



October '17 newsletter

Help us help Hurricane Harvey victims in Houston who have a family member with developmental disabilities

Goldensun has reached out to The Arc of Greater Houston to see how we could help families who have a member with developmental disabilities. Michelle, the Executive Director says,



"We are a small organization right in Houston that has been working non stop to assist our members and participants with disaster relief. We are working (to provide) disability-specific items that families need replaced, such as weighted blankets, sensory items, noise cancelling headphones, etc."

"However, the biggest needs of the families right now is still financial.... money or gift cards that can be given directly to the families. Thank you so much of thinking of us!"

Join us as our members, staff and families host a

YARD SALE

and sell **CINNAMON ROLLS & COFFEE**



Saturday, October 7

7am to noon

4486 W. Orangewood Ave, Glendale



100% of the proceeds go to The Arc, Greater Houston

www.aogh.org

To donate items for the yard sale, call 623-234-3516.

Pickup is available in limited areas

Hosted by the members, families and staff of:



Monthly Potluck

6 pm, Tuesday, October 3*

4334 W. Vista Ave. (Trinity Church Fellowship Hall)

Reminder: we are still accepting donations for the yard sale to benefit The ARC of Greater Houston (the flood victims they serve who have developmental disabilities)
Bring your donations to the potluck!

*Parent meeting following meal

Kudos to Janet!

Several Goldensun members have jobs and take pride in excellence at their work. Janet was recently applauded for her great work in customer service at Fry's.



Here are comments from her customers:

"It's people like Janet that make Fry's a great place to be. I will now seek her out if I see her in the checkout. She's great!"

"You can see that she enjoys....working for (Fry's). There are some lines I go to on purpose due to the people who check you out, and Janet is now one of them."

Congratulations, Janet!

Special Olympics Fun, September, 2017



Have you shopped on Amazon.com lately?

- If you simply type in **SMILE.Amazon.com** before you shop, then select Goldensun as your nonprofit to support, a bit of your Amazon purchase price goes to Goldensun.

Have you shopped at Fry's Food Stores lately?

- If you take a few moments to visit this website and select Goldensun as your community program, every grocery trip benefits Goldensun.

<https://www.frysfood.com/topic/new-community-rewards-program>

Your purchase prices remain the same when you participate in these programs, so everyone wins.

You can also donate your **Fry's fuel points** to Goldensun by simply selecting ALT ID and entering the Goldensun phone number rather than using your Fry's card.

Just save the Goldensun number to your phone: 623-234-3516



#GIVINGTUESDAY™
November 28, 2017

Black Friday, Cyber Monday.....
as you prepare to give to those you love during the Christmas season,
will you also include **#GivingTuesday** in your generosity?

**Consider a gift to Goldensun,
a faith-based community
providing homes, services and transportation to
adults with developmental disabilities.**

Winter Guest Lodging Available

Plans are still on hold for the addition of new members to the Goldensun community, so the home at 4431 W. Vista Ave is available to winter guests. This home has three Master Suites with private, handicap-accessible bathrooms. Call Diane to learn more - 623-234-3516.



