HOSPITALITY HOUSE

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-NEWSLETTER-

House Happenings *by Debra McCammon, Executive Director*

We are grateful for the cooler weather that has begun to arrive, and we're sure you are, too. The heat is especially difficult for guests who travel long distances in cars without AC or with worn-out tires–just one of the many challenges these families face.

At a recent execution, a TDCJ chaplain shared that the condemned man had been a tremendous asset to the ministry at the Polunsky Unit, sharing the gospel with every man within range of his voice. As the execution approached, he was at peace and looked forward to "sitting at his Saviour's feet and meeting Him face to face," as he told the chaplain. For several hours beforehand, his wife sat at the Hospitality House kitchen table, talking with him and listening as he shared Scripture and his faith with her. Supporting families during executions is just one of the ways the Hospitality House helps them through deeply challenging times. They are always very appreciative of the time we spend with them and the services we provide.

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent 40th Anniversary Celebration & Fundraiser! As promised, this newsletter includes a look at our ministry's impact over the past 40 years: 100,728 guests housed and services provided; 16,575 Volunteers; 663 Families of Condemned experienced compassion & prayers; 20,564 Counseled; 3,497 Backpacks; and 3,906 Speaking engagements.

The past 40 years have brought tremendous joys, successes, and some challenges. The years ahead may be even more demanding as we work to secure funding and respond to the growing number of families who need our services. Crime continues to affect families through the choices of their loved ones. Please pray for the Hospitality House staff, volunteers, and the families we serve. Thank you for your years of partnering with us in ministry!

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER *by Joe McCammon*

You May Be That One That Someone Needs!

From time to time at Hospitality House we'll have a guest tell us that they just don't know what they would do if it weren't for the House during their travels to see their loved one! For over forty years, there have been hundreds of thousands of families that have benefited from this ministry. It's such a joy personally to be in this setting and witness the way that God intervenes in people's lives to draw them closer to Him. But some of the greatest blessings I have seen have been in watching so many from all walks of life come to put themselves in the middle of God's work by giving of their time to help!

In the Bible, Peter encouraged the readers of his first letter to prepare their minds for living for Christ, (vs.1:13) "roll up your sleeves, put your mind in gear, be totally ready to receive the gift that Jesus brings." Are you preparing yourself each day for God to use you in His fields, which are truly ready for harvest? He can use you in a great way today, if your mind is in gear.

The website for Mental Health America shares research indicating that those who consistently help other people experience less depression, greater calm, fewer pains and better health. They may even live longer! There's nothing like a group of believers who get involved in what God is doing to reach others for Christ! Let this be a time in your life that you truly get involved in what God is doing in our world.

Wanna be happy and live longer? Volunteer your time to help others! You'll be glad you did. And remember this, to the world you may just be one person, but to one person you may be the world!

As the year comes to a close, prayerfully consider making a gift to help us continue God's work and share His love with others.

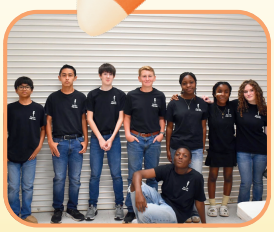


This holiday season, you, your family, or your church family can do something special for the children of Hospitality House by donating new, unwrapped toys. These gifts will allow mothers to choose toys their children will love. Please deliver all donations to the Hospitality House by December 10th.



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$35 Provides 1 Women's Devo Bible (need 20)
$40 Provides Space Heaters for Bedrooms (need 8)
~~**$57** Cases of Paper~~ **Provided**
~~**$130** Boards for Rail~~ **Provided**
~~**$260** Trex Boards~~ **Provided**
$500 for Emergency Exit Stairs Repair Materials









Update: ADA Ramp finished & Hardie Board Siding is finished on all buildings!



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Praying for the ministry of the Hospitality House
Bringing a construction team to help with repairs
Giving online at TheHospitalityHouse.org
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Inviting the Director to Speak at Your Church or Group
Volunteering your time to assist in HH Ministry