessments of key service indicators
- Stories: Testimonials from participating children, families, and caregivers

#### Why is it called Henry's House Program?

- Trillium has named the program in honor of a young boy named Henry, whose resilience inspires support for children living with complex needs and their families/caregivers.
- This marks the second Henry's House Program funded by Trillium Health Resources, following a similar respite program announced in June 2025 with Easterseals PORT Health in Burgaw, N.C.

#### Has Victory Junction previously partnered with Trillium Health Resources?

• Yes. Victory Junction has partnered with Trillium Health Resources since 2019 to provide spring and fall weekend programming. Henry's House builds off this strong partnership to provide children, families, and caregivers respite services throughout the year.

#### Is this funding tied to NC or Federal Medicaid programming?

• Yes. The funding for this program is available through the bonus NC received for Medicaid expansion and funding that Trillium made available to close this care gap for members of Trillium Health plan.

#### Is Victory Junction managing the delivery of a Medicaid service?

 These services will serve all children in a value-based payment arrangement between Trillium as a Health plan for children with IDD, Autism and TBI who are funded by Medicaid, Medicaid waivers, and state dollars for the uninsured and underinsured. Victory Junction is not a Medicaid provider and does not provide billable Medicaid services.