



News from The Summit

Recovery Support Home

In June 2012, Crosspoint opened the doors of a new recovery support home program that was developed in collaboration with Alpha Home. This program provides transitional services in a recovery-supportive environment to adult women who completed addictions treatment, but lack sufficient resources to live independently. Referrals come from Alpha Home and the Health Care for Homeless Veterans program. The Recovery Support Home (RSH) can accommodate up to 15 women at one time in a safe, home-like environment where they have the opportunity to obtain employment, receive counseling, save money and develop support systems during this critical period of vulnerability.

Almost 50 women have been served in these first 11 months of operation, with over 90% of the program graduates leaving with stable housing. The RSH has been largely funded by Alpha Home and the Baptist Health Foundation since its inception. To ensure that it can continue to meet this vital community need, Crosspoint's Board of Directors is hosting an awareness raising event at Shearer Hills Baptist Church on May 23rd at 6:00pm where interested citizens can hear from community and program leaders as well as graduates. It is our hope that those who have a place in their hearts for helping serve homeless women, Veterans and women in recovery will donate what they can to give these determined women a chance to lead productive, independent lives.

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Community Projects

To kick off 2013, Summit residents painted over graffiti on the railroad overpass on Yucca Street. Their determined effort made short work of the project. Our next project teamed residents of The Summit with volunteers from Shearer Hills Baptist Church to begin work on our community garden. One team of volunteers constructed garden boxes and filled them with topsoil, while a second team added new plantings to the meditation garden.



Once again the enthusiasm bordered on celebration as everyone pulled together to prepare the garden. The next stage of the garden project was completed in April when residents planted vegetables. It was clear to anyone observing the dedication put into the project by our Veterans and reentry residents and great pride and joy that they derived from this labor.

Welcome SANC



The San Antonio Nonprofit Council (SANC) has relocated its office to Crosspoint's Summit facility. Executive Director Scott McAninch opened his office on the ground floor of our headquarters

in April. Crosspoint's board, leadership team and staff are very pleased that SANC decided to join us at The Summit. We recognize that Scott's passion and commitment to the nonprofit community has made the Council stronger and San Antonio more livable for those citizens who need our assistance. The Council is currently comprised of over 100 health and human service professionals, business professionals and Executive Directors and CEOs of health and human service nonprofit agencies in San Antonio. SANC's mission is to form one strong collective voice for those they serve. SANC strives to accomplish that mission through advocacy, training, resource sharing and the strength and extensive knowledge of our combined membership.

Client Spotlight

Mr. Robert Harris entered our TDAT drug treatment program in September 2010 and successfully completed it in March 2011. He participated fully and exhibited internal motivation towards developing a recovery program. Robert successfully transitioned back into his family's life, earning the opportunity to be a responsible father to his daughter. While at Crosspoint, he began working at Goodwill Industries and stayed there for nine months when he was offered a better employment opportunity with Hope Action Care as an HIV Outreach worker. In January 2013, Robert accepted employment as the Special Programs Manager at Bexar County Detention Ministries. He is a certified offender employment specialist and facilitates the job readiness program. Robert also provides case management services for individuals referred by the criminal justice system through the San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. He is currently enrolled in college pursuing a Bachelor's Degree. Robert reports that Crosspoint provided the structure and assistance needed to take advantage of these opportunities and achieve his aspirations and successes.

