

# Thank you!

Before Tori Livesay shares her story, I want to let you know how grateful I am for your past support. Thank you. Because of your generosity, Clubhouse made a 10 year life changing impact on Tori and those she mentored.

Meet...

## Tori Livesay

“Clubhouse has been close to my heart for a decade. When I was in 7 grade, my friend, Claire Heatherly, convinced me to volunteer with her at Clubhouse once a week, for the 6-week session. During that short period of time tutoring and mentoring children, I came out of my shell. As a timid and awkward middle schooler, it was a new and meaningful experience to be placed in a position where others looked up to me. Plus, I thought the Clubhouse kids were entertaining, telling me stories about their daily lives in between homework problems. Quickly, I grew to love my time with them and I knew I had to return.



I continued to be a Clubhouse teen, working with small groups of 2-4 elementary students, once a week at the Tipp City Clubhouse for 5 more years. **At the time, I was involved in track and soccer, so I appreciated that Clubhouse allowed me to contribute during my off seasons, in summer and winter.** Furthermore, it was awesome watching the kids I tutored and mentored become older and more independent. During my senior year of high school, I became a Clubhouse intern. The weekly meetings with the other interns and my supervisor helped me grow into a confident leader. Also, I enjoyed helping to train the teens more than I had anticipated. I was able to share my passion for the sweet kiddos with my peers – it was a dream job!



Now, I am 22 years old, finishing up my summer of being the interim Clubhouse Program Coordinator. I was blessed with the opportunity to supervise two interns and lead the TNT program for Clubhouse 6 graders. Every summer since 2012, I have been involved with Clubhouse in some capacity – teen, intern, office assistant, Clubhouse camp RA, adult volunteer. Looking back, my shy 7th-grader self could not have predicted how God grew me and used me through this program.

Looking ahead, I am entering my senior year at Lee University where I am studying Spanish and Middle Grades Education. Without Clubhouse, I may never have realized God’s calling on my life: to mentor and teach young adolescents with limited opportunities. Clubhouse equipped me well to enter my next mission field: public junior high school classrooms. All in all, I am a better leader, teacher, mentor, servant, and Jesus follower because of Clubhouse.”

Today, I’m asking you to please consider helping more teens like Tori, by making a gift of \$90 to Clubhouse or an increase of 10% from last year gift. You can make your gift on the enclosed card or online at [bit.ly/clubhousedbg](http://bit.ly/clubhousedbg). Your gift will provide teens with leadership opportunities, but also at-risk kids with a safe place to go after school and lessons that will last life-time. You will be impacting many more young lives – and you may help others discover their passion in the process.

Together in Making a Difference through Young Lives,

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