

## MASTERING Vocational Wellness

Stability without a steady source of income can be fleeting, illusory and potentially heartbreaking, becoming a wellness threat if a steady source of employment is not found. While job stability is not the only goal at The Women's Home, critical career skills and workplace resilience abilities are forged here, helping create each individual's independence. By doing so, we give them a defined path for continued growth and achievement in the area of vocational wellness.

Nata Koerber, Manager of Vocational Services at The Home, is uniquely qualified to frame the delivery of our resident experiences. She is deeply committed to guiding the clients of our program at The Home, helping them to define applicable building blocks, recognize their unique gifts, and realize their career goals and vocational dreams.

Nata is an honors graduate of the University of Houston with a Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology from Texas Southern University. She has over 15 years of clinical, research and workforce development experience, including vocational assessment, career counseling and placement services with an emphasis on special populations (those most difficult to place). Nata offers solid relationships with community agencies, business and community leaders and a



Nata Koerber  
Manager of  
Vocational Services

broad strategic vision. She has a wealth of direct-service, research-based management and policy experience, including MHMRA, HoustonWorks USA and The University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, Office of Drug & Social Policy. She is a member of St. John's United Methodist Church, where the number one priority is serving the homeless population of Houston.

With this extensive background, Nata develops our highly individualized approach along with colleagues, Anselm Khoo, vocational counselor and Kimala Evans, administrative assistant. They also rely on the staff of The Cottage Shop, our highly successful resale store, to provide on the job readiness skills. They coordinate our largest concentration of community volunteers to assist in this important endeavor. Each resident benefits from a project management approach to securing meaningful and lasting employment.

"The Women's Home is the place where my skills and passions are realized in seeing the success of women rebuilding their lives," says Koerber. "We are building in accountability



with each and every building block. We steer our residents into high-skill, high-growth jobs serving them well beyond their first job landed." The success of this approach can be measured in the growth of average salary of residents upon leaving The Home. With a low average hourly wage of \$7.96 in 2012, the team set out to insist on something that was more substantial. In 2013, the number rose to \$15.96 and is tracking even higher this year.

Anna, a current resident of our program had much to say about the self-confidence and self-worth she was developing in her vocational abilities. Never having had a resume prior to entering the program, she now says "not only do I have a resume, but an awesome one! We built it on the diverse past experiences of former jobs, and realized that I had the full range of skills necessary for the position of administrative assistant. I have heard back from three potential employers and have all three interviews scheduled. They represent both small businesses

and larger corporations. I am super excited!"

Anna also commented that she had great confidence about the interviewing process because of her preparations in role playing and mock interviews. She fondly remembered the ExxonMobil WAVE day mock interview sessions. "I will be comfortable in any interview because of all of the scenarios we practiced," she said.

Once those magic words are spoken, "I got the job," the counseling team immediately assists each woman to keep that position and to set goals for the position to help further their career path. The dedication and scope of our vocational staff and program at The Home truly contributes to the vital holistic growth of each client. Each of the six wellness areas of our WholeLife<sup>SM</sup> program interconnects to transform the lives of our deserving residents. By doing so, we strive to give each client both tactical and strategic life and job skills, intertwined to form a new found stability - one with promise, hope, and a future as bright as they can imagine it.

JOBS • JOBS • JOBS • JOBS • JOBS • JOBS • JOBS

## WANT TO HELP?

The vocational team would request the following items to assist in job search and job readiness:

- Funding for job kits, supplies to make interviewing a snap
- Portfolios for resumés
- Umbrellas, for rainy days at the bus stop
- Job shadowing and mentoring placements
- And always, introductions to employment opportunities

# Message from the Executive Director Paula Paust, MSW



Spring brings reminders of new life all around us, and makes us think of the possibility of new beginnings. Thanks to our donors, we see the women who have come through our doors have the opportunity to begin their lives again each day. I am especially grateful to those contributors that give annually, both to our Leadership Circle and special events. Through the years, you have helped The Women's Home rebuild the lives of these women and their families, giving them their own new beginnings. Unfortunately, many more women are in need of our help. Through the

work we do, we come to know all too well that:

- On any given night in Houston, nearly 10,000 households have no place to call home.
- The fastest growing homeless population is women and children and many of these single mothers are employed.
- Thousands of women and families are at risk, one pay check away from losing everything.

For nearly sixty years, and before our community as a whole recognized the problem, The Women's Home made a commitment to help women move from homelessness back to independence - to being productive citizens again. Because so many of the women who came through our doors struggled with substance abuse and mental illness, we knew they needed more than temporary shelter. The Women's Home developed a nationally recognized treatment program that we called WholeLife<sup>SM</sup>. This model of care helps women set goals in six key areas of wellness:

- Emotional
- Spiritual
- Physical
- Social
- Vocational
- Financial

These are the building blocks needed to restore a life. And because of the success of WholeLife, it has become the foundation of all our programming.

Over time, we found that the success of our graduates was put in jeopardy because of the lack of safe, affordable housing. And we knew other women who had not yet sought out faced the same challenges, so The Women's Home stepped up to help meet this need. We built and opened Jane Cizik Garden Place, a sober apartment community in Spring Branch, providing a home that is safe, dignified and affordable. The principals of WholeLife were incorporated into the design. For example, our gardens and outdoor labyrinth are there to support spiritual wellness. And social wellness is enhanced when our tenants gather for activities in our beautiful community room. Meanwhile, our on-site case managers are trained to use our WholeLife model to care for this vulnerable population.

And this model is working. Not so long ago, one of the women there told me that she taught her daughter how to use the model - a reminder that when you help a woman, you in turn help her family as a whole.

And now The Women's Home will be stepping up again!

I am proud that our Board adopted a

strategic plan that expands our commitment to WholeLife. With your continued support, we will build another apartment community within walking distance to Jane Cizik Garden Place. It will serve families with limited income, as well as those who have experienced homelessness.

In addition, I am excited that we will build a WholeLife Service Center! This new center will house a health care clinic, after school and summer school programs, substance abuse/mental health services, and adult education/workforce development. These services will ensure that the families in our housing, as well as the families in our surrounding neighborhood, will thrive - building whole lives together.

As you read this message, please know that the real story of The Women's Home is the story of each of the thousands of women who have come through our doors. They come from all walks of life, reminding us that 1 in 4 families are touched by substance abuse and mental illness. These women taught us how to help them, and in doing so, helped us develop a model of care - our WholeLife program - for new beginnings, new life, and beyond.



## 2013 Leadership Circle

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In memory of their precious mother, Jane Hanley Light, by her precious children Sandra Hanley Hampton, Ronald Hanley, Donna H. Freedman, and Patrice Hanley

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Sharing  
Our  
Thoughts...  
The  
Leadership  
Circle

## Irene Liberatos Board of Directors

I have seen how The Women's Home has helped women in crisis learn new life skills and get their lives back on track. Participating in Leadership Circle provides the much needed funds to assist TWH in what has become a model for the social service community on how to help women survive and thrive!



## Julie Mahler Board of Directors

The Leadership Circle allows our donors to have a deeper connection with The Women's Home by providing a more significant level of support they gain a deeper level of understanding of the problems of homeless women and the solutions The Women's Home offers.

While the fastest growing population of the Homeless is women and children, there is also growth in the number of women with significant personal net worth. It's empowering to recognize that, as women, we have the financial strength to lead solutions to issues that affect women, their families and the Houston community.



# DOWNTOWN ABBEY



WOMEN'S HOME  
ANNUAL GALA  
2014

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Invitation to follow

# 2014 the women's HOME Building whole lives

## Lester & Sue Smith Luncheon Series

featuring New York Times best-selling author Gabrielle Bernstein

Friday, June 6, 2014

Gabrielle Bernstein is an author, a life coach, a self-proclaimed "spiritual junkie", and a woman the New York Times describes as "a new role model". She has written books including *Add More -ing To Your Life*, *Spirit Junkie* and the New York Times bestseller, *May Cause Miracles*. Her latest book, *Miracles Now*, has just been released.

Gabrielle Bernstein appears regularly as an expert on NBC's Today Show. She has been featured on Oprah's Super Soul Sunday as a next-generation thought leader and is the founder *HerFuture.com*, a social networking site for women to inspire, empower and connect.

For more on Gabrielle Bernstein, visit her website at [www.gabbyb.tv](http://www.gabbyb.tv).



### WHEN:

Friday June 6, 2014  
11:30am gathering  
11:50am Lunch and Speaker  
Book signing immediately  
following luncheon

### WHERE:

The Houstonian  
Hotel, Club & Spa  
111 North Post Oak Lane,  
Houston, TX 77024

### FEATURING:

Gabrielle Bernstein  
And honoring Mandy Kao,  
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### TICKETS:

\$100 per person  
(Includes a copy of  
Bernstein's newest book)

Purchase tickets online at  
[www.thewomenshome.org](http://www.thewomenshome.org)

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## WOMEN'S HOME PARTNERSHIP SPRING MIXER

### THE PARTNERSHIP, PIZZA & PROSECO

All made for a perfect combination for The Women's Home Annual Partnership Spring Mixer this year, held at the trendy Coppa Restaurant in Rice Village. Members of the Partnership Council served as gracious hosts and ambassadors while guests, including new and familiar faces, mingled for this a fun, friendly affair.

With the help and planning of Partnership members Kathy McCree and Kay Joyce, this year's mixer was held outside at Coppa's spacious patio. And the weather could not have been lovelier, with rays of sunlight glimmering down onto a breezy, springtime evening.

Greeters at the registration table included Partnership members Linda Piper, Kathy McCree, Kay Joyce and Rita McCullough. Other Partnership friends in attendance included President Barbara Vaughn, who brought her daughter Brittani Holloway, and Vice President Kristen McDaniel, who attended with Partnership member Elizabeth Koval.

Also seen mingling were Ginny Cahill, Christy Brown, Crystal Heydari, Susan Walker Spaulding, Denise Kay, Frandale Johnson and Vicki Parrott. Congratulations to the Partnership Council for another great mixer. It was wonderful to reconnect with longtime friends as well as welcome new members into The Women's Home.

And a special thanks to the Coppa's wonderful staff for the impeccable service, and to Coppa's owner Grant Cooper, who graciously underwrote all the great pizzas that were delightfully devoured that night.

The Women's Home's Partnership serves as volunteers and ambassadors to The Women's Home. Partnership members help with special events, resident enrichment programs, and special projects at The Women's Home.

For more information about how to join or to become involved, contact Chau Nguyen at 713-328-1950.



Above:  
Kristen McDaniel  
and Elizabeth Koval



Left:  
Kathy McCree,  
Barbara Vaughn,  
Brittani Holloway,  
Rita McCullough  
and Barbara Staley



Lauren Eddy James, Jessica Hart, Lauren Harbour, \_\_\_ Katy Boatman, Brittany Ringel enjoy the Bright Lights, Big City Young Professionals Happy Hour

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

New to town and want to meet new people? Seeking new opportunities to build your professional network and gain valuable experience? Or are you looking for a meaningful way to share your passion and expertise?

You'll find all this and more by joining The Women's Home Young Professionals (WHYP). Established in 2009, The Women's Home Young Professionals is a collection of bright and dedicated young men and women who are committed to helping support, promote and raise awareness for The Women's Home.

By hosting unique networking and volunteer opportunities, WHYP offers young professionals a chance to directly make a difference in the Houston community. Membership is only \$35 per year, and offers you a great opportunity to meet like-minded individuals while broadening your overall social and professional skillsets.

For more information please contact Bethany Fields at 713-328-1951 or [bfields@thewomenshome.org](mailto:bfields@thewomenshome.org).



Event Chairs, Michelle Yeglin, Sean Mata and Chelsea Boerstler



The Williams Group



The Bristow Group

## Fourth Annual Crawfish Boil

What does brilliant sunshine, mudbugs and just 549 of your closest friends bring to mind? The illustrious Crawfish Boil on Saturday, March 29 held at The West Alabama Ice House, of course! What a day... one ton of crawfish, creamy potatoes and crunchy corn served up for a great cause. The Women's Home Young Professionals have done it again, breaking all previous records of attendance and money raised! The skilled team of chairs Michelle Yeglin, Chelsea Boerstler and Sean Mata were backed up by an eager and productive host committee bringing in \$40,000 to directly benefit the residents of The Home.



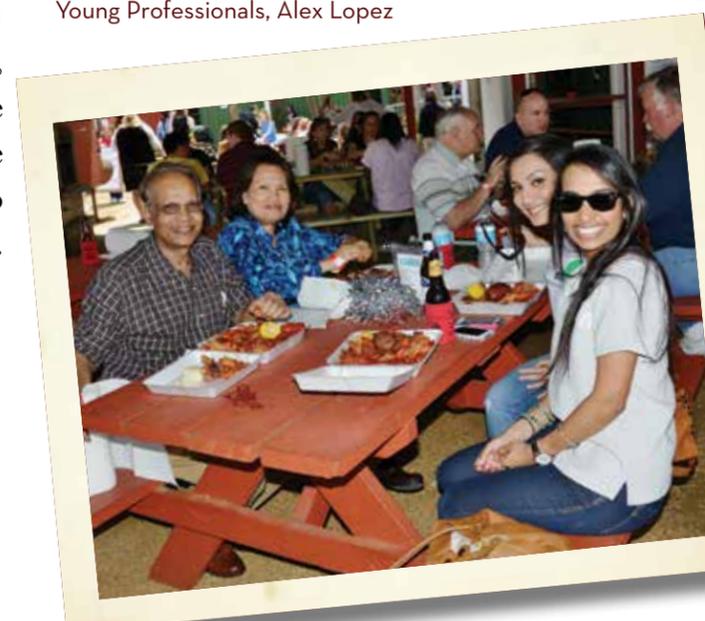
Rachel Lopez, Will Shorp, President of the Young Professionals, Alex Lopez



Covenant Crossfit out in force

**Save the Date!**  
We will be back at the  
Ice House on March 28, 2015

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Sophia Patel and family



## WELCOME TO A FEW OF OUR NEW DONORS



### TEXAS FOUNDATIONS FUND

Through the Texas Foundations Fund, the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation partners with non-profit organizations and rural government entities to fund housing services, they provide stability to very low-income families. In 2013, The Women's Home was awarded a \$15,000 grant to provide case management services to tenants residing at Jane Cizik Garden Place.



### ASIAN AMERICA GIVING CIRCLE OF GREATER HOUSTON

The Asian American Giving Circle of Greater Houston (AAGC) seeks to shed light on needs within the Asian Pacific American (APA) community, bringing a new source of funding to nonprofits serving APAs in the Greater Houston area. At the beginning of this year, The Women's Home received a \$5,000 grant from AAGC to support a mental health outreach program to Asian women called Asian Sisters in Knowledge (ASK).



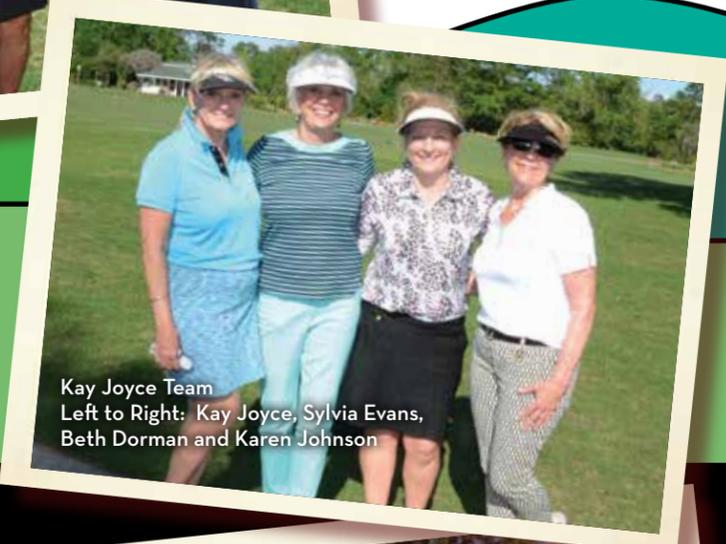
### THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF HOUSTON

The Junior League of Houston, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. For more than 89 years, the League has been committed to improving the Houston community.

At the beginning of this year, Junior League awarded The Women's Home an \$8,700 grant to purchase a new evidenced-based parenting curriculum, called the Nurturing Parenting Program. This new curriculum will enable The Home to add a new facet to our programming and help our residents develop nurturing parenting skills.



Cypress Creek  
Winners with Nancy Lopez  
From left to right: Arthur Baird, Lori Wolterman, Arthur Baird, Jr. and David Wuthrich



Kay Joyce Team  
Left to Right: Kay Joyce, Sylvia Evans, Beth Dorman and Karen Johnson



Robert Scardino, Bill Shrader and Jeff Rawson



Executive Director, Paula Paust and Carol Mann



Winners on Jack Rabbit - L to R, Willie Tullis (former NFL DB), Lemuel Stinson (former NFL DB), Floyd Turner (former NFL WR), and Stan Petry (former NFL DB)



Krista Moser, Lisa Malowsky, Philamena Baird



Scott Ensell's team celebrates in the clubhouse

the **women's HOME** INVITATIONAL  
MEN'S & WOMEN'S  
GOLF TOURNAMENT

# The Women's Home 2014 Invitational Golf Tournament

We could not have asked for a more perfect day on the course! The weather seems to always smile on our spring events and this year was no different. Gracious and welcoming, Philamena Baird and Krista Moser, co-chairs for the event drove the course welcoming 175 players who generously gave of their talents and treasures to make this day memorable. The morning began with golf celebrity Nancy Lopez sharing tips at her insightful putting clinic. Next, Long Drive Champions, Jamie Sadlowski and Brian Pavlet put on a driving range exhibition that thrilled and dazzled our guests. After play, a hearty and delicious buffet was served as players were treated to a mini-interview with emcee Lisa Malowsky and golfing great, Nancy Lopez. We extend our gratitude to the legion of volunteers that make this day so smooth and successful.

## SPECIAL THANKS TOURNAMENT FOUNDER

*Carol Mann*

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## ExxonMobil WAVE Day

On a crisp, sunny day in early March of this year, 130 volunteers from ExxonMobil took time out of their busy day to help our clients hone some of the skills necessary to re-enter the workforce. This day of giving back is part of ExxonMobil's WAVE (Women's Annual Volunteer Event) Day community effort. With the help of volunteers, including the Women's Leadership Team at ExxonMobil, our residents were given the gift of tapping into years of knowledge and experience that will undoubtedly help them to provide a better future for themselves and their families.



Bryson Blair, Janet Clark, Sara Ortwein and Executive Director Paula Paust

## WEN Women's Energy Network

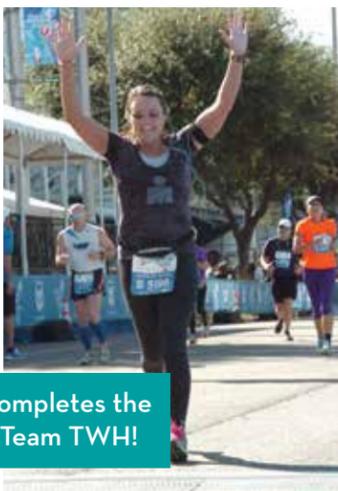
Founded in 1994, the Women's Energy Network of Houston (WEN) is a 501(c)(6) organization that brings together professional women of achievement in the energy industry and fosters their advancement by creating a network of energy contacts. The Women's Home was honored to have been chosen as the beneficiary of WEN's 2014 Charity Luncheon. Held on April 17th at the Omni Hotel, the luncheon had over 400 guests and raised \$130,000 to support our programming. Sara Ortwein, President of ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company delivered the inspiring keynote address. Her subject of women working to empower their lives beautifully applied to both the guests and to the mission of The Home. Special thanks to the WEN Charity Luncheon Committee and its chair Arlene Nowak.



## The Houston Marathon

The Run for a Reason program links runners with participating nonprofits and

provides a platform for charities to raise awareness and funds as well as educate others about their cause through their participation in the Chevron Houston Marathon, Aramco Houston Half Marathon, and ABB 5K Race. The Women's Home was proud to be a Run for a Reason Charity for the recent 2013-2014 race season, our third year. Through our participation, The Home raised over \$15,000 to support our operations. Special thanks to the Bristow Group, Inc. for supporting us as a Sidewalk Squad sponsor in the race.



Sarah Block completes the marathon for Team TWH!

## Women Council of Realtors

Thanks to the generosity of the Women Council of Realtors (WCR), The Women's Home received a generous \$5500 donation as part of a glamorous evening of fun and fashion. Home benefitted from ticket sales from WCR's Houston is Haute Event held at Tootsies. A sold out audience enjoyed a spring fashion show preview as well as food and libations. A huge thanks to event chair Nicole Brende (also an active Young Professionals member) and WCR President Peggie Pentecost for choosing us to be the beneficiary charity for this wonderful evening. Our own Partnership Council President Barbara Vaughn proudly represented us on the runway as well! We appreciate WCR and look forward to working together on future events.

## GET INVOLVED!

Our fifth year producing the highly anticipated reNew and reDux fashion event is quickly approaching. Would you like to help? Volunteers can assist in a variety of opportunities before, during and after the event on August 20. Help make the premier fashion event of the fall season the most successful yet! Collect high end fashion from individuals and local boutiques! Serve as a hostess at the event!

Connect the team with fabulous silent auction items! Follow up with recognition and thank you notes after the event! There is a spot for you...make this summer count and get involved!

S A V E T H E D A T E

Chic fashion, with a twist.  
Give from your closet, give from your heart.  
Discounted high-end designs at incredibly prices.

SAVE THE DATE - The Women's Home fifth annual "reNew & reDux Fashion Show" event will be Wednesday, August 20, 2014 in the Grand Foyer at The Wortham Center. All proceeds from reNew and reDux assist The Women's Home in continuing to provide our WholeLife model of care to women in crisis.

Produced by the nationally recognized Lenny Matuszewski, this runway fashion presentation features styles from the unique collection of The Cottage Shop. This year's show will feature fall and winter clothing and accessory pieces from Chanel, Escada, Kate Spade, Tory Burch, Dolce & Gabbana, Prada, Giorgio Armani and many more. As always, the event will include the ever-popular pop-up "boutique" where runway pieces and many more designer items are sold at deep discounts.

All pieces are donated by Houston movers and shakers, as well as local high-end retailers to The Women's Home's resale store - The Cottage Shop - which also serves as an On The Job vocational training ground for the Home's residents.

Ticket prices are as follows: \$75 - Reserved Seating \$35 - Standing Room Only

For more information on the event and for sponsorship opportunities, contact Chau Nguyen 713-328-1950 or [cnguyen@thewomeshome.org](mailto:cnguyen@thewomeshome.org).



August 20, 2014  
The Wortham Grand Foyer

## Upcoming Events

### Lester and Sue Smith Luncheon Series

Friday, June 6

*The Houstonian Hotel*

### reNew and reDux Fashion Show

Wednesday, August 20

*The Wortham Grand Foyer*

### The Women's Home Annual Gala

Friday, November 14

*The Corinthian*

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