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Quarterly newsletter of Keturah's Haven

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**Keturah's
Haven**

Nonprofit Providing Housing for Homeless Pregnant Women

Our Purpose

Keturah's Haven is situated in Katy and will serve the surrounding counties. Keturah's Haven is a Christ-centered home to assist homeless pregnant women who need to be loved, nurtured, encouraged and supported during their pregnancy. Keturah's Haven will temporarily house pregnant women 18 years and older who are homeless, about to become homeless and those who are escaping abusive circumstances.

QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS

WE'VE HAD 5 ADMISSIONS IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS. PRESENTLY, 2 WOMEN ARE LIVING IN THE HOUSE.

Our 2nd annual game night was held in October this year. The weather was in our favor that day! Thank you, Lord! We got to enjoy a cool evening of fun and games on the back patio of Bowery House & Gardens.





We held a baby shower for our resident, Paola. She was showered with so much love! Thank you to all of our dear friends and supporters that joined us.



WE WERE INVITED TO PAETOW HIGH SCHOOL TO SHARE ABOUT KETURAH'S HAVEN TO THE BLACK STUDENT UNION. THEY WERE ALL SO ATTENTIVE. WE WERE SO HUMBLLED TO SEE THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN SO INTERESTED IN WHAT KETURAH'S DOES.



RESIDENT TESTIMONY:

ANA PAOLA LOPEZ-MEJIA

The prodigal daughter. Paola was first admitted back in June. She is originally from Venezuela, where her family currently remains. When she first arrived, Paola stayed with Keturah's Haven for about a month and a half before leaving voluntarily in early August. A couple of weeks later, she asked to come back once again. Paola struggled with participating in daily devotion and attending church, along with complying with house rules. This eventually led her to leave once more in early October. A couple of weeks later, she was back again. From the moment she first stepped foot in Keturah's, God has faithfully continued to soften the heart of Paola. Paola now completes her chores with a gracious heart and helps where help is needed. She is currently working and saving money so that she can get her own place a few months after baby Luca is born. Praise God.



"I'm grateful that God has led me down this path where I've gotten to meet Mrs. Ruhamah and Mr. David. I've started to learn more about being a Godly woman. They have also taught me about discipline and structure, which is something I've lacked in the past. I'm always going to be thankful for the things I've learned here because they'll stick with me no matter where life takes me."

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: LUCY BEATON



Lucy has been a pillar of spiritual support for the women in Keturah's Haven. Lucy serves these women weekly doing bible studies. She has also stepped in as our relieving house mother. Thank you, Lucy.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT: STAN & JULIE WILLIAMS



Thanks to Stan and Julie Williams for their generous donation for the month of October! May they continue to be blessed and be a blessing to Keturah's Haven. Thank you, Stan and Julie.

SAVE THE DATE

**3RD ANNUAL GALA OF GIVING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022
BOWERY HOUSE & GARDENS
6:30-9:30 PM**



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JOE PAULO
PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
HOPE MEDIA GROUP (THIS INCLUDES KSBJ,
NGEN, VIDA UNIDA, HOPE ON DEMAND AND
SPECIAL EVENTS)**

MORE INFORMATION TO COME SOON.

We are so very grateful for the time, talent and treasure given by each and every one of you. On this page you will find ways in which you can continue helping us fund Keturah's Haven. **Thank you for your continued sacrifice.**

"Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share," 1 Timothy 6:18 NKJV

IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

- PAID PART-TIME HOUSE MOTHER
- TOILETRIES AND CLEANING SUPPLIES
- FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR A SINGLE MOTHER DUE IN DECEMBER



You may also help us when doing your regular shopping through Amazon!

1. Go to smile.amazon.com and use your Amazon account login information.
2. Select Keturah's Haven as your choice charity.
3. Now every time you shop, part of the proceeds will automatically be given to Keturah's Haven. At no cost to you!



You may also help us when shopping at Kroger by following these simple steps!

1. Create a digital account (if you don't have one already).
2. Sign in to your digital account and go to "My Account".
3. Click on "View Community Rewards" and search for Keturah's Haven, select from the list and click "Save".
4. Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you!

CONSIDER BECOMING A MONTHLY SUPPORTER!

- \$25/month helps provide welcome baskets which include: Toiletries, blankets, journals, bibles and water bottles
- \$100/month provides transportation, counseling and life skills classes
- \$500/month helps pay rent, utilities and staff salaries

Your financial donations are tax-deductible. You may donate by clicking on the following link or scanning the QR code.

[HTTPS://KETURAHSHAVEN.ORG/DONATE](https://keturahshaven.org/donate)

