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Emergency Shelter
- ❖ Kathy's Hope
- ❖ Casa de Meredith

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2nd Quarter 2024

Newsletter

### INTRODUCTION

**Mission:** to provide housing in a nurturing environment for homeless women, women and men with children, and intact families; to provide them with care coordination beneficial to their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being.

**Vision:** to provide women, men and intact families with care coordination to access all appropriate services and resources to help them become self-sufficient. Samuel's House, Inc. is a safe haven in a sober-setting for women, women and men with children, and intact families, that have no place to call home.

### APRIL

April was a planning and prep month for two major events in May, the CPI Security Systems Volunteer Extravaganza, and the 3rd Annual "Ms. Island Queen" Amateur Drag Show and fundraising event, hosted at the Key West Theater.

### MAY

Samuel's House was blessed with a Volunteer EXTAVAGANZA on May 3rd. CPI Security Systems visited Key West on a corporate retreat, along with 110 generous, kind and enthusiastic volunteers who painted the entire exterior of the emergency shelter building; and donated funds toward much needed new computers. GOD IS SO GOOD!!

Initially, CPI was here 10 years ago through a connection established by our beloved Cheryl Cates. This year, Board Member Jackie Herbst reached out to CPI, reconnecting them with Samuel's House, resulting in Cheryl's legacy continuing on here at Samuel's House. A huge THANK YOU goes out to Board Member Jackie Herbst, for constant support and dedication; and to Craig Cates for attending, participating and supporting our mission.

On May 7th, the 3rd Annual Key West Amateur Drag Show "Ms. Island Queen" 2024 fundraising event was held to a sold out crowd - at the Key West Theater. SH is profoundly grateful to the Key West community for the overwhelming support that made the event an astounding success, raising over \$113,000 for Samuel's House.

This incredible achievement is a testament to the dedication and generosity of many individuals and organizations. Hats off to Board Member Kirby Myers- founder of this event, for the immense hard work, energy, and love you have invested in Samuel's House and our mission- serving women, women and men with children, and intact families.



Nick Doll & Sushi



Paul Brooks coached by Blu Diamond



Jordan Upchurch coached by QMitch



Loren Ament coached by Renee Marie



Haig coached by Jessica Devereaux



Liz Love coached by Hugh Janus

THANK YOU all from the bottom of our hearts. Your contributions are deeply appreciated and have made a world of difference for Samuel's House !!



Money Volunteers

### JUNE

On June 5th Samuel's House Board Member Casey Arnold and his Southernmost Scavenger Hunt team (Shannon Mahaffey, Jay, Casey Patton and Mack Desmond) hosted a 160-person Scavenger Hunt for a corporate retreat at the Casa Marina who wanted to give back to a local organization. They decided on a Back-Pack-Give-Back Program! The results: As a result this amazing group donated backpacks filled with to the brim with more than \$7500 of schools supplies. Thank you! Great job Casey!!

### CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

- 54 - ES Clients (grant funded)
- 5 - Basic Needs (financial - grant funded)
- 5 - Prevention (rental / utilities - grant funded)
- 109 - Other Assistance

TOTAL CLIENTS / SERVICES: 173



### COMING SOON -

The Marlin Tournament will be held on July 17 - 22, 2024 - Registration begins at 4:00 pm at the Opal Resort.

Samuel's House is blessed and grateful for your continued support and commitment to our mission. We'll see you next quarter!

