

Nicholas House Newsletter, August 15, 2019



Nicholas House Annual Report Available NOW!

In 2018, the homeless families Nicholas House serves made major strides in reaching for a new and better future. Meanwhile, Nicholas House expanded its reach with new relationships, more services and greater funding to help more homeless families achieve self-sufficiency.

Last year, Nicholas House assisted 568 homeless children and parents from 157 families with housing, case management, youth services, adult education and more while keeping the families intact regardless of composition.

We hope that you enjoy this 2018 Annual Report. You'll meet a family that we've served, learn about the challenges they faced and discover how with assistance from Nicholas House, they are living the life they envisioned. You'll also discover the values that drive our success, the facts behind our programmatic and financial strength, and learn how you can have greater impact through your partnership with Nicholas House.





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Donor Spotlight: Atlanta Women's Foundation

Nicholas House was recently awarded funding by the Atlanta Women's Foundation in support of their Breaking Barriers, Building Women: Economic Empowerment Program. We are honored for this support which will invest in women's economic empowerment and set a direct path towards gender equality, poverty eradication and inclusive economic growth. In partnership with the Atlanta Women's Foundation, Nicholas House is helping to unlock the potential of women to earn more, gain better jobs and achieve financial independence.



Volunteer Spotlight: Courageous Kitchen

Nicholas House extends its sincere appreciation to the wonderful folks with Courageous Kitchen who donated an awesome BBQ lunch for our families on a Saturday afternoon in July. We could not be more grateful!

Interested in serving a meal to our families? Every night for more than 37 years, our residents have been sustained by a wonderful dinner provided, cooked and served by generous volunteers like you. Food is a wonderful way to care for others, have fun, and bond with your family, friends, faith group or co-workers in service. This is a perfect opportunity for groups between 4-12 people. Dinner is served from 6:30-7:30pm and you are



welcome to use our commercial kitchen or provide food already prepared and serve. Contact us at 404-622-0793,ext.106 for more information or to schedule your dinner service.

HURRY! Dates are assigned on a first come basis and requests are filled quickly. Email cthomas@nicholashouse.org with questions and to sign up!

Camp Nicholas Spotlight



Camp Nicholas is a special 8 week Summer Camp for children served by Nicholas House. Once again, it was a success! Comprised of a number of academic

activities, cooking demonstrations, science experiments, field trips, interactive sports and more, children were able to explore, discover, and engage in experiences that will create a lifetime of wonderful memories for them."Wow, I like Camp Nic, I have a lot of fun every day!" Darrell, Age 8, Camp Nic Participant.

"I'm so proud of the progress made by children that participated in Camp Nic this year. I've seen an increase in their social skills, academics, self-esteem and confidence!" - Nicole Peyton, After School Program Coordinator

Nicholas House is grateful to the Kalidescope Foundation for their financial support of activities and supplies for Camp Nic as well as the assistance of several amazing volunteers!

Would you like to support Youth Activities at Nicholas House -After School, Summer Camp, Spring and Winter Break as well as other services for children? Click here to make a secure online donation now. Thanks in advance for your support!

Sleeping Out: So That Homeless Families Won't Have To







The 2019 Off the Street, On Their Feet: Sleep Out Supporting Homeless Families event will occur Friday, October 4th at Nicholas House's Grant Park shelter. Join us from 7-9 pm for free health screenings, wellness activities, tours of Nicholas House, free food and beverages, a special Sleep Out Awards Ceremony and more. Sleep Out Participants will "Sleep Out" from 10:00 pm on 10/4 until 5:00 am 10/5/19. The event will help homeless families served by Nicholas House to get Off the Street, and On Their Feet! The event supports advocacy efforts on behalf of 5,000+ metro Atlantans experiencing homelessness every day. Please show your support for vulnerable families who are put at serious risk night after night. Learn more and sign up at www.nicholashouse.org

Be Our Guest!

Nicholas House hosts Open Door Tours every 3rd Saturday (except June and December) at 10:30 am. Learn more about our programs, tour our operations, meet our staff. Join us for great coffee and conversation. Families welcomed. Refreshments served.

RSVP Today!



Next Open Door Tour August 17