

Martha's Home, Inc.



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TO: FRIENDS OF MARTHA'S HOME

Great News!

Martha's Home recently purchased the small one bedroom house at 1208 S.W. 18th, conveniently located in between our other three homes. This acquisition comes with a tremendous opportunity to receive an extreme make-over by the **Texas Panhandle Builders Association**, who have graciously volunteered to completely remodel and add on to make a four bedroom, three bath home to house homeless mothers with children.

This is a unique and rare opportunity for Martha's Home, and we are thrilled at the opportunity of obtaining the additional home. We receive calls daily from single mothers in need of safe temporary shelter and support. Just since January, we have put 95 women and 127 children on our waiting list. An additional home will allow us to give shelter to many of those families, while also working with the mother to affect real change for the entire family. It is important to the staff and Board of Directors of Martha's Home, that we do not just "house" the women who stay with us, but work to equip them with the education, skills and resources they need to become productive members of our community.

Many thanks to the many individual donors, foundations, restaurants, ProNews 7, and all who aided in our fundraising efforts!



Not pictured is Martha's Home 3 at 1210 S.W. 18th to the west of the newly acquired house.

SECOND CHANCES FOR SUCCESS

Offering a hand up....not a hand out!

August, 2010



Clearing the Way & Building Dreams

STAGE I: Board members and volunteers from Hillside Christian Church came out ready to work, clearing away debris and thick brush around the newly acquired house.

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STAGE 2: DEMOLITION DAY AT 1208!

TPBA executives, members, volunteers, Martha's Home staff & residents all took part in ripping out carpet, sheetrock, and everything including the kitchen sink! All this was in preparation for the remodeling and addition to begin. Completion date is scheduled for early October.

Representatives from the **Texas Panhandle Builders Association:**
L-R: Jarrod Moore, Cobblestone Custom Home Design; Winston Allen, Stock Building Supply; Clint Norton, Casey Carpet One; Lew Bradshaw, TPBA Executive Officer; Ross White, KVII & ConnectAmarillo.com



From our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

As I sit here writing, there is a crew of volunteers down the block preparing to remodel our newly purchased house and turn it into a beautiful four bedroom home capable of housing at least 4 more families at a time. As previously stated, we have put 95 women with a total of 127 children on our waiting list since January of this year. I spoke to the vast majority of these ladies personally on the phone and it broke my heart to hear their desperate voices. While I could offer some shelter, most could only be offered a place on the waiting list. Some people ask me, "Where do they wait?" That's a very good question. Some may be lucky enough to get a place in another shelter. I hope and pray they are not on the street or living in a car.

Thanks to the generosity of the Amarillo community, Martha's Home can now offer help and hope to more of those desperate mothers. We reached our goal of \$33,000 for the purchase and are now starting an operational fund. The money to purchase an additional home was given entirely by local individuals, businesses and foundations. We could not have done it without help and we thank everyone that gave from the bottom of our hearts. While we know it won't completely alleviate the problem, it will make a huge difference to those additional moms and kids.



Connie Garcia

Thank You to All Who Contributed!

Judy Stark
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Hoffbrau Steaks
Beef O'Brady's
Joe Taco
Blue Sky

Dining Did Make a Difference!

Martha's Home launched a HOPE FOR THE HOME fundraising campaign in June just in time for the closing date on the new house. With the help of Steve Kersh & Pro News 7 broadcasting the weather live at the restaurants, we met our goal and have begun a special fund for the furnishings and day to day operation of the 1208 property. Thank you to all who had a part in making this dream a reality.

Hoffbrau Steaks



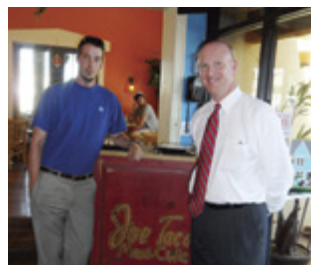
Karen Guest, MH Shelter Manager, Steve Kersh, Connie Garcia, MH Executive Dir., Todd Grey, Hoffbrau Steaks Manager, Mary Kay Kuhrts, MH Development Dir.

Beef O'Brady's



Steve Kersh with the Rt. 66 Roller Derby girls, who were at Beef O'Brady's promoting an upcoming car wash to benefit Martha's Home.

Joe Taco



Matt Lankford, Joe Taco Manager, Steve Kersh of Pro News 7.

Blue Sky



Steve Kersh and Robert Cady, Blue Sky Manager.

Fundraising Continues...

Our friends at the High Plains Thunderbird Club are planning two fundraisers and have chosen Martha's Home as their charity of choice to Benefit.

Day of Thunder

9th Annual Car Show
AUGUST 14, 2010 - 10 AM - 3 PM
TRI-STATE FORD - I-40 & ROSS



YOU CAN WIN This 18 ft. Car Hauler!



Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00
Do not need to be present to win!

Drawing to be held December 11, 2010
at the High Plains Thunderbirds Meeting

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For Ticket Info, Call 674-7928 or 236-7010



We cannot begin to express our gratitude to The Remodelers Council of the Texas Panhandle Builders Association for making everything surrounding the make-over of the new house possible. And a big thank you to Clint Norton for securing the services and materials donated from the following business:

Cobblestone Custom Home Design, Stock Building Supply, Casey Carpet One, Double E Cabinets, Morrison Supply, N&B Homes, Joe Norman & Company, Border States Electric, Franks Repair Plumbing, City Glass, Habitat for Humanity, Bobby Sanders Remodeling, Cole Stanley Custom Homes, Marble Depot, and Eagle Eye Inspections.

And this is just the beginning of great things to come! Join us September 12 to celebrate!

MARTHA'S HOME
Family Fun Picnic in the Park
In celebration of new home for mothers
Sunday, September 12, 2010
1 pm - 4 pm
Memorial Park Gazebo Area
28th & Washington St.

Music by
Insufficient Funds
1:30 - 3:30

Games for the
whole family!
FREE Box Lunches
for the first 250
to arrive

For kids
Giant Inflatible Slide
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