

Nicholas House Newsletter, February 2020

Each year in the month of February we celebrate love, on what is known around the world as Valentine's Day. Love, as we associate it, takes on many different shapes, forms, sizes. Ideologies, and theories. Love is displayed in many cultures in various ways. No matter where you find yourself in the world, whether young or old, rich or poor, male or female, no matter your orientation, or ethnicity, we all have an inward desire to be loved, regardless of their status in life. Everyone wants to feel special. Love is a call to action. Love is not what it says, but what it does. To display love, movement must take place. Nicholas House and our outstanding group of volunteers, understand that no matter what your stature is in life that you are still deserving of love. Not only do we understand but we are fortunate that we have extraordinary volunteers that give of their time, resources, and not only understand that everyone desires to feel special, but are willing to go above and beyond to show it. They agree that the families that Nicholas House serves deserve to be celebrated.



Nicholas House is grateful to all of our wonderful volunteers who give of themselves and their resources, each and every day throughout the year, to help Nicholas House families achieve self-sufficiency.

Want to know how you or your organization can be a part of these amazing acts of love, visit our website at www.nicholashouse.org, or call us at 404-622-0793.

Join The Conversation: Corporate Social Responsibility

At the intersection of purpose and profit, **The Nicholas House Corporate Leadership Council** led by *Genuine Parts Company* empowers companies to meet their corporate sustainability goals by serving people and helping communities.

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- Stakeholder Engagement
- Community Investment

[Click here](#) to join or learn more about the CLC.

Pearson and Price Live!

Shining a local spotlight on the new beginnings of formerly homeless women and others that have changed the trajectory for women on an unprecedented scale, the Nicholas House New Beginnings Awards Luncheon acknowledges the journey of amazing women, raises awareness of family homelessness and supports programs and services provided by Nicholas House for homeless families. Keynote Speaker, **Monica Pearson**. Performances by, **Kelly Price**.

[Click here for more details.](#)



Volunteer Spotlight: Ms. Celena Evans and Friends

Ms. Celena Evans is one of Nicholas House's newest Volunteers. Ms. Evans has embraced the mission of Nicholas House, and doing her part in helping the families we serve achieve self-sufficiency. Recently, Ms. Evans assembled a group of her friends, clients and supporters, and made their way to Nicholas House. This amazing group of volunteers not only prepared Brunch for the families which Nicholas House serves, but they also, took the time to organize, label and date food items in our pantries.



Thank you Celena and Friends, we are looking forward to having you for years to come.

Are you and co-workers interested in a Corporate Day of Service activity or project with Nicholas House? Email rfoster@nicholashouse.org with questions and to sign up!

Serve A Meal: Make A Difference!

"*There is no greater joy than to be of service*" replied a long term dinner service volunteer. Every night for more than 37 years, Nicholas House 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. It's a perfect opportunity for groups between 4-12 people. Dinner is served from 6:30-7:30 pm and you are welcome to use our commercial kitchen or provide food already prepared and serve.



Contact Rodriguez Foster at 404-622-0793, ext. 106 or rfoster@nicholashouse.org for more information and to schedule your dinner service. HURRY! Dates are assigned on a first come basis and requests are filled quickly.

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 is March 21st