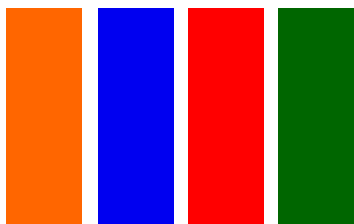




HOUSE OF NEIGHBORLY SERVICE

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HNS REMEMBERS...Ann G. Nelson

A long time friend and supporter of House of Neighborly Service, Ann Gonzales Nelson went to her eternal rest on May 22, 2015 at the age of 86. Ann was devoted to working with House of Neighborly Service's Sus Hijas Sewing & Jewelry Group. In lieu of flowers, the Nelson family invited her friends and family to make contributions to House of Neighborly Service in memory of Ann. She will truly be missed. Our condolences to the Nelson family.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Families who participated in HNS' Parenting Program and Kid's Place Child Development & Treatment Center received school supplies in August for their children enrolled in elementary. A total of 150 bags were given out this year. We would like to thank all those who contributed and donated items, both individuals and Presbyterian churches. Your generosity made a tremendous impact with our families. We truly appreciate you!!



THE LATEST SCOOP...

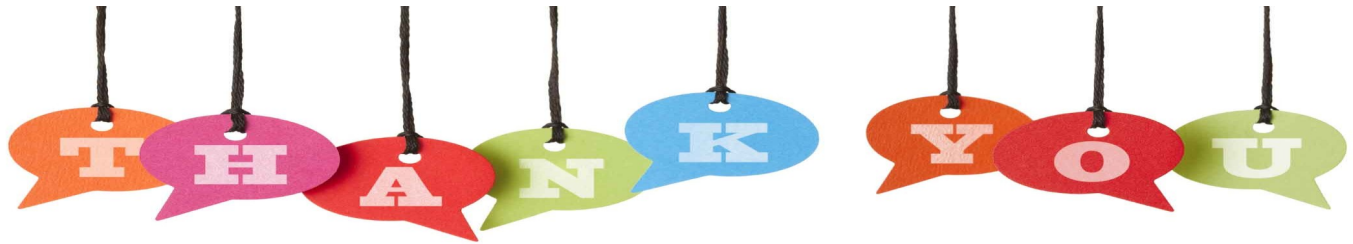


Our Precious Minds New Connections (PMNC) Parenting Program provides home-based parenting education classes to families with children under the age of 4 years. The program targets families who reside in zip codes 78207, 78228 and 78237. This month the parent educators began holding monthly group-based classes the first Friday of each month to families already enrolled. The purpose of the group-based classes is to provide additional information on family related topics, guest speakers and an activity that promotes parent/child participation and interaction. For the month of October we had 30 families participate. Our wonderful parent educators go above and beyond...we truly appreciate them!!

The Board of Directors has continued to work with the OCI Group on board training. They have been a great resource and a wealth of knowledge for our board and organization. The training was made possible through a grant received from the Winnie Converse Tappan Charitable Trust via the San Antonio Area Foundation's Strengthening Nonprofits Grant.

Every year, HNS has given turkeys out to the community through our Food Distribution Program. This year we are hoping to get a donation of 100 turkeys to distribute to families during one of our weekly Breadlines.

With the giving season fast approaching, House of Neighborly Service will once again host the Gift of Christmas for families enrolled in our PMNC Parenting Program and Kid's Place Child Development & Treatment Center. Members of local Presbyterian churches, businesses and individuals adopt these families and provide gifts for their children. This has been a blessing for them since many have annual incomes of less than \$15,000. The best part is the smiles on the children's faces...



I would like to personally thank each and every one of you who have helped House of Neighborly Service during the year, be it through your gift of time or generous donation. It is because of such wonderful people that HNS can continue to feed the hungry, provide warm meals to seniors, and make it possible for working families to afford quality child care for their children through scholarship assistance. It is only with generous gestures by wonderful people that help provide financial and moral support needed to continue our mission.

We at House of Neighborly Service are continually inspired by the dedication and generosity of donors who answer the call to give again and again. Your commitment to helping the Westside community is sincerely appreciated!

Thank you,
Sandra A. Morales
Executive Director

GRANTS

House of Neighborly Service has been fortunate in receiving the following grants this year:

1. Kronkosky Charitable Foundation— PMNC home-based parenting & Cognitive Behavioral Exercise
2. Greehey Foundation—Early Intervention Program
3. Trull Foundation—Early Intervention Program
4. Capital One—Financial Literacy
5. Dixie Starnes Wenger Foundation—Early Intervention Program
6. Faye L. and William Cowden Charitable Foundation Trust—Early Intervention Program
7. First Presbyterian Church Local Missions Committee—Kid's Place Scholarship Assistance
8. Najim Family Foundation—Kid's Place Scholarship Assistance, renovations and partial teacher salary

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