

Nonprofit Providing Housing for Homeless, Pregnant Women

"Defend the poor and fatherless; do justice to the afflicted and needy; deliver the poor and needy; free them from the hand of the wicked. " Psalm 82 : 3-4

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keturahshaven.org

House Updates

Since January, we have admitted 12 women. We currently have 2 women living in the home, Keturah and Kim. Keturah is from Texarkana and Kim is from Houston.

Last month we hosted 2 events. Thank you to Kendra Scott at La Centerra for giving 20% of purchases to Keturah's Haven. Our pop-up thrift shop wasn't quite as a success as we had hoped, but every bit counts, so we're grateful!



From left to right: Vii, Keturah, Denice, LaTora, Betzy, Mrs. Ruhamah

Special Shout Out!



We'd like to give a special shout out to the women of AGLOW International of Katy. They have stepped up to mentor the women currently in the home. They are constantly in prayer for the women and are consistently showing their support. https://katyaglow.com/home-page



(Some members not pictured here.)

Thank you Faith West Academy!

Thank you to Faith West Academy teachers and students for the work they did around the home! They were hard at work for half a day deep cleaning, reorganizing and even gardening! They were in such high spirits and having such a good time! We so enjoyed their joy! They left everything spotless!



Past Resident Spotlight



Kim was a resident of Keturah's Haven from July to September of 2020. At the time, she was pregnant with her twin girls. Her girls were born September 17, 2020. At that time her son became a big brother. The following is Kim's testimony:

"Hi, I'm Kimberly. I was a resident of Keturah's Haven. I have received many blessings from Mrs. Ruhamah and Mr. David. They have also taught me how to walk with the Lord. They have really given me guidance when I needed it the most. I have struggled with addiction. When I fall, and when I'm trying to get back up, they are always there to cheer me up and get me back on track. Keturah's Haven will always have a soft spot in my heart because when I felt like I didn't have anyone, I had them. "

STAFF FEATURE

JESSICA HERNANDEZ PAZ JOINED KETURAH'S HAVEN AS A PAID STAFF IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, AFTER VOLUNTEERING AT THE HAVEN FOR 3 MONTHS. HER SERVICE TO KETURAH'S HAVEN HAS BEEN INVALUABLE. WITH HER SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE IN ADMINISTRATION, SHE WAS ABLE TO UPDATE ALL DOCUMENTS AND TRANSITION MANY OF THEM TO A DIGITAL FORMAT. SHE WAS ALSO RESOURCEFUL IN GETTING THE WOMEN ENROLLED IN CLASSES TO DO THEIR GED AND CONTINUING IN COLLEGE, AS WELL AS LENDING AN EAR WHEN THE WOMEN WANTED TO VENT. SHE WOULD EVEN TAKE THE WOMEN TO THEIR WEEKLY GROCERY SHOPPING EXPEDITION. SHE ALSO INTRODUCED THEM TO EMBRACE GRACE, AN 11 WEEK DISCIPLESHIP/SUPPORT GROUP FOR UNWED MOTHERS, AT POWERHOUSE CHURCH. SHE TRANSPORTED THEM TO AND FROM THE CLASSES EACH SUNDAY. KETURAH'S HAVEN STAFF, RESIDENTS AND BOARD MEMBERS ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO HAVE HAD JESSICA WITH US FOR THE PAST 7 MONTHS. JESSICA WILL BE LEAVING US FOR A HIGHER CALLING IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS BUT PROMISED TO DROP IN FROM TIME TO

TIME TO HELP US IN AREAS OF NEED.



Jessica with her Embrace Grace team.

THANKS SO MUCH JESSICA, YOU HAVE BEEN A GOD SEND.

Transitional Housing



Thank you for praying in agreement with us for transitional housing! A gentleman has donated the use of his family cottage, in memory of his late wife. We are so honored. He is working to have the cottage ready for Keturah's Haven by August. We plan on using the cottage for the women who have their babies so they can learn to live independently, while still using the resources offered by Keturah's Haven. Keep praying that God starts to prepare this place for the women that will transition there. He knows exactly what they'll need.

Immediate Needs

Cleaning Supplies Bibles (CSB, NIV or NLT versions) Leggings/Tights of all sizes (new or very good condition) Bras of all sizes (new or very good condition) Panties (new)

Although we appreciate your generosity, we are no longer taking the following items:

Maternity Clothing Baby Formula Baby Clothes

> Thank you!

Now Hiring!



We are currently in search of a live-in house mother/manager.

*Must have strong Christian principles *Must have basic computer skills

Schedule:

House Mother/Manager will serve as an Independent Contractor of Keturah's Haven. She will be required to work 24 hours/day, 7 days a week, with every other weekend off.

Compensation:

\$500/weekly with free room and board. Transportation is provided while on duty.

> Please contact us if interested. ruhamah@keturahshaven.org (832) 437-8529

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

YOUR FINANCIAL DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE. YOU MAY DONATE BY VISITING THE LINK BELOW OR SCANNING THE QR CODE. HTTPS://KETURAHSHAVEN.ORG/DONATE

CONSIDER BECOMING A MONTHLY SUPPORTER! \$25/MONTH HELPS PROVIDE WELCOME BASKETS WHICH INCLUDE: TOILETRIES, BLANKETS, JOURNALS, BIBLES AND WATER



\$100/MONTH PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION, COUNSELING AND LIFE

YOU MAY ALSO HELP US WHEN SHOPPING AT Kroger BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS!

SKILLS CLASSES \$500/MONTH HELPS PAY RENT, UTILITIES AND STAFF SALARIES

YOU MAY ALSO HELP US WHEN DOING YOUR SHOPPING THROUGH AMAZON!

 GO TO SMILE.AMAZON.COM AND USE YOUR AMAZON ACCOUNT LOGIN INFORMATION.
SELECT KETURAH'S HAVEN AS YOUR CHOICE CHARITY. NOW EVERY TIME YOU
SHOP, PART OF THE PROCEEDS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE GIVEN TO KETURAH'S HAVEN. AT NO COST TO YOU! CREATE A DIGITAL ACCOUNT (IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE ALREADY).
SIGN IN TO YOUR DIGITAL ACCOUNT AND GO TO "MY ACCOUNT".
CLICK ON "VIEW COMMUNITY REWARDS" AND SEARCH FOR KETURAH'S HAVEN, SELECT FROM THE LIST AND CLICK "SAVE".
ANY TRANSACTIONS MOVING

ANY TRANSACTIONS MOVING FORWARD USING THE SHOPPER'S CARD NUMBER ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR DIGITAL ACCOUNT WILL BE APPLIED TO KETURAH'S HAVEN, AT NO ADDED COST TO YOU!