



The Mission of Yahweh

CONNECTIONS

SUMMER-FALL 2006 NEWSLETTER



The Mission is Pleased to Introduce Dee Johnson as the New Director

We are excited to announce that we now have a new Director at The Mission—Dee Johnson. Dee, a former Carverdale Community resident, will take over a position that was voluntarily occupied in the interim by Director of Development, Ron Sterlekar. Dee received her LMSW from University of Houston and has worked in various capacities for non-profit organizations.

Among various other tasks, Dee will be overseeing the many new developments. We are thrilled to welcome Dee to The Mission!

Save these Dates!

Thanksgiving Give-Out
November 17th and 18th

Christmas Give-Out
December 22nd and 23rd

Mission Doubles Daily Occupancy

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Set for October 19th, 2006, at 11 am



The Mission has long sought the opportunity to provide transitional housing to potential residents. Thanks to a generous donation from HomeAid, the foundation of The Greater Houston Builder's Association, this dream is a building in the making. Since the groundbreaking on January 19th, 2006, substantial progress has been made on the project— even though the weather has not cooper-



ated. Currently, the plumbing and electrical rough-in have been completed. The roof, windows, doors, and insulators have been installed and the brick has been installed. Roughly 70% of the parking on Genard has been completed and the process of replacing the culverts for the driveways has begun. The sidewalks, landscaping, and fencing have all been contracted for completion. The *continued on p. 3*

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for "House of Joy" Children's Center a Success with 150 Guests Attending

The Mission has seen a constant need for improvement as more and more residents make their way through the shelter. And with the excitement of the building of the Mercy House, a transitional dormitory primarily for hurricane evacuees, the need to provide an educational and recreational facility for Mission children became that much more necessary. With generous support from the Children's Fund, Inc., the creation of the educa-



tion and recreation hall, the "House of Joy," began. On June 3rd, 2006, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held to celebrate the opening of the House of Joy. In attendance were representatives from *continued on p. 2*

House of Joy continued from p. 1 the Children's Fund, Inc., the Center's benefactor, various individual and corporate donors, and volunteers – who collectively made the House of Joy an overwhelming success. City of Houston Councilwoman, Toni Lawrence, was present to speak on behalf of the Mayor, along with Texas State Representative, Dwayne Bohac, who spoke on behalf of the Governor.

The building itself is a 1440 sq. foot pre-manufactured facility that hosts programs throughout the year for both Mission and community children. In addition, the recreational and educational center serves as a space for indoor activities, group sponsored events, and a place for children to play during inclement weather.

The House of Joy is comprised of 9 activity areas and can serve up to 40 children. The activity and craft area, decorated with an outer space theme murals painted by local artists Pam Sitton and Kathryn Cornell, includes two child-sized craft tables and chairs, and plenty of art supplies. The BOT Spot, sponsored by Diana and Derrick Webb in memory of their daughter, Daphne Marie Webb, includes 4 listening stations and with a selection of audio books for children to develop their listening and reading skills. Adjacent to the BOT Spot is the game area, designed as a barnyard. The barn holds numerous board games and consists of a table that can be converted to air hockey, foosball, or pool.

Another area acts as a theater with stage to hold small-scale performances. The Book Nook, The House of Joy Library, is sponsored by Jenine and Juwan Howard and is decorated in an underwater theme. The Book Nook has several hundred books and various places for children to relax and enjoy a story. The facility also includes the office of Children's Activity Coordinator, Rosetta Turnerhill, and the popular computer/tutorial room.

Classes are currently taking place in the tutorial room to equip the children with much needed skills for school. Mentors and tutors also use this space to assist children with their homework and research. The summer program includes classes in reading and literacy, social awareness, study skills, introduction to art and music, computer skills, and drug prevention. In addition to summer programming, the House of Joy offers after-school programs in the Fall for primary and middle school-aged children at The Mission.



State Representative Dwayne Bohac and son at the House of Joy Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.



City of Houston Councilwoman Toni Lawrence speaking to The Mission guests and sponsors.



House of Joy interior



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Alonda Scott, Case Manager
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Mel Kieke, Administration
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Ron Sterlekar, Director of Development

Mission Staff – Part-Time
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Eddie Oliver, Maintenance
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Mission Staff – Resident Assistants (Full-Time On-Campus Volunteers)
Daphne Atkins, Myrtle Christie, Sylvia Figueroa,
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Angie Wiggins, Debbie Wilson

Mission Front Office – Volunteer
Elinor MacMillan, Tuesdays for 22 years!
June Long, Wednesdays, for 23 years!
Betsy Lowe, Monday and Thursday afternoons
Carol Janeke, Friday mornings
Barbara Pierce/Lenda Murrell, Weekends (Alternate)
Donna Stephens, Substitute

Mission Specialists & Services – Weekly Volunteers
Reading Adventures Instructors (Tuesday evenings) –
Toby, Nikki Cooke & Family, Lisa Lynch
Character First Class Instructors (Monday evenings) –
West Houston Chinese Church
Children's Self-Esteem Class Instructors –
Dale Gibson & Alton Wimberly w/FUUSA
Computer Class Administrator – Shann Shinn
Computer Class Instructors – Melissa Bolinger,
Becky Martin, Becky McCord, Marilyn Owings, Denise
Sanders, Shann Shinn, Barbara Whitten
Employment Svcs. & Parent Link – Tracy Kidd, w/FUUSA
GED Class Instructor (residents & community women) –
Delores Williams, w/Harris County Education
House of Joy Instructors – Daphne Atkins,
David Mahavier, Lauren Williamson, Yvette Hitman,
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Mission Website – Charles Eldred
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Maintenance & Signage – Jerry Nguyen

Mission Chapel Services – Volunteer Ministers
Debra Witherspoon (Thursday evenings)
New Life Church (Friday evenings, incl. *Children's Church*)
Rivers of Living Waters Church (Saturdays, including
Children's Church)
Luberta & Ernest Johnson, neighbor (Sundays)
White Oak Baptist (Sundays, incl. *Children's Church*)

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Founder Emeritus – Sister Helem Gay



A Never-ending Network

There is one volunteer organization that never seems to be in short supply when it comes to helping The Mission – The Boy Scouts of America. Time and time again, they are there to provide assistance when needed. This time, the volunteers of Eagle Scout Troop #626 became important allies for the House of Joy. Along with volunteer, Chan Hom, and under Eagle Scout Troop Leader, Robert Fitzgerald, Troop #626 was actively involved throughout the project in various respects including loading software and networking computers in the tutorial room. They also generously donated a printer for the room and Eagle Scout Bryan Fitzgerald was present at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to help orient visitors to the computer lab. Thanks to their many in-kind donations, the children have a safe place to access a world of knowledge.

In Loving Memory of Daphne Marie Webb

During the early stages of the development of the House of Joy, Diana and Derrick Webb contacted The Mission about making a donation in their daughter's memory.

Daphne Marie Webb, aged 21, passed away in a tragic car accident in Italy shortly after returning from service in Iraq with the Air Force. One of Daphne's greatest passions in life was reading, so it only seemed appropriate to dedicate the Books on Tape Spot, BOT Spot, at the House of Joy in her memory. Her story was made into a fairy tale that is now positioned as a cornerstone for the area. The story, entitled "Princess Daphne and Her Amazing Flying Book," tells the tale of a princess who loves to read and wants to share that joy with less fortunate children.



Oftentimes mothers in crisis do not have time or energy to read to their children. White House statistics reveal that youth who fall behind in reading have a greater chance of dropping out all together. The BOT Spot assists these children by giving them an opportunity to listen and read classical stories and their favorite books while their mothers address their other needs.



Mercy House *continued from p. 1*

project is on track to be completed by the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, October 19th at 11:00 am. All HomeAid members, building partners, Mission donors, and volunteers are welcome to attend!

With an occupancy permit of 64 for Mercy House, we will essentially double the number of residents per day at the Mission! However, with that exciting thought in mind, we will also need additional funding to provide long term programming and services to our new residents.

For more information on making a donation, please contact our Director, Dee Johnson, at 713-466-4785.

A Non-Denominational Christian Shelter for Homeless and Abused Women and Children



*"I was hungry and you gave me food.
I was alone and you invited me into your house.
I was without clothes and you gave me something to wear."
Matthew 25:35-36*

Our Ministry

The Mission of Yahweh has empowered homeless and abused women and their children for over 45 years. The doors are always open for women in crisis. We are a truly unique refuge that not only gives food, clothing and shelter, but also is committed to rehabilitating women to become self-sufficient, productive members of society.

At The Mission of Yahweh, we shelter, clothe and feed over 500 women and children per year.

We also support thousands of Houston/Carverdale-area residents with donations of food, school supplies and other necessities.



From left: Mission of Yahweh Board Members, Julie Pitts Mount and Ron Sterlekar, CFI Past Co-Presidents, Denise and Cary Dunham, CFI Co-Presidents Elect, Laurel and Penn Shaper, at the House of Joy Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

Wanted: Mission Volunteers

For 45 years, in order to keep costs at a minimum, The Mission has relied heavily on volunteers to fill staff positions. Volunteers play a vital role in everyday life at The Mission. Some of the positions require special skills, but the majority are for people **who simply have a heart for service**. For more information, call Betty Godso, Volunteer Development Manager, at 713-466-4368.

Front Office Volunteer Staff (4 needed)

Evening Movie & Popcorn Night (2)

Children's & Adult Women

Classroom Instructors & Supervisors

(Evenings and Weekends)

Adult Computer Class (2)

Children's Book-Reading (2)

Children's Computer Class (2)

Children's Board Games (2)

Children's Sports Activities (4)

Children's Social Events (2)

Adult Social Events (2)

Children's Field Trips (2)

Fundraising Volunteers

Special Events

Grant Writing and Management (3)

Church Call-Team (2)

The Children's Fund, Inc.

A Saving Grace That Almost Slipped By

The facility underwriter of the House of Joy, The Children's Fund, Inc., will be a name long remembered at The Mission. Were it not for their participation, the House of Joy would have simply remained a future plan.

Started in 1972 by five couples who sought to have a gala benefiting the Texas Children's Hospital, The Children's Fund has grown to fifty-three active couples and thirty-eight active emeritus couples — Houston's leaders and givers of children's services. Since their inception, they have donated approximately \$6 million to over ninety honorable charities. In the past, The Children's Fund has provided the support to purchase a much needed van for the Mission kids and also helped with the salary of a Children's Activity Coordinator, who now directs the House of Joy.

Thanks to their support, we were able to provide a much needed Children's Center and opportunities for programs to assist at-risk youths.



If you would like further information on becoming a Mission sponsor, please contact Ron Sterlekar, Director of Development, at 713-894-2714.

The Good News Keeps Coming...Tutoring!

We recently learned that a grant submitted to the state by the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District on our behalf was accepted! Dave Schrandt, the Cy-Fair ISD Homeless Liaison, and Jeanne Stamp, Senior Program Coordinator for the Texas Homeless Education Office who flew in from Austin, recently toured the Mission grounds and were excited to lend future support. Tentatively, the grant will provide instructors to run after-school tutoring for Mission children 2 nights a week and we may be able to purchase 5 additional computer stations for the children's use!

Kudos Korner

Special thanks to...

Butch Pitts & Reggie Sheffield

For your carpentry work and support at the House of Joy.

Eddie Oliver

For your hours completing the numerous tiny details that help make the House of Joy wonderful.

The Pearland Ladies

For your help with creative decoration at the House of Joy.

Stephanie & Bill Perkins

For your generous contribution to the House of Joy.

Brenda Boone and Cornerstone United Methodist Church

For your support in numerous events this year, including hosting a much needed supply drive.

Mike Kreiger and Home Remedy

For providing a new roof for the Learning Center.

Mission of Yahweh Programs and Services *by Alonda Scott*

The Mission of Yahweh not only provides women and children with food, clothing, and shelter, but also provides services that empower women to be self-sufficient and children to receive the essential spiritual and emotional support, to cope with their pasts and prepare them for the future. Thanks to contributing organizations and donors like you, the following programs are being offered weekly to assist women and children in reaching this goal.

Scheduled Activities for Women

MONDAY

ADULT EDUCATION (GED, ABE, ESL) 5:30PM - 8:30PM

PROVIDED BY HARRIS COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

CHARACTER FIRST 7:00PM - 8:00PM

PROVIDED BY WEST HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH

CHAPEL (4TH Week) 7:00PM - 8:00PM

PROVIDED BY PILGRIM REST CHURCH

TUESDAY

HIV EDUCATION (2ND & 4TH Week) 10:00AM-11:00AM

PROVIDED BY FAMILIES UNDER URBAN AND SOCIAL ATTACK (FUUSA)

TB AND HIV TESTING (1ST & 3RD Week) 11:00AM

PROVIDED BY MONTROSE COUNSELING CENTER

RISK REDUCTION AND HEALTH AWARENESS (4TH Week) 2:00PM - 3:00PM

PROVIDED BY MONTROSE COUNSELING CENTER

COMPUTER CLASS 7:00PM - 8:00PM

PROVIDED BY MISSION VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS

BASIC LIFE SKILLS & PARENTING (1ST& 3RD Week) 6:00PM

WEDNESDAY

ADULT EDUCATION (GED, ABE, ESL) 5:45PM - 8:45PM

PROVIDED BY HARRIS COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

MONEY MANAGEMENT (2ND Week) 6:00PM - 8:00PM

PROVIDED BY THE WOMEN RESOURCE GROUP

THURSDAY

JOB READINESS/ EMPLOYMENT SERVICES 10:00AM-11:00AM

PROVIDED BY FAMILIES UNDER URBAN AND SOCIAL ATTACK (FUUSA)

MENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS (UPON REQUEST)

PROVIDED BY MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION AUTHORITY OF HARRIS COUNTY

CHAPEL SERVICES 7:00PM

PROVIDED BY THE WITHERSPOON FAMILY

COMPUTER CLASS 7:00PM

PROVIDED BY MISSION VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS

FRIDAY

CHAPEL SERVICES 7:00PM

PROVIDED BY NEW LIFE CHURCH

MOVIE NIGHT (AS SCHEDULED) 7:00PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CHAPEL SERVICES 7:00PM

PROVIDED BY RIVERS OF LIVING WATERS & THE JOHNSONS

Scheduled Activities for Children

MONDAY

CHARACTER FIRST (West Houston Chinese Church) 7:00PM - 8:00PM

TUESDAY

READING ADVENTURES (Mission Volunteers) 7:00PM - 8:00PM

WEDNESDAY

COMPUTER CLASSES (Mission Volunteers) 6:00PM - 7:30PM

THURSDAY

CHILDREN'S SELF-ESTEEM (FUUSA Instructors) 6:00PM - 7:00PM

FRIDAY

NEW LIFE CHURCH 7:00PM - 8:00PM

SATURDAY

PUBLIC LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S CRAFTS,
ATHLETICS & FIELD TRIPS EVENINGS & WEEKENDS

WEEKDAYS

TUTORING (Texas Homeless Education/Cy-Fair ISD) AFTER SCHOOL

A Little Determination

by Brandi Clinch, Editor

The first thing I learned about Julie Pitts Mount was that she means business – if she wants to make it happen, it will.



Julie Pitts Mount

And it really is as simple as that. So when this member of the Board of Directors became the House of Joy Committee Chair, everyone knew that the House of Joy, too, would happen, even when the date for the ribbon cutting was set for 6 weeks after delivery of the building.

As soon as the primer was finished, the pace at the House of Joy was more like that of a stock car race – going in circles for hours on end, yet somehow making quick and definite progress. As a member of this Committee, I spent a good deal of time with Julie as she spent numerous hours making phone calls and giving tours and shopping and cleaning and painting and assembling and scheming.

We all get caught up in our own lives – taking the kids to swim lessons, getting the strange noise in the car fixed, running those errands that never seem to stop. Those people who are extraordinary are the ones who also make the time to see that everyone else's lives are equally, blissfully catastrophic. For some of these kids who spend their days at the House of Joy, blissfully catastrophic are not two words that go together. It was with the extraordinary work of Julie, her friends, the Children's Fund, and numerous volunteers and donors that these kids have begun to see how truly joyous life can be.

As the Master of Ceremonies for the House of Joy Ribbon Cutting, Julie thanked so many crucial people without whom the House of Joy wouldn't have been possible. And for the many thanks that she gave, she never received a single one. So, thank you Julie for everything that you gave to the House of Joy and continuously give to the Mission of Yahweh. It is because of your and others' kindness that these children and women have a real opportunity to be truly happy.

Looking in on the House of Joy with Children's Coordinator Rosetta Turnerhill

Tell us about yourself.

My name is Rosetta Turnerhill. I graduated from Prairie View A&M where I studied education and child development. Previously, I taught at schools in Cleveland and Hempstead for 5 years and am now the Children's Activity Coordinator here at The Mission of Yahweh and House of Joy. I also have a 5 year old daughter, Jhayah, and a 12 year old niece, Tierra, that is with us for the summer.

How long have you been at The Mission?
I've been here for almost two years. Before the House of Joy, I supervised the kid's activities for The Mission.

Is there anyone affiliated with The Mission that inspires you?

Ms. Daphne definitely does. She is a Resident Assistant here at The Mission, but she also dedicates a lot of her time to the kids. She is always there for the kids. The strength of her belief in God has given me my own sense of personal strength and she has helped me see that God really can fix all, no matter what.

Describe some of the field trips you take with the kids throughout the year.

We take them swimming and the kids definitely love the art museum and library. It sometimes amazes me how many of the children love the library. You begin to realize that no one ever takes them to a library or gives them time to sit and read. Maybe it's the freedom of being able to roam around the library or being able to play on the computers. They just need someone to take them.

Which classes do the kids enjoy the most?

They all love computer class, probably because most don't have computers at home. They think they are just playing games, but we're tricking them into learning and you can notice a difference in their typing skills alone. They use the Jumpstart typing program, a math game, Blues Clues game and Reader Rabbit the most.



Children's Coordinator Rosetta Turnerhill (left) and student assistant Becky (right)

What progress have you seen with the kids since the House of Joy opened and summer programs began?

Their behavior has really been the biggest change. The kids especially had problems with sitting still and respecting adults. Once they began to realize that the adults had the power to keep them from coming back to the House of Joy, the kids began to straighten up. We basically had to talk to them about why they chose to act up and let them know how disappointed we were and they really took it to heart. Other kids had problems with just being too quiet and closed. Once they began to feel comfortable and understand how much they have to offer, their behavior was just so much different. One student, in particular, was very soft spoken and hardly said a thing. She is now one of my best leaders and is very respectful and helpful.

What children program need is The Mission lacking?

Instructors and volunteers. We've had volunteers come in and out, but these kids need consistency and we are hoping to find dedicated volunteers who won't just float in and out.

What sorts of blessings and benefits have you received since coming to The Mission?

I'm just grateful to have time with these kids. I feel continuously blessed and everything seems to work its way

through and I think that is because of what I am able to do here. These kids don't see themselves as homeless and they recognize how much there is to be involved in and don't want to leave — and that is the real blessing.

Photos of House of Joy Summer Program



Art Class: Letters to God



Volunteer Lauren Williamson with summer program participants Iliana (left) and Cecily (right)



Volunteer Art Instructor Dave Mahavier and the kids in art class.



House of Joy Summer Program: Thoughts of Hopeful and Joyful Children

With the completion of the first new summer program at the House of Joy, Mission and community kids have found a new safe haven for personal and intellectual growth. Each day, the children have 3 classes followed by lunch, chapel, and physical activity. They are then brought back to home base for end of day activities. Classes rotate between computer learning, character building, health, study skills, reading and literacy, etiquette and manners, and art. A recent art project, "Mission of Yahweh Children's Letters to God." was met with great enthusiasm by the kids. In class, children wrote and decorated letters to God that have been hung throughout the House of Joy. A few of their many interesting thoughts are included below.

*Dear God,
Please take care of us and help my brother stop his biting problem because it really hurts. Love, Destiny*

*Dear God,
Can you tell Santa I said thank you for the game system from last year's Christmas? T.T.*

*Dear God,
I will really Bless You if You Give Me a Dog. Sincerely, Khaliq*

*Dear God,
Why is it that you don't have a mom and dad? Charly*

*Dear God,
You are powerful and wonderful.
I wish that I could see you, but I can't.
God, I would like you to send an Angel from the heavens above.*

*I want to thank you for my mom, dad, grandma, uncles, and aunts.
I will pray for you every night and every morning. God, if I need anything I will always ask you first.
By: Taneica your child*



Jhayah, 5

What is your favorite part of the summer program?

I like going outside and playing kickball.

Do you have a favorite class?

I like computer class because we get to play all the games.

What did you do during the summers before you started coming to the House of Joy?

I went to my dad's house for the summer in Abilene. We went swimming and he took me to the park.

What do you think of the House of Joy?

It's fun!

If you could do or have one thing in life — what would it be?

To have fun and play with my friends. I made friends with all of the new kids at the House of Joy.

What is one thing you've learned in the last month?

I learned about how to behave — like doing good things but not bad things.



Anthony, 12

What is your favorite part of the summer program?

The games in the computer room and the ones we play outside, but I don't really have a favorite. I like them all.

Do you have a favorite class?

Computer class because I like to play the games.

What did you do during the summers before you started coming to the House of Joy?

I used to hang out at home a lot with my sister.

What do you think of the House of Joy?

It's cool. It's fun.

If you could do or have one thing in life — what would it be?

A million dollars. I don't know what I would do with it, maybe buy a lot of toys.

What is one thing you've learned in the last month?

We learned about being healthy — like how to make healthy choices with what you eat. I'm trying to eat healthier now.



Alixus, 10

What is your favorite part of the summer program?

The morning devotion where we learn about God with Ms. Yvette. We sing songs and talk about things from bible.

Do you have a favorite class?

Computer class. We do typing by going to this program and it teaches you how to type and once strength bar is full you get to play typing games.

What do you think of the House of Joy?

I think it's fun because there are a lot of fun things to do like art, computer stuff, health, and study skills.

If you could do or have one thing in life - what would it be?

I'd go to Paris because it just seems fun.

What is one thing you've learned in the last month?

We learned how to draw 3D shapes and then we drew the Mercy House and learned how to make it, since it's far away.

The House of Joy is always in need of volunteers and mentors to continue to provide the children with much needed attention and guidance. To learn more about how you can get involved, please contact our Volunteer Development Manager, Betty Godso, at 713-466-4368.



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The Mission Classifieds

Please contact The Mission for more information on classifieds listed below at **713-466-4785**.

Cleaning Needs

The Mission is in need of the following items for cleaning: detergent, bleach, bath soap, and dish detergent.

Visit our Computer Repair Shop

If you are having trouble with your computer and would like one of our computer savvy volunteers to take a look at it, drop by the new computer repair shop located inside the Resale Shop. The charge is only \$15 plus parts!

Wanted: Mission Volunteers

- Front Office Volunteer Staff (4)
- Classroom Instructors
 - Adult Computer (2)
 - Children's Book-Reading (2)
 - Children's Computer (2)
 - Children's Sports Activities (4)
 - Children's Social Events (2)
 - Adult Social Events (2)
 - Children's Field Trips (2)
- Fundraising Volunteers (6)
- Movie & Popcorn Night (2)

Help Spread the Word about The Mission

As many as 71% of volunteers are recruited by word-of-mouth according to volunteermatch.org. For The Mission, this means that we rely heavily on you to help us sustain our own word-of-mouth.

Unfortunately, not everyone is in a position to be able to help on-site or financially, but you can help us spread the word by distributing handouts like the ones at right to friends, co-workers and neighbors. The Mission has printed thousands of handouts that are available to anyone who wishes to distribute them – you could even insert them in your church's newsletter.

For quantities of handouts shown, contact Betty Godso at **713-466-4368**.

Sponsor a Child for Only \$27.58



Your donation provides for the physical, spiritual, emotional, mental and educational needs of our children. By sponsoring a child, you provide the funding for the needed resources to make a life-changing impact in the lives of the children at The Mission.

Please consider making this small contribution for a huge change in the life of a homeless child!



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Be a Missionary in Your Own Backyard!

The Mission of Yahweh has served Northward Houston women and children for 45 years. This non-profit, Christian crisis & transitional shelter, cares for nearly 700 women and their children a year (duplicated), and also supports the surrounding poor neighborhood. This is done through private donations and the helping hands of people like you.

Sponsor a Child for \$27.58 a Day—This is the cost to provide the physical, spiritual, emotional and educational needs of a child or a mother, and the resources to make a life-changing impact in their lives.

Daily Funding Support: We keep our expenses as small as possible, but have a great need for monthly support. Your contribution to The Mission would be a tremendous blessing!

Mission Volunteers: The Mission has a need for volunteers with a wide variety of skills. For positions available, call our Volunteer Coord. at 713-466-4368.

Material Donations: To donate toys, food, clothing, hygiene or household goods, see address below or our website for a map, or call the Mission at 713-466-4785 for directions.



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If you have a heart for peace, please contact us and be a Missionary in Your Own Backyard!

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