



**Nicholas House**  
HELPING HOMELESS FAMILIES ACHIEVE SELF-SUFFICIENCY



*Happy Holidays*



Friend,

As another year draws to a close, you may be in the midst of preparations and safe activities for this festive season. Unfortunately, for many, celebrations will be different this year. 2020 has been a record year of aggressive crisis responses by Nicholas House. As families continue to grapple with loss, reduced wages, the looming risks of utility interruption, eviction and homelessness, we've reached new service milestones while helping to ensure that basic necessities like, housing and food stability remain available and accessible to children and parents.

Our impact is a testament to the commitment and compassion of our partner agencies, financial supporters, volunteers, and staff. Despite the residual negative impact of the pandemic our efforts have been undeniable – *families have achieved and maintained self-sufficient lives.*

As a valued partner, we will rely on your support, feedback and ongoing commitment to our mission and key directives to accomplish our goals in 2021 and beyond. Thank you for your sharing a difficult journey with us in 2020. With optimism and anticipation, we look forward to a brighter tomorrow, new opportunities and a future full of promise, health, and success for families that we serve.

On behalf of our staff and board, I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely,

Michael Jones

Board President, Nicholas House

## From Old To New!

Joined by Nicholas House Board Members, Staff and special guests, Nicholas House held a special ribbon cutting ceremony to reveal its recently renovated storage facility courtesy of *The Citizens of Georgia Power*.

## Thank You.....



Led by *Ms. Christina Newton*, **The Citizens Group of Georgia Power** were present to unveil "The Nicholas House Legacy Project". The project is one of many philanthropic ventures led by The Citizens of Georgia Power that provide long term value for the community. By saying good bye to the old and worn utility shed and greeting a new, spacious and efficient storage facility, Nicholas House is positioned for increased efficiency of its shelter operations.

Ms. Newton and her amazing team were responsible for providing financial resources to renovate one of two storage facilities used by Nicholas House to store supplies for residents at the Boulevard Shelter. The support of The Citizens of Georgia Power has not only provided reliable storage space but has also supported a fresh start for families on their path toward self-sufficiency. *Thanks for making a difference Citizens of Georgia Power!*

## Big Hearts Shining Bright!

The holidays are often a special time of the year for families. Friends from *Peachtree Presbyterian Church* helped to ensure that families at Nicholas House experienced the joy of the season! Dawned with beautiful decorations and presents for children and their parents, the twinkle of festive garland led to a twinkle in the eyes of children that were reminded that the holidays are indeed special at Nicholas House. Nicholas House extends special thanks to the entire team from Peachtree Presbyterian as well as the



congregation for its ongoing support during the holidays and everyday! Your big hearts continue to shine bright though the faces of grateful families that are appreciative for your kindness and generosity.

Thanks for showing and sharing love to families this holiday season as they undergo transition and prepare for brighter futures.

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## Coming In Our Next Issue:

- MLK Jr. Holiday Day On Activities
- Winter Essentials Kick Off
- Give Love! Share Love!
- Volunteer of The Month



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