

Nicholas House Newsletter, April 24, 2019



Nicholas House Hosts Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event

April is National Volunteer month. Each year in April, individuals and organizations across the United States celebrate National Volunteer Month to honor the important impact volunteers have in our communities, and to encourage even more people to start volunteering. The week of April 7-13 is National Volunteer Appreciation Week.

During this special week, Nicholas House recognizes the dedication and support of volunteers that have served meals to families, participated in beautification activities, tutored children, provided valuable instruction and guidance as part of our adult education program, assisted with office work and more! Nicholas House celebrates the accomplishments and impact of volunteers during its annual Volunteer Appreciation Event. Held this year on April 13th, volunteers and their families enjoyed a special day of delicious food, live music, prizes and more! Thank you, Nicholas House volunteers for all that you do to help homeless families thrive!

Volunteer Spotlight

Nicholas House is grateful for the support and generosity of Comcast. For #ComcastCaresDay, the group of volunteers organized a workday at Nicholas House in April where they painted the fence and beautified the property.

Read more HERE.



Nicholas House is honored to have received donations from the Enterprise Holdings Foundation and the Good Girls Social Club to support programs and services provided by Nicholas House for homeless families. Thank you to these and other amazing donors for helping to make a difference in our communities and the lives of vulnerable families.







Did You Know?

The new tax law has increased the standard deduction so couples making more standard itemized deductions might not receive a benefit from their charitable giving. As a result, some financial advisors are recommending that their clients "bunch" their giving or make a large gift (that is some multiple of their typical annual gift to charity) and ask the charity to spread the



donation over a multi-year period. Click **HERE** to learn about multi year gifts to Nicholas House.

Increase Your Impact!

Carefully invested and allocated by Nicholas House, *Dream Builders*Society gifts help homeless families year after year. These special multi
year gifts provide short and long term support needed for homeless
families to achieve and maintain self-sufficient lives. Read more HERE.

Sleep Out! Save Lives!

SAVE THE DATE Friday, October 4th for the next The *Off the Street, On Their Feet Sleep Out Supporting Homeless Families* event. Join us in proving that caring Atlanta-area communities can work together to build a stronger society.

Show your support for vulnerable families who are put at serious risk *night after night*. Registration begins August 1. More details soon at www.nicholashouse.org



Let's Match Up! Double Your Impact!

Matching gift programs are corporate philanthropy initiatives that reward employees' charitable donations. After you make a donation to Nicholas House, check with your company regarding a matching gift submission request which is typically available through your company's Human Resources department. Not only do



employees feel good about themselves after they make a generous donation to Nicholas House, but they can feel good that their employer is philanthropic as well. Double your impact with Nicholas House! Inquire about a matching gift today at your company!

Corporate Leaders Needed!

The Nicholas House Corporate Leadership Council (CLC) is a membership forum to provide an opportunity for increased cooperation, understanding and communication between corporate leadership within the Atlanta areas and



community efforts to help reduce family homelessness making it rare, brief and nonrecurring.

Read more HERE.

Visit Us!

Little can rival an actual visit to Nicholas House. Some of the activities you could observe during your visit include; families interacting with each other, children playing and many activities that support their well-being and help improve their quality of life. We provide a comprehensive overview of programs and services that occur on the premises. The tour will likely inform your thinking long after you have left the grounds. Our next tour is Saturday, May 18th at 10:30 am.

Announcement

We are grateful to announce that the Chef Connect Dinner Series Sponsored by Eat Y'all will be hosting a four-course dinner at Grant Park Market on May 6, 2019, 5-10 pm. A portion of the proceeds will support programs and services provided by Nicholas House for homeless families. "THANK YOU," Grant Park Market for your support.



Link for tickets **HERE**.

Next Open Door Tour May 18







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