

February 2018



Hosanna Home

WOMEN'S SHELTER

OUR MISSION: *Providing care in a Christian home for women in transition.*

2018 GRADUATE - CHRISSELLE

In January 2018, a graduate spread her wings and left the nest of Hosanna Home to move into her own apartment. Chriselle came to Hosanna Home in August 2017. She found her dream job at Starbucks in Sparks and began to study God's word. She served at Summit Christian Church during their Operation Christmas Child, participated in several recreation events and we had a fantastic Open House in her honor on January 7th. She left with \$1,000.00 in program dollars and we were even able to outfit her apartment with furniture. Chriselle continues to meet with her Care Partner, Marcy on a monthly basis to build her strength in the Lord. She attends Horizon Christian Church.



Operation Christmas Child Serving at Summit



With Care Partner Marcy



Opening Gifts at Graduation Open House



Chriselle read her testimony for guests

OUR VISION: HELPING WOMEN FIND GOD'S PLAN

2017 RESIDENTS AT HOSANNA HOME



2017 RESIDENTS AT LEAH'S HOUSE



BLESSED AT LEAH'S HOUSE

When a mom and child comes to Leah's House, they are usually struggling with financial, emotional and spiritual issues. We attempt to first deal with their feelings of instability by providing a warm and comfortable place to live, food to eat and support to make life a little less frightening. Secondly, we try to help them obtain a job and then build understanding of the principles taught in God's Word. Here's the awesome story of one of our Moms:

Grace came to Hosanna Home in October 2017. She was going to be homeless and her 18 month old child was living with Grandma out of a series of bad choices. In less than two weeks, Grace was reunited with her baby girl at Leah's House, had a job and began her growth in God's Word.

Since that first day, God has provided blessing and open doors for Grace to rebuild her life with hope for her future. She just got her own car, paid off a large debt, and received a job offer for a higher paying position. She is also well on her way to getting her GED. God is awesome!!! His ways are right!!! We are grateful for His work at Leah's House.



Amazing Recreational Fun



Movies: Same kind of Different and Wonder for Sept & Oct.



MOVIE: THE STAR! In November (See our littlest resident enjoying popcorn?)



Dec: GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING (See our littlest resident HELPING?)



Game Night at Leah's House in January

BAPTISMS

On February 3rd,
Gracie was baptized at
Summit Christian Church.

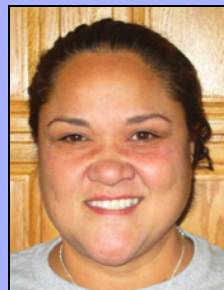
We praise God for
every girl that makes this
wonderful decision to
follow Jesus.



CURRENT LEAH'S & HOSANNA HOME NEEDS

- ☐ Canned & Fresh Fruit
- ☐ Mr. Clean Magic Erasers
- ☐ Snack Crackers
- ☐ Sugar & Sweeteners
- ☐ 409 Cleaner Refills
- ☐ Kleenex
- ☐ Canned chicken
- ☐ Fresh Vegetables
- ☐ Cake mixes & Frosting
- ☐ Jet dry rinse aid
- ☐ Hand soap refill
- ☐ Hair spray
- ☐ Mayonnaise & Ketchup

2018 RESIDENTS AT HOSANNA HOME PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM



ANGELIC



DEANNA



ADRIENNE



DOMINICK

2017 CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



God's Blessings are always the most fun at Christmas time. We are gifted by many supporters. This year Calvary Baptist Church, Austin Baptist Church and the Joan & Byron Meyer, as well as Summit Christian Church brought gifts, food and joy into our Christmas celebration. We hosted a lovely dinner of turkey and dressing for all of residents, including our little girl from Leah's House. The day was beautiful!!! God is a GOOD, GOOD FATHER!!! AND WE LOVE OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS!!!



ESTHER'S CLOSET NEWS



BRIDAL EVENT & CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH

10 AM - 4:30 PM

Bring Food or Paper Goods for Raffle Prizes

Special Discounts each hour

TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN YOU

DON'T MISS IT



Esther's Closet has a new feature called our "STEP UP" section. It is filled with high end items at reasonable prices. Things like Miss Me Jeans, name brands and special unique items. Come in and take a look.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Do you have 4 hours a week to help others?

Would you like to earn some new clothing?

Are you willing to pray for others and be of encouragement?

Then, Esther's Closet might be the right place to come!

We need volunteers to help get donations ready for sale, and to help ladies who come into the store to shop.

Call 232-5416 or come into 544 Greenbrae and ask for an application!

2017 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY

On December 9th, a special appreciation party was held at the Continuum, hosted by Nancy Pieretti and her team of incredible servants. Here's a few photos to show how much fun we had. Donations were provided by

Maurices - Manager Divine Smith	2 - \$20.00 Gift Cards
Sports Clips - Manager Rachael Sanchez	103 coupons for free hair cuts.
Fondue Body Boutique - Mark Wysznski owner	Pair of \$80.00 earrings
Sawasdee Thai Restaurant - Nantuka	2 - \$25.00 Gift Cards
Port of Subs - Manager Amanda Evans	2 coupons for 6 foot classic subs
Uniform Destination - Manager Kristine	2 bags of scrubs, purses & shoes
Salon Galleria - Owner Van	Gift Card
Round Table Pizza - Manager Todd	Coupon for large pizza
Game Stop - Adam	gift card
Maurices - Manager Vilija	2 - \$20.00 gift cards
Shearz Hair Salon - Owner Sean	3 Hair cuts
OutBack Steak House - Donnie Thompson	2 gift cards for \$20 each
Las Mesitas Carniceria - Owner Maria Sanchez	Gift card for \$40
IHOP - Owner Farzad & Susan	2-\$25 gift cards
Green Treee Smog - Owner	8 Emissions Test Coupons
Outback Steak House - Owner Ron Mattioli	4 \$10.00 cards
State Farm - Jenn Weible	\$50.00 Check





SPECIAL THANKS FOR SPECIAL DONATIONS!

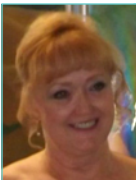


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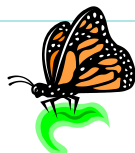
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- ☺ Byron & Joan Meyer - paper products, pastries, food and produce, Fresh fruit, cookies, crackers, yogurt, lunch snacks & salsa, fruit cups, chips, apple strudel, cheese sticks, table centerpiece for Christmas, eggs, lunchmeat, butter, laundry soap, Kleenex, vanilla creamer, cheddar cheese, granola bars, paper products.
- ☺ Darlene Holtzer - pens/markers
- ☺ Cindy Duncan - Cookie dough, frozen chili, protein bars, biscotti, & frozen foods
- ☺ Steve Boe - Frozen turkey
- ☺ Summit Christian Church - precooked turkey dinner & Christmas wreath
- ☺ Hults' Tuesday Life Group - Coffee & financial donations, Mouthwash & wipes, creamer, Coffee, diapers; 2 cases of baby wipes, soap, baby food
- ☺ Close Knit Friends - 5 blankets, 2 baby hats, scarf & dish cloths
- ☺ Paisley - hot chocolate, apple pie, scented candle
- ☺ Barbara Roth/Crosspointe Baptist Church - Coffees, apple cider, cookies, hot chocolate, tuna & chicken, gloves, tea bags and candy, groceries & paper goods.
- ☺ Beth from River Rock - Christmas bags
- ☺ Lee Anne Chaffin - Cheesecake
- ☺ Bill Holloway (Legendary Vacuums) replaced another vacuum that broke
- ☺ Summit Church - many bags of groceries
- ☺ Jon & Kimberly Broadwater - 3 boxes of hair products
- ☺ Hults Life Group - bread, string cheese, Pinesol, olives, chicken stock, tomato sauce, oranges, apples, carrots and coffee, tangerines, green beans, jello.
- ☺ Jeff Hill - Tavern Products: 1 case of vinyl gloves
- ☺ Paul & Kathy Hutchens: soup, fruit & jello snack packs, ice cream & large soup pot
- ☺ Bianca Acosta - Rotisserie chicken
- ☺ Steve Boe - installed new garbage disposal
- ☺ Mary Blake - Case of cereal
- ☺ Joanne Osborne - High chair
- ☺ McCarty Life Group - Icing, Kleenex, paper products





IN HIS LOVE
Linda Schmitt,
Executive Director



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

The beginning of a New Year is always the beginning of a new season for us at Hosanna Home. As such we have had four new residents with several coming and going throughout this very warm winter.

This winter we have had two house managers ill and our Esther's Closet Coordinator out due to major health issues (she still has not found resolution).

We have amazing volunteers that have helped to keep everything running in spite of the lack of staffing.

God already knew what was

coming and He has held us in His hand as we struggled to make things run without our staff. It is said that many hands make light work. We could use a few more hands.

I am grateful for His provision, His stability and His love in a world that seems to be falling apart around us.

The Lord is the only one that can hold life together for any of us and that is the main theme that we teach to every woman that comes in to our homes.

Unfortunately, nothing remains the same in this life for very long, yet we can hold on to the fact

that the Lord does not change. He is stable! For that I am thankful!

Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

Isa 12:4-5



PLEASE PRAY FOR KATHY

Kathy Brown has served with Hosanna Home/Esther's Closet for the past seven years. She has been leading at Esther's Closet since November 2013.



She is currently undergoing tests to determine what is causing her illness. Please pray that God will restore her Health!

We miss her tremendously!

