



Hospitality House

"Sharing God's Grace with the Other Victims of Crime"



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One of the most asked questions I receive is, "how do you do it all?" Well, I'm here to tell you it can't be done by any one person. It takes a large group of passionate volunteers who faithfully serve each day, weekly or monthly to keep everything going smoothly. While I was away helping our daughter with our new granddaughter, it was wonderful knowing that everything would move along as usual without me at the Hospitality House because we have such awesome volunteers. They held down the fort in an extremely impressive manner! I'm not sure that I was even missed, but I missed all of them!



Special Thanks...

...to all of our **REGULAR OR WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS** who keep the house operating smoothly, looking clean, cozy and welcoming:

- Our Monday morning laundry ladies and a gentleman, led by Arlene Rollins, what an amazing bunch of women who, while laughing and talking, work fast folding the multitude of linens every week
- Florence and Patricia who are cleaning "frenzies"
- Mary Barnham and Nique Marsalis who organize our library of books, daily donations, and food pantry all of which are overwhelming tasks
- Jean Newberry who faithfully bakes a luscious cake for the guests each week
- Lucile Walls who helps cook, stock the refrigerators with soft drinks, take phone reservations and resets the rooms
- Wilma Nichols who provides beautiful crafted gifts for the guests each month
- Mark McMurray our webdesigner/master who makes us look good on the internet
- Chris Blair and Terri Tyner - two awesome graphic designers providing our newsletters, e-newsletter, brochures, ads and banners keeping us sharp and current
- Wanda Eckeberger and Cady Richardson who help each month with our financials and tally our statistics
- Mark Denman who keeps our prayer garden blossoming in brilliant colors
- And my husband Joe, handyman extraordinaire!



...to **BONNIETHORNE** for her faithfulness in providing baskets of goodies for the families of the condemned on the day of execution! The families are always touched by the generosity and immenseness of the baskets from her Golden Rule SS Class at FBC, Huntsville. On a day of bleak despair they bring such joy!

...to our **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** for their faithfulness in serving through the years: Ryan Liles - Chair, Emmett Solomon - Vice Chair, Lois Robinette - Secretary, Hugh Durham, Steve Durham, Ken Huggins, Charles Lawson, Arlena McLaughlin, and Roger Yancey.

...to **RECENT VOLUNTEER TEAMS** - FBC, McKinney; FBC, Pasadena; FBC, Garrison; SHSU Baptist Student Ministry; 6th Graders from Rainbow Hills BC, San Antonio and FBC, Warren.

Debra



Attention Online Shoppers!

We are happy to announce that your online spending can now benefit the Hospitality House by simply adding one small step to your process. It is easy and completely FREE! All you have to do is go to iGive.com and search for "The Hospitality House" under causes and register. Did I mention its FREE?!

Once you become an iGive member, you can generate donations by shopping at any of their 1,200+ stores. These include but are not limited

to Forever 21 and other clothing stores like it, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Amazon, Avon, and even sites like 1-800-Pet-Meds!

This is an awesome way to still get what you need and be able to give back without any extra cost to you.

If you have any questions you can email Jamie, at jxb025@gmail.com or call (936) 291-6196 and she will walk you through the process.



**3rd Annual
Golf Tournament
at The Links at
West Fork, Conroe
Saturday, 9am
November 9, 2013**

Exciting House Happenings

The blessings keep coming and coming praise the Lord! This past week we were notified that we would be receiving \$31,000 as beneficiaries of an annuity claim! And we are very proud to announce the addition of Jamie Bozarth to our staff as Development Coordinator!!

Your Gifts At Work!

Thank you for helping make the following hope-filled testimony possible through your gifts and prayers!

"Thank you for everything! The wonderful biscuits & gravy, the "word of God" and the love of God." R.

"On behalf of myself and my family, I want to thank you all for the hospitality you've given me and my son. May God bless this place and the people who take care of it." A.



Chaplain's Corner

WHAT AN HONOR!

By Joe McCammon

Debra and I have attained a very important, new status. One that is honored and revered. We've been looking forward to this for years. Yes, we are now proud grandparents! Jalen Maevry Clements is a sweet bundle of sweetness born on March 22. It was such a blessing to see her born and to watch her grow these last few months. We know that she is ready even now to just start walking and talking, and she is so smart! We love her so much. How could anyone not love that sweet bundle of sweetness!?

And even though she is unable to return our love in a tangible way, we still love her. Even though she is unable to "earn" our love, we are still willing to do all we can to show ours.

I remind myself that Jalen is loved because of who she is, not because of what she's done.

It's a reminder of what the love of our Heavenly Father is all about. Incredibly, His love for us is not measured by our ability to return that love or show that we merit His compassion. "This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins." (1 John 4:10)

Author Phyllis Theroux, in a memoir about her grandmother, wrote, "We should all have one person who knows how to bless us despite the evidence." God's love is great enough to overlook our lack of evidence for merited blessing.

Lil' Jalen, Papa Mac and DeeDee love you with all our hearts...because you are Jalen Maevry Clements!



1st Quarter Statistics

People – 621	Bibles – 53
Churches – 43	Volunteers – 557
Counseled – 52	Volunteer Hrs – 2,718
Seeds Planted – 22	Executions – 2



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Thank you for responding to the gospel message by supporting the Hospitality House with generous donations of time, talent, effort, and money!

Everything Hospitality House has accomplished has been entirely due to contributions from all of the Hospitality House volunteers, churches, organizations, and our faithful donors.

You Can Help By:

- Praying** for the ministry of the Hospitality House
- Becoming** a Grace Giver
- Volunteering** your time to assist in HH Ministry
- Donating** food items for meals for the families
- Inviting** the Director to make a presentation

With Your Financial Help:

- \$7** will purchase much needed Bibles
- \$10** will provide meals for a child
- \$25** will provide art supplies for the children participating in HH art therapy
- \$85** sponsors a family of 6 for a weekend
- \$1,000** will help us expand the ministry by purchasing adjacent property



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