## IMPACT Welcome to Our Fifth Class of Fellows



Meet our Jill's House 2015-2016 Class of Fellows! We're thrilled to welcome them to the Jill's House team.

Every year, through a selective application process, God brings us a group of recent college graduates to serve at Jill's House through our Fellowship program. Our fellows work full time as childcare specialists and live together in apartments generously donated and furnished by supporters of Jill's House. During their year of service with us, they grow professionally, spiritually and personally.

With much prayer and discernment, we selected these women to serve with our team. We are grateful for them and look forward to watching them grow this year. In true millennial form, they all shared, in 160 characters or less, what they are most excited to experience this year.

- Kristen Phillips from Azusa Pacific University: To meet the children where they are and create space for them to grow. Learning, being surprised and glorifying God!
- Carly Castaneda from Tarleton State University-Stephenville: To know the children and see Jesus' love transform their lives. And to see the way respite provides greater hope for their parents.
- Haylee Stump from Liberty University: To experience the unique disabilities represented at [H and get to know the kids. Also excited to experience this with the other fellows!
- Emily Womble from Liberty University: To build relationships with the children and families and to create a unified, Christ-centered community with the other fellows.
- Alexa Hallen from James Madison University: To provide rest for families and excellent care for their kids alongside the other fellows. I'm excited to see how God uses us this year!
- Ciara Bush from George Mason University: To join the Jill's House team, enjoy new experiences and see how God will grow and stretch me.
- Karina Irizarry from George Mason University: To become a part of a community that uses its vibrant faith to love and serve God's children.
- Katherine Allison from James Madison University: JH faithfully embodies the beauty and graciousness of God's love for His children. I'm thrilled to see His love in the eyes of the children!
- Elizabeth Andrews from Tennessee Tech University: To work with children with a broad range of disabilities, to see Jesus in and through them, and to learn.

We also express our sincere gratitude for the 2014-2015 Class of Fellows. This amazing group of women served on the "front lines" of our ministry, caring for our children with compassion, joy and humility. We are proud of what they accomplished. Post fellowship, several fellows accepted positions to stay on as full time staff at Jill's House. Others are following God's call to graduate

school and full time positions in teaching and ministry. We pray they continue to seek God's call in their lives as they embark on new journeys.

To learn more about the Fellowship program, visit jillshouse.org/fellows or email andrea.perdomo@jillshouse.org.

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