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Monday, November 14:

"Hat's Off To You"

The Women's Home Auxiliary

Annual Style Show Luncheon

Junior League • 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 7:

The Women's Home Auxiliary

Holiday Coffee

Home of Carol Lee Robertson

12 W. Stillforest Street • 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 4, 2006

The Rose Gala

The Hobby Center

800 Bagby • 6:30 p.m.

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THE WOMEN'S HOME

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Welcome to the new format of The Women's Home newsletter. In this issue look for a special message from our Director, view a great outing with residents and family, learn about a special program at The Home, find out about our amazing Auxiliary, see what a day of caring can do and get a preview of upcoming events at The Women's Home.

Message from the Executive Director

Paula Paust, MSW

I am thrilled that this newsletter introduces our new logo and a new name and format for our newsletter. Thank you to Steve Barnhill and Don Goodell of Edge Creative Strategies for their gifts. This talented team suggested that our logo reflect an important aspect of The Women's Home: roses. Each woman who comes to The Home is given a rose and a date book as symbols of love and accountability. You will soon be seeing our new logo on stationary, note cards and a new brochure.

Summertime is a time for family picnics and outings. The residents of The Home got to enjoy some of that summertime fun in July, when families from Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church hosted a picnic for our residents and their children at Hermann Park.

Hats off to the employees from Enbridge Energy! The Women's Home was fortunate to be chosen by them for their Day of Caring.

We are grateful that hurricane Rita offered us only the opportunity to practice our emergency procedures. With plenty of gas, water and food, a number of our residents accompanied by staff drove north to Camp Allen. Although the trip took twelve



Paula Paust, MSW

hours instead of two, everyone was thankful to be in a safe, supportive environment.

Special thanks to the staff at Camp Allen for their kindness. A big thank you to the following staff that ensured the safety of our women: Patrice Ladson, *Director of Residential Services*, Cynthia Traylor, *Director of Vocational Services*, Catherine Marietta and Barbara Milan, *Residential Supervisors*.

For those whose lives have been affected by the recent hurricanes, we continue to offer our prayers and our doors remain open to any of those women who may need us.

Mission Statement

The mission of The Women's Home is to help women in crisis regain their self-esteem and dignity, empowering them to return to society as productive, self-sufficient individuals.



WholeLife is The Women's Home's unique rehabilitation program. It addresses six areas of wellness through The Home's Clinical, Vocational and Residential Services. Vocational Wellness is featured in this issue.



The Cottage Thrift Shop: Real World 101

Promptness, self-motivation, and personal responsibility are life skills most people take for granted. But for the residents of The Women's Home, because their lives are in crisis and their sense of structure has often been eroded, skills like these have been lost. Their first step to rebuilding a stable and productive life is at the Cottage Thrift Shop.

It's a big step. But Thrift Shop manager Sandy Hatcher and assistant manager Clary Hunker are there to make sure they can do it. Sandy and Clary oversee the vocational rehabilitation of The Home residents as they try their wings and learn marketable skills in a store environment.

Explains Sandy, "One of the requirements when the women first come into the program is that they work in the Cottage Thrift Shop 60 days, four shifts per week. Many of the women haven't worked for a long time, and we want to get them back into the workplace."

To do so, Sandy and Clary teach residents basic life skills such as



Jennifer W. (left), a resident of The Home, assists a Thrift Shop customer.

being on time, appropriate dress and grooming, and cooperation and flexibility. They also teach them marketable skills that residents can eventually put on a resume.

By progressing from tasks such as sorting clothing and pricing to cashiering and merchandising, residents gain work experience and an understanding of what employers will expect of them. Eventually, experienced residents help train the new ones, giving them another level of achievement and empowerment. Evaluations at 30 and 60 days help the residents measure their progress.

Their experience at the Thrift Shop makes all the difference, says Sandy. "It is amazing the women that come back and thank us. They say, 'I couldn't have done it without the first steps of learning how to work.'"

Enbridge Day of Caring:

Doing A World of Good

Enbridge Energy, which is headquartered in Houston and operates the U.S. portion of the world's longest liquid petroleum pipeline, provided a special kind of energy to The Women's Home during the United Way Day of Caring in September. In a heartfelt hands-on project that kicked off Enbridge's United Way campaign, more than 100 employees worked 822 person-hours refurbishing The Home, building a reflection space for our residents and providing a day of vocational training.



Enbridge employee Anthony Brown adds a fresh coat of paint to one of the transitional homes.

Some Day of Caring highlights: Enbridge volunteers treated our residential block to new paint inside

and out, power washed siding and walkways, and assembled a new gazebo offering a quiet place for reflection. The transitional homes – all four – have new homelike touches including fabric window treatments and matching pillows, entertainment cabinets, and many new decorative items.



Enbridge employees Terry Register (left) and Dave Agerton (right) put the finishing touches on an outside reflection space for residents.

While Enbridge employees worked at The Home, some of our residents spent the day at the Enbridge office shadowing other employees, learning about different job skills and participating in mock interviews. One resident commented, "I was nervous but I used things in the interview that I learned at The Home...maybe I'm not so bad after all!"

Other residents appreciated hearing from Dan Tutchter, the CEO of

Enbridge. Said one, "It made a great impression on me that the CEO of the company took time out to talk

to us and give us information about the company and encourage all of us to keep striving."



Enbridge employee Aimee Ismailia explains the career day schedule to our residents at the Enbridge office.

Special Thanks

A very special thanks to The Women's Home Board members Adele and Ber Pieper for helping underwrite the new reflection space for our residents!

Enbridge Energy

- Dan Tutchter *Enbridge Energy CEO*
- Kelly Raymer *Day of Caring Project Coordinator for Enbridge Energy*
- Kristi Theriot *United Way Campaign co-chair/coordinator of The Home transitional housing make-over*
- Chuck Cook *United Way Campaign co-chair*
- Tom Frazer *Coordinator of The Home's residential painting project and power washing*
- Terry Register *Coordinator of reflection space installation*
- Aimee Ismailia *Enbridge job fair coordinator*

The United Way

- Peggy Boice *Project Coordinator for The United Way*
- George Bole *Loaned Executive Coordinator for The United Way*



Stacia, a resident of The Home, participates in a mock interview with Enbridge employee John Locantro.

Re-Connection of Family Relationships

The majority of the residents at The Women's Home are struggling with dual problems, such as chemical dependency and mental illness. Their relationships with their families have been shattered as a result of their addiction and/or untreated mental illness. Most of their children are living with family members or friends. Adult family members are more often than not burned out emotionally and financially from the addiction and/or mental illness.

The Home provides an opportunity for the women to re-build these fragile family relationships through Family Weekend. Family Weekend, offered once a quarter, begins to reunite families torn apart by drugs and alcohol. Much of the weekend is devoted to educating family

members about the nature of chemical dependency and mental illness. Family members are able to express their anger and frustration. The weekend concludes with an exchange of love letters. Children write to their mother about how they felt during her struggle with addiction. At the same time, mothers write letters to their children, telling them of their regret for the choices they've made. It's a difficult, but important, step towards healing.

The Home is also a training site for interns from Our Lady of the Lake University, The University of Houston-Clearlake, The University of Houston, Graduate School of Social Work and Texas Southern University-Bachelor's of Social Work Program. The interns from Our Lady of the Lake University have an educational emphasis in Marriage & Family Therapy.



Interns: (left to right) Helen Johnson, Emelda Bates, Kim Callahan

Therefore, after Family Weekends, each resident has an opportunity to have follow-up family therapy sessions on a weekly basis under the supervision of the trained and licensed clinical staff.

Since the inception of the program, the outcome has been a re-connection of family relationships, giving families an understanding of the disease concept of chemical dependency

and mental illness, while helping them improve their communication and spend time together without conflict.

Debbie Drake, Assistant Executive Director of Programs for The Women's Home

Pass The Mangos, Please!



Stacia, a resident of The Home, gets a taste of mango while visiting Whole Foods.

Feeling good about yourself through nutrition and a positive attitude was the theme of the day on September 15 when the residents of The Home were treated to an inspirational talk and tour with Whole Foods marketing director, Mary Thomas, at the Whole Foods Market on Kirby.

Mary began with a great conversation on overcoming bad habits both physically and mentally. She reminded residents,

"Healthy foods as well as healthy attitudes are crucial to recovery and maintaining a well balanced lifestyle." The residents enjoyed a lively discussion with Mary, and then toured the store. They were treated to tastings in every department in the store, met the fabulous employees of Whole Foods, received roses and finished with a dinner in the deli!



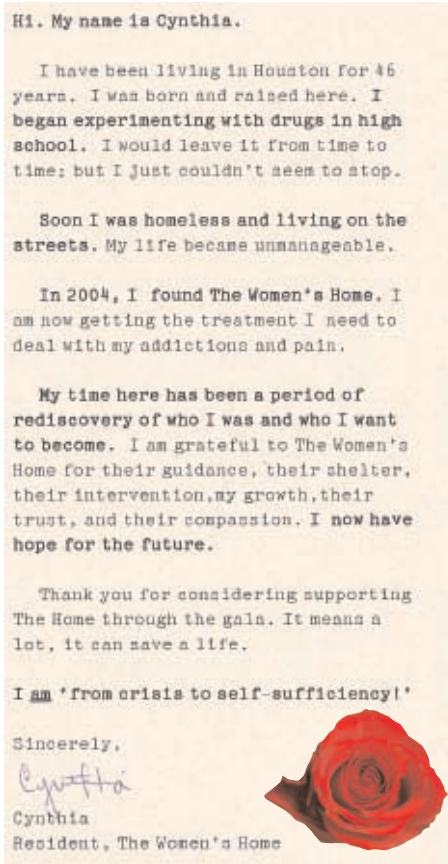
Jackie, a resident of The Home, gets a rose from Whole Foods marketing director, Mary Thomas.

Say It With Roses: Plans Blossom for 2006 Rose Gala

Everything's coming up roses as The Women's Home launches plans for its 2006 Rose Gala! The Home has planted a new seed with its gala this year and is looking forward to the blossoming of new relationships and new sources of support to accomplish our goals.

The inspiration for the 2006 gala comes from what we do at The Home. When a woman makes the commitment to reclaim her life and joins The Women's Home family, she is given a rose to symbolize her potential to grow and blossom. To help The Home itself grow and blossom as well, the 2006 Rose Gala includes some new opportunities to raise awareness in the community and increase revenue to enable us to serve even more women in crisis.

New faces involved in the 2006 Rose Gala include Gala Chairs Danielle and John Ellis, who are well-known on Houston's gala scene. Danielle is a creative veteran of galas including The Ballet Ball, The Houston Grand Opera Ball and The Mayor's Gala for The Houston International Festival. Danielle remarks, "I was overwhelmed by the success of The Women's Home. It is an honor for me to be a part of this event in support of the women here



who are struggling to regain their lives."

The evening, set for Saturday, February 4th at The Hobby Center, will honor Advisory Board members Sally and Norman Reynolds and their numerous contributions to The Home.

We are also honored that June and Virgil Waggoner have agreed to serve as Premier Underwriters for this year's event, helping us reach a new level of sponsorship for the Gala.

Another first for the 2006 Gala will

be profiling Houston-area women who are leaders in our community. The Home is pleased to announce that Dr. Susan Cooley King, Rose Cullen, Lynn Elsenhans, Linda Lorelle, Trini Mendenhall Sosa, Dr. Priscilla Slade, Sue Trammell Whitfield, and Margaret Alkek Williams have agreed to lend their support to The Home.

Channel 11's Lisa Foronda has graciously agreed to emcee the evening. A pre-dinner Cabaret in Artista will feature pianist Rob Landes and soloist Sharon Montgomery. The evening's dinner will be catered by JACKSON AND COMPANY; after dinner the fun continues with Mid-Life Crisis and the Hot Flashes.

We hope you will join us for a night of roses, a worthy cause and a



Sally and Norman's dedication and support has helped The Women's Home continue to successfully serve women in crisis. Apart from their financial contributions, Sally and Norman serve on the Advisory Board and Sally teaches one of the social skills classes for the women. The Reynolds' ongoing involvement and generosity has helped provide more women with a chance for self-sufficiency and dignity.

bloomin' good time! For more information contact, Development Director, Terri DiRaddo at 713.521.3450 ext. 124.



Artista Restaurant, located at The Hobby Center, hosted a luncheon for a pre-gala gathering for The Women's Home. The luncheon was to update everyone on the plans for the upcoming 2006 Rose Gala. Pictured in the photo: (Left to Right) Sally Reynolds, Honoree, Sue Trammell Whitfield, Rose Cullen, Dr. Susan Cooley King (Three of the community leaders being profiled), and 2006 Rose Gala Chair, Danielle Ellis.

Women's Home Auxiliary Serves With Heart

Just as our residents come to The Women's Home in many different ways, so do the dedicated volunteers of The Women's Home Auxiliary. Some start by volunteering at the Thrift Shop, attending the Style Show, or as part of a group project; others are recruited by friends. There are many points of entry, but one commitment: helping women find their way from crisis to self-sufficiency.



Outgoing President Nancy Serebrenik and Incoming President Wynette Stuntz

Outgoing Auxiliary president Nancy Serebrenik and incoming president Wynette Stuntz typify that commitment. Nancy first got involved via the Thrift Shop, while Wynette's introduction was through her sorority's sponsorship of an awards dinner.

Nancy and Wynette are naturally eager to let others know about the

many ways there are to be active at The Home. From membership at three levels, to board service, to the entertaining Holiday Coffee and Style Show each year, the men and women of the Auxiliary find many ways to use their skills to serve The Home and have fun doing it.

The Auxiliary's gift to The Home is not only volunteer hours, but also a sizeable financial contribution. Last year they gave \$100,000 and recently contributed an additional \$40,000 towards the purchase of four condominiums. Gifts are raised from donations and membership fees, merchandise sales, and the ever-popular Style Show. This year's Style Show sold out weeks prior to the November 14th event.



A Stylish Success!
2005 Auxiliary Style Show chairs Bette Stead, Betty Weiner, and Lynn Ellis all smiles at Etui. Etui provided fashions for the show.

The Auxiliary makes a point of branching out into new areas, too, such as the expansion of The Merchandising Group. The Merchandising Group recently took a big leap forward with a call from NuHome home builders to create welcome baskets for new home buyers. They now produce 800 baskets a year just for NuHome, and are rapidly expanding into other markets as well.

Both ladies are also excited about a brand new program for the coming year: a speaker series for Auxiliary members. Speakers will speak on different topics that reflect The Home's WholeLife program, encompassing Fiscal Wellness,

Emotional/Mental Wellness, Spiritual Wellness, Physical Wellness, Social Wellness, and Vocational Wellness.

Nancy conveys the appeal of involvement in the Auxiliary, saying, "I have found it to be a very rewarding place to volunteer, and also a wonderful place to make new friends." And incoming president Wynette sums up the warmth of Auxiliary service with, "Everybody just works from the heart, that's what I like."

For more information on Auxiliary projects call Marcia Mata, Director of Volunteer Services and Community Outreach at 713.521.3150 ext 124.



Style Show Honoree, Julie Dokell and Houston interior designer, Kelly Amen, display Kelly's centerpiece creation for The Auxiliary Style Show. Area merchants created designs for the wire hat forms for each table. All the tables have women's hat forms except for Kelly's which has the only Top Hat!

Family Picnic: In The Good Old Summertime

Even in the Houston heat, residents of The Home made some cool connections with family members at a July picnic in Hermann Park. The outing, hosted by Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, provided an opportunity for family bonding at a good old fashioned summer picnic.

Volunteers from the church treated residents and their family members to a day of face painting, fried chicken, crafts, hula-hoops and a ton of smiles.

"An outing such as this gives our residents an opportunity to have fun as well as enhance and rebuild family relationships."

Debbie Drake, Assistant Executive Director of Programs for The Women's Home



Memorial Drive Presbyterian member, Gayle Price adds a bright butterfly to the smiling face of resident Patricia B.



Chicken and Chatting, the order of the day for resident, Priscilla P. (in back on phone) with family friends Derek (left), Isabel (center), and daughter Shaun.

Thank You! Thank You!

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