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News from The Summit

Vision Statement

Crosspoint strives to be the model of personal and community restoration



Birthday for a Cause

On April 1st, friends of Crosspoint advisory board member and strategic planning facilitator Cindy Stynchula threw a birthday party for her at the Magnolia Pancake Haus. At Cindy's request the party doubled as a fundraiser for Crosspoint. The event honored Cindy for her tireless efforts on behalf of so many while the participants learned about Crosspoint services through the eyes of Recovery Support Home graduate and current Advisory Board Member Elizabeth Thomas. This was the first time Crosspoint benefitted from an event like this and we made dozens of new friends. Cindy's birthday party resulted in \$1500 in donations that have been designated for the Recovery Support Home at Pryor.

College Night of Worship

On March 16th Crosspoint's Cheever Chapel hosted a College Night of Worship for Moment of Truth Ministries. There were 149 college students from 12 Universities across the region. This group had been in fellowship for a Spring Break retreat. Part of their week long activities included helping the community in District 2. They enjoyed dinner and an awesome evening of praise, worship, student testimonials & Christian rap.



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Client Spotlight—Adam Rodriguez

Adam Rodriguez is a 2016 graduate of Crosspoint's reentry program. He was a guest at our Advisory Board meeting on March 21st where he openly shared with board members the story of his life and the obstacles and accomplishments that have been part of it. Mr. Rodriguez and his family survived tragedy, losses and his incarceration. Now, he embraces every day with enthusiasm and optimism. While at Crosspoint, Adam completed a challenging high demand construction trades class that provided him with an OSHA certification and opened the door to new career opportunities. He expressed his gratitude for Crosspoint and we are in turn grateful to him for allowing us into his life and his willingness to share his testimony.



New Leadership Team Member

Audra Atzger is our new Director of Development and the newest member of Crosspoint's Operations Leadership Team. Audra joined Crosspoint on March 20th and brings over 18 years of experience to the Crosspoint team. Audra was formerly the Regional Director for Prevent Blindness Texas, where she oversaw a territory of 87 counties and handled all the fundraising for over 7 years. We are pleased to have Audra at Crosspoint and look forward to the resources she will add to our client services.

Community Corner

February 4th, 8 residents and staff worked to finish clean-up of a vacant lot off of New Braunfels Avenue.

February 18th, 18 residents and staff took part in the city's annual Basura Bash cleaning a stretch of Indian Creek in Council District 4.

March 25th, 15 residents and staff cleaned up another vacant lot on the East Side at Corliss and Bellinger. The project involved tree trimming and trash removal. The volunteers' great enthusiasm impressed city officials with whom they worked side-by-side.

April 22nd, 17 residents and staff volunteered to work with Chrysalis Ministries staff to paint fences and replace flooring at the Chrysalis Family Renewal Center. The hard work was an excellent opportunity for fellowship while helping another nonprofit that helps Crosspoint clients and other citizens facing similar challenges in their pursuit of restoration.



When we feel accepted, we are reintegrated. When we feel forgiveness, we are redeemed. When we feel whole, we are restored.