



News from The Summit

Client Spotlight



Ms. Elizabeth Thomas discharged successfully from the Recovery Support Home (RSH) at Pryor on November 25, 2012. She was extremely committed to building a better life for her-

self during her time at RSH. During this period, Ms. Thomas actively participated in outpatient services at Alpha Home. She also was very engaged in Crosspoint's community restoration projects. She was involved in graffiti clean-up at Robert E. Lee High School and was one of the hardest working members of a 12-person Crosspoint crew that assisted in the construction of a terrace at the Oblate School of Theology. Ms. Thomas left the RSH with a stable living situation, stable employment and a solid support system with her family. Subsequent to her departure, she organized the 1st AA meetings at the Pryor House facility, which she continues to attend weekly. Ms. Thomas has shared her story in public speaking events to promote recovery and is celebrating one year of sobriety.

Restoration of Citizenship through Community Restoration

One of Crosspoint's most challenging community projects has been the restoration of the home of Andre Richardson and his son on Dafoste Street. The home was extensively damaged by fire in June. Now thanks to the leadership of Dennis Quinn and his wife Joan Cheever, the donation of materials by Lowe's on Callaghan and Jon Wayne Heating and Air Conditioning, and the hard work of Crosspoint residents the renovation is well underway. The homeowner and Mr. Quinn have worked alongside Crosspoint residents and staff every step of the way. They have helped remove all of the debris from inside the structure and have installed insulation. Crosspoint and resident volunteers from Lifetime Recovery are now in the process of hanging sheetrock. KSAT recently featured stories on Mr. Richardson's plight and collaborative efforts are now underway to get the Richardson family back into their home.



Annual Open House

This year, Crosspoint's Community Relations Board will be hosting the Annual Open House at our Hall House facility on Friday, September 13th from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Every year we feature one of our transitional facilities and invite stakeholders and the community to take a tour, listen to a brief organizational overview and join us for a light lunch and fellowship.

Hall House, which is located in the Government Hill neighborhood, was built in 1973 and purchased by Crosspoint in 1992. This 10,800 square foot facility has a capacity for 48 residents. It is also the home to our outpatient Community Treatment Services program.

For more information about our Open House event, please contact Myra Lopez at myra.lopez@crosspointinc.us or 210.549.4699.



Staff Spotlight

Veronica Solis has worked at Crosspoint for 9 years. All of her colleagues recognize the amount of effort that she puts into her job as



Unit Manager for the Veterans and Recovery Support Home Programs. As a direct result of her dedication and commitment, Ms. Solis was selected to participate in the Veterans' Service Organization for Nonprofit Management Program. The program involved 120 classroom hours conducted at the San Antonio Area Foundation, which also generously sponsored Veronica's registration fee. Course studies included starting a nonprofit organization, lobbying, grant writing, fundraising to mention only a few. Ms. Solis completed the program June 2013 with a formal graduation ceremony at Fort Sam Houston. She will be a part of the 1st Alumni Roundtable in October 2013, which will include representatives from thirty other organizations. Congratulations on achieving this important professional milestone.

Community Garden

Throughout this summer, resident volunteers at The Summit have expertly cared for a community garden and have harvested a remarkable quantity of vegetables — tomatoes, squash, peppers and more. All of this has been donated on a weekly basis to the food pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Everyone involved has felt the restorative value of tending a growing, living garden. Now residents have planted a second crop of beans, radishes, corn and even lettuce. Despite a recent reduction in harvest due to the heat, the Crosspoint community garden will be producing wholesome foods well into the fall.



Crosspoint strives to be the model of personal and community restoration.