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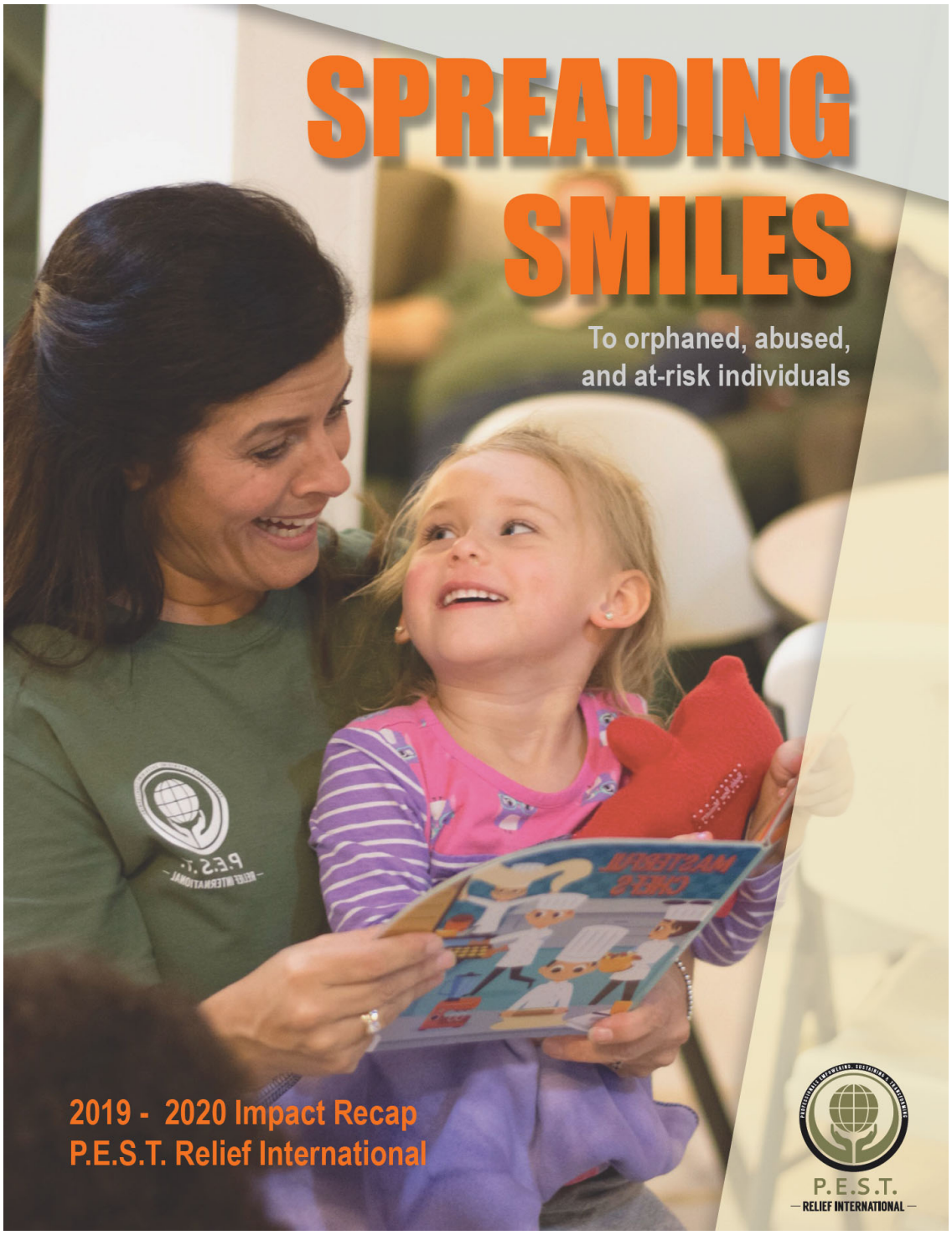

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2019 was a remarkable year for P.E.S.T. Relief International. Seeing how our partnership with professionals in the industry has allowed P.E.S.T. Relief to spread tangible hope and healing is more than I ever hoped for!

The REST Initiative grew throughout the state of Florida while also touching other parts of the The United States, including Georgia, Tennessee, and Texas. With the help of our P.E.S.T. Relief Responders program, we were able to provide REST (clean bedding and pest control services for sanitary living conditions) to individuals and families in crisis.

A big win was saving a child with cerebral palsy from possible suffocation due to a severe bed bug infestation. There was a fear that the bed bugs would get into his tracheotomy tube; but thanks to our partnership with FPMA, we were able to enlist a P.E.S.T Relief Responder to eliminate this threat. Other Florida opportunities emerged with the collaboration with the University of Florida to write a grant that will bring REST to domestic violence shelters.

We also watched the pest control industry rally together in Georgia as faithful P.E.S.T. supporters saved a domestic violence survivor from losing her home and her children. An army of volunteers joined forces to pay for her rent and combat the bedbug infestation that had been tormenting them for months while threatening the involvement of DFACS. Additionally, our partnership with CPCO of GA allowed us to raise over $3000 at the “Keep the Party Rolling with an Evening of Bowling FUNdraiser” during the CPCO Fall Conference.

Our Foster Home Campaign was strengthened in November at the Fostering Superstars Golf Tournament where we raised over $9,800 to begin our application for a conditional use permit, land survey, budgets, and architectural drawings. Our plan to build a boys’ home could not have come at a better time with such a need for a safe place where children can live, heal, and thrive.

This year in 2020, as we are in the midst of unforeseen circumstances, we reflect back on the many blessings and advances we made because of your participation and support. We continue to expand our platform with the launch of our Masks for Relief Initiative while furthering our efforts to bring comfort and relief to those in crisis and in need.

We invite you to become a supporter and do something big for very little!

Wishing health and happiness,

Andrea

Our Mission

P.E.S.T. Relief International is an organized effort where professionals in the Pest Management Industry join together to empower, sustain, and transform lives.

What We Do

We provide comfort and relief to orphaned, abused and at-risk individuals through safe shelter, nutrition, education, physical health, emotional health, and spiritual enrichment.

"From the first trip to Honduras, I knew P.E.S.T. Relief International was destined to bring hope to the world!"
-Andrea Hancock

Where the Smiles Began

815
Mattress, Box Spring, Pillow Encasements

127
New Beds and Mattresses

177
Sheets, Pillows, and Comforters

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The REST Initiative

The REST Initiative is our primary program. It is our desire that every guest of a shelter has a safe and sanitary place to sleep. P.E.S.T. Relief International partners with the pest control industry, manufacturers, global organizations, and local communities to provide clean bedding and pest control services for sanitary sleeping conditions.

815 Mattress, Box Spring, and Pillow Encasements

127 New Beds and Mattresses

177 Sheets Pillows and Comforters

30 REST Initiatives

P.E.S.T. Relief loves to use a "hands-on" approach by getting out and touching the lives of those in need. We provide sanitary sleeping conditions and other acts of service to spread peace and love to those who are destitute and defenseless. Most of our REST initiatives are hosted for orphanages and shelters, but we have also been privileged to serve single-family homes in crisis and other organizations around the world.

- Children's Evangelism Fellowship, GA
- Salvation Army, GA
- Urban Peak, CO
- Edify Teens, GA
- Calvary Children's Home, GA
- Rainbow Village, GA
- Wellspring Living, GA
- Luluwanda Children's Home, Uganda
- World Hope Corp, Africa
- Place of Forsyth County, GA
- Marshall Apartment Residents, TX
- Berkshire Dream Center, GA
- Harbor House, GA
- HEP - Homeless Empowerment Program, FL
- Abba House, GA
- Ryan and Megan Kelly Children Home, GA
- Barber's Pest Project, FL
- CREATED, FL
- McRoskey Mattress Project, GA
- Decatur Christmas Project, GA
- Tenino Food Bank, WA
- Gretchen Everhardt School, FL
- Franklin REST Initiative, TN
- West Baptist Church mission, FL
- Upper 90, GA
- Mary's REST, GA
- Family Haven, FL

86 Meals Served

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We have found that sometimes it isn't all about the goods that we bring, but it is just as important to spend quality time around a plate of food. The smiles we get after seeing someone with a full stomach is why we serve.

"I want to thank you for the bed covers that you brought us and put them on the beds for us. The King's BBQ was really good because it had fries in there. The night was good because y'all did everything with us that was fun. And my nails came out really good."

- Katherine: The Kennedy Home Children's Center

2235 Gifts of Dignity

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"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

- Mother Teresa

P.E.S.T. Relief strives to encapsulate the concept of "small things," as we believe that sometimes it is the small things that make the biggest impact. Our "Gifts of Dignity" help people feel loved and often remind them that they belong and deserve to be loved.

Gifts of Dignity:

- Nail Painting
- Baskets of Hope
- Toys
- Backpacks with Hygiene Items
- Masks for Relief

597 Acts of Service and Pest Control

Our Acts of Service are our bread and butter! This is what we do. We are painters and builders; we love helping others stay safe from pests while providing comfort and relief to disadvantaged environments. We help them feel safer where they stay and where they sleep. Donations made by our patrons and the volunteers from the pest control industry and surrounding communities are the foundation of our services. It is people like you who make programs likes ours possible. These acts are how we make an impact in communities. Because of you and your donations, together we can impact thousands of lives for the better!

Acts of Service:

- Painting
- Fence Building
- Construction
- Pest Remediation
- Installations
- Yard work
- Gardening
- Cleaning and Organizing

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1141 Masks for Relief

When COVID-19 began, P.E.S.T. Relief went into action to sew masks. We began funding the production of masks through local sewers who were happy to help out! Through online support and word of mouth, we have been able to donate 1141 masks so far!

With a simple pattern, we started the Masks for Relief campaign and One-Time Donation program. But, as the situation developed, we wanted to differentiate ourselves from the other masks being sold. After many attempts, P.E.S.T. created a unique design with criss-crossed elastic that allows for a more secure fit.

When you donate to receive our OK Masks, you are supporting sewers working from home while helping to provide comfort and relief on multiple levels.

If desired, you can still donate or purchase one today!

Visit our webpage www.pestrelief.org

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OK MASK
I'm OK ... You're OK

3462 People Served

We believe that once the foundation of these basic needs are met, one achieves the ability to foster new relationships, creating a sense of belonging while empowering them to a new level of accomplishment and community.

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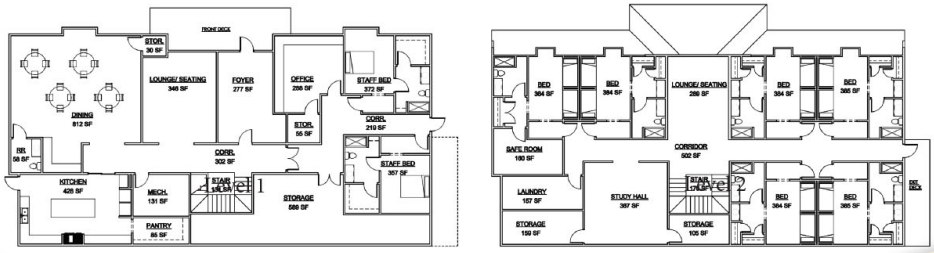
Smiles the Future Holds

A Home-Grown Home. One of P.E.S.T. Relief International's primary goals is to build and sustain a children's home in Cumming, GA. We have been serving group homes since 2015, and now we are building our very own foster home to care for boys ages 8-12.

Thousands of foster children are impacted by a system that has more children than loving homes to care for them. The foster care system's increasing demand forces these children to be placed outside of the county away from their siblings and parents. Having this home would provide a place to nurture these boys and provide programs and counseling services for rehabilitation so that they can grow up to be adults who are successful leaders in their community.

"Currently, we are in stage 1 of our building campaign to complete our research and development for budgeting and conditional use permits. Every day, with your donations and support, we get closer to achieving the goal of building this permanent home to impact the lives of many.

My hope is for P.E.S.T. Relief International® to fund the building of this children's home and be able to proudly sustain this operation for years to come."
-Andrea Hancock



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ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

VISION: To restore hope, dignity, and enable life transformation for the destitute and defenseless

MISSION: We provide comfort and relief to the orphaned, abused, and at-risk through safe shelter, nutrition, physical and emotional health, and spiritual enrichment.

THE PROBLEM: There are orphaned, abused, and at-risk individuals who are desperate for life's basic needs.

THE SOLUTION: The REST®Initiative~Making Orphanages and Shelters a Safe Place to Sleep

- Mobilize the Pest Control Industry to locations needing REST
- Provide clean bedding and pest control services to promote sanitary living conditions
- Meals, "bags of REST®" charitable gifts, restoration and decorating services are also offered through sponsorships

OUR KEY DISTINCTION: We are a platform for the Pest Management Industry to join our resources in order to bring global comfort and relief. We partner with manufacturers, communities and international organizations to maximize our impact.

RESULTS: Serving over 75 orphanages and shelters, including 5,778 orphaned, abused and at-risk individuals since 2015.

REST Initiative™ Community Impact	Year to Date Served
People Served	5778
Orphanages & Shelters	63
Pillow, Mattress, Box Spring & Pillow Encasements	2523
New Beds & Mattresses	228
Sheets, Pillows & Comforters	379
Meals Served	1172
Gift of Dignity	2731
Acts of Service & Pest Control	963
Masks for Relief	1141

HISTORY:

1997: Inspired by a missionary replacing soiled mattresses from rat infestations with clean bedding

2001: Started Mattress Safe® and began manufacturing mattress encasements

2012: Donated mattress encasements to shelters in the United States as well as Honduras

2015: After Launching PEST Relief, Received 501(c)3 Status and invited the industry to join efforts

2017: Expanded REST Initiative as our primary program

2019: Launched Foster Home Campaign

GROWTH STRATEGIES:

- Expand REST Initiatives in the United States through recruiting P.E.S.T. Relief Responders
- Complete Stage 1 of the building campaign for Foster Home to include architectural plans, budget, and conditional use permits
- Launch sewing program in the U.S. for at-risk women

CURRENT NEEDS:

- **Sponsors for REST Initiatives**
  - **$25/bag** – Bags of REST – Create a company outreach to distribute Bags of REST
  - **$200** – Provide REST Clean Bedding Package: Mattress, Bed Frame, Mattress Encasement, Sheets, Pillow, Comforter
  - **$500** – Provide REST Clean Bedding and Pest Control Services: Includes Clean Bedding Package and a donation towards pest control services
  - **$1200 –$2500** – Provide clean bedding, pest control services, and "Bags of REST" for orphanages and shelters. Other acts of service and meals may be included
- **Foster Home Building Campaign** – invest in the future of our youth
  - $ 500 Purchase a brick to have your name engraved as the cornerstone in the foundation
- **Golf Tournament Sponsorships** – Show your support in advancing our cause
- **Company Match Program** – Give your employees a platform to get involved through matching donations
- **Founders Club Partners** – Expand our growth and reach with your monthly support

Recurring Monthly			One - Time Contributions		
$1000	-	Platinum	$10,000	-	Diamond
$500	-	Gold	$5,000	-	Ruby
$250	-	Silver	$2,500	-	Emerald
$100	-	Bronze	$1,000	-	Sapphire

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John Riley: *Advisory Board; Owner/Designer of Fleet Prototypes*
David Hancock: *Advisory Board; YWAM Graduate and Student at Georgia State*

Smiles We've Made

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