



PHOTOS FROM THE BEGINNING



Celebrate our 170th Anniversary with Us!

This year marks Jackson-Feild's 170th anniversary—an incredible milestone. Since our founding in 1855, we've endured world-changing events like the Civil War, two World Wars, the Great Depression, the Civil Rights Movement, and the rise of modern technology. Through it all, our mission has remained constant: to serve children.

Founded by Rev. William N. Jackson to care for children orphaned by the Yellow Fever epidemic, Jackson-Feild is one of the nation's oldest continuously operating residential programs for children. Thousands of young lives have been transformed here thanks to dedicated staff, board members, and supporters. We believe our best days are ahead. With your continued support, we will meet the challenges to keep making a difference for children living with mental illness.

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CEO REFLECTIONS

One of the never-ending axioms in the field of residential psychiatric treatment services is change. My service as President of the Virginia Association of Independent Specialized Education Facilities (VAISEF) and my involvement with the National Association of Children's Behavioral Health (NACBH) has given me insight into cutting-edge technology and services. I just returned from NACBH's 2025 Impact Symposium which brought together leaders and innovators to explore how artificial intelligence (AI) will be transforming behavioral healthcare for children. It highlighted how AI will play a role in diagnostics, interventions and administration. It will reshape skills, streamline workflows and help agencies like Jackson-Feild navigate change. I left with practical tools and strategies to embrace innovations to better serve our children. As we celebrate and honor our 170th anniversary this year, we prepare for the future to ensure that JFBHS will be there to help future generations of children who live with psychological trauma and mental illness. We hope that our wonderful stakeholders will help us along this journey to help mentally ill children heal.

Thank you for your help and support.
With thanks,

Patricia H. Delane



Welcoming New Board Members



Welcome Billy Stone

Jackson-Feild is pleased to announce that William W. “Billy” Stone, Jr. has been elected to its Board of Directors. Stone is a retired electrical engineer with a degree from Virginia Tech. After gaining early experience in his father’s industrial sales company, he returned to Richmond post-graduation to help grow the business. Alongside his brother, Stone expanded the company into large-scale, complex industrial projects focused on automation, hazardous materials, and energy conservation.

In 2003, the Stone brothers sold and merged the company’s divisions due to market shifts, with Stone joining Kamen Industries, where he worked until retiring in 2018. He was actively involved in national technical societies, including the Society of Professional Engineers.

A lifelong supporter of community causes, Stone now devotes time to organizations such as the Boy Scouts, YMCA, Feed More, Habitat for Humanity, St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, and the South Richmond Rotary Club. He is also a devoted father and grandfather who enjoys outdoor activities like sailing, fishing, and golfing. We are honored to welcome Billy Stone and look forward to his contributions in support of our mission.

Welcome Meredith Cline

Jackson-Feild is pleased to announce that Meredith M. Cline has been elected to its Board of Directors. Cline serves as Vice President of Charities and Communications for Newport News-based ITA International, a global service provider leveraging subject matter expertise, data analytics and technology to ensure mission success for U.S. government and commercial customers



Prior to joining ITA, Cline served as an alumni and student engagement specialist at Virginia Commonwealth University in the School of Education. She also was Jackson-Feild’s Assistant Director of Advancement for two years. A graduate of Virginia Tech, Cline earned her Master’s Degree from George Mason University and served summer internships while in college with the American Heart Association and in the office of Congressman Rob Wittman. Cline has a passion for helping children who struggle, whether it be with mental illness or other disabilities. “As a former employee of Jackson-Feild,” says Cline, “I look forward serving as a board member to help further Jackson-Feild’s mission to help children.”

Inside SCOOP AT JFBHS

Awards Ceremony at Gwaltney School

We proudly honored our students' hard work and achievements at this year's Awards Ceremony. From academic excellence & leadership to citizenship & creativity, each award recognized the unique strengths that make our community shine. Congratulations to all of our awardees!



Science Fair Wonders

Our young scientists amazed us with their curiosity and creativity at the Science Fair! From volcano models & solar ovens to robotics & ecological studies, students presented projects that reflected both scientific inquiry and passion for discovery. Well done to all our future innovators!



Fairy Godmother Program

A heartfelt thank-you to the volunteers behind our Fairy Godmother Program, which continues to make a difference in the lives of students at JFBHS. From providing essential prom supplies to offering encouragement, this program reminds us that a little kindness and support can go a long way.

Field Day Fun

Our annual Field Day was a blast! Students showed off their athleticism, teamwork, and school spirit through relay races, obstacle courses, and tug-of-war showdowns. The laughter and cheers echoed across campus as students and staff celebrated the joy of movement and friendly competition.

JACKSON-FEILD GRADUATION CEREMONY CELEBRATES STUDENTS' SUCCESSES



We proudly celebrated the achievements of four outstanding students at a meaningful and moving graduation ceremony. The event marked the high school graduation of one senior and the promotion of three middle school students to 9th grade. The ceremony opened with Benjamin P. singing the national anthem, followed by Darrell C. leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Thomas Taylor offering the invocation. Dr. Shaneka Rose, Director of Education, welcomed guests, and Madison D. gave a heartfelt message on behalf of the 8th-grade class.

The Gwaltney School choir gave a special musical performance, and academic awards were presented by Dr. Rose and Ms. Ranina Epps. Tears flowed as students were recognized for their hard work, growth, and resilience. Dr. Ryan Sykes delivered a powerful keynote address, sharing his personal story of perseverance and triumph. Scholarships were awarded to three students planning to further their education. The day was filled with pride and joy as families, faculty, and friends honored these milestones. Tricia Delano, President and CEO, shared a special message from Governor Glenn Youngkin recognizing Jackson-Feild's 170th anniversary.

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VOLUNTARY SPIRITUAL PROGRAM



REV. THOMAS TAYLOR

Jackson-Feild offers a voluntary spiritual program for children and staff. Led by our full-time chaplain, the program consists of several components: worship services, spiritual education, character education, meditation, community service projects and pastoral counseling. The goal is two-fold: to support our clinical services staff in helping our children to process their psychological trauma; and to support and comfort the children especially after therapy sessions. This program builds resilience, improves relationships and fosters healing. The program is voluntary and respects the religion of our adolescents.



RESTORING SPIRIT, RENEWING STRENGTH

Psychotherapy can be challenging because in order to heal, traumatic memories and experiences may be activated throughout the process. Our therapists help residents identify and understand their symptoms of adaptation, develop skills to form healthier connections, and provide them the skills to better manage their symptoms. Our chaplain is an important part of the process. Rev. Taylor assists residents with processing what they experienced in psychotherapy and reinforces the value of therapy as they learn to identify their patterns of thinking and behaviors that have contributed to their current circumstances.



Go Golfing for the *Kids*

06 MAY 2025 | VADA TEAM



06 MAY 2025 | BODDIE-NOELL TEAM



30th Annual Go Golfing for the Kids

Our 30th annual golf tournament was a tremendous success! With a fantastic turnout and beautiful weather, golfers came together for a fun-filled day on the links.

06 MAY 2025 | BODDIE NOELL TEAM



06 MAY 2025 | JONES PHARMACY TEAM

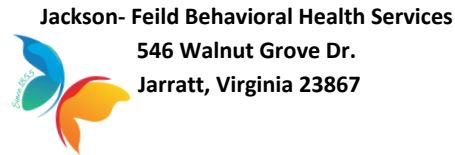
Swinging for a Cause!

Thanks to the generosity of our players and sponsors, the event raised an incredible \$37,000 in support of our children. A special thank-you goes to tournament sponsor, Boddie-Noell who has been standing by our side for an amazing 30 years—your ongoing support means the world to us. We're grateful to everyone who made this day possible—see you next year!

Committed to accountability and ethical practices, Jackson-Feild Behavioral Health Services is accredited and certified by these organizations.



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The mission of Jackson-Feild Behavioral Health Services is to provide high quality evidence-based psychiatric, residential, educational and recovery treatment services for children who suffer from severe emotional trauma, mental illness and/or addiction. Our goal is to restore wellness and provide support for successful reintegration into homes, families and communities.

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