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A SEARCH Success Story: Christopher W.

Christopher W. had no place to go. Upon his release from prison, he was prohibited from living with his mother at her apartment due to the terms of her lease. "I had never been to a shelter before...I didn't like the conditions, so I left and started sleeping on the streets." After sleeping outside of the library for a year, Christopher decided it was time to change his life for the better and found his way to SEARCH. With the help of SEARCH and his case managers, Christopher moved into his own apartment last year and got a full-time job. "I'm so thankful for the support of SEARCH; because of SEARCH, I now have a good job and a roof over my head."

Every day, SEARCH helps countless people like Christopher on their path from homelessness back to self-sufficiency. Thank you for your support and for being part of our mission.

SEARCH Celebrates Mr. Billy, Ms. Cynthia, and our Kitchen!

The end of 2015 also brought another bittersweet ending for SEARCH as we ceased our kitchen service which has operated for 26 years. While we are sad to say goodbye to our wonderful kitchen staff, Billy Roberson and Cynthia McBee, we are excited to move forward and hone our focus on our Housing and Employment programs to help our clients become self-sufficient.



Shelly Cyprus, Billy Roberson, Thao Costis

At the same time, we are comforted in the knowledge that some of our partner organizations will continue to provide kitchen services for those who are hungry.

Last month, kitchen volunteers, past and present, gathered with friends and employees of SEARCH to say farewell to Billy, Cynthia, and the SEARCH kitchen. Thank you to everyone who has supported the SEARCH kitchen over the past 26 years. We greatly appreciate you! And, thank you, Billy and Cynthia for your many years of service. We will miss you!

'Twas a Happy Holiday Season at SEARCH!

In December, we hosted our annual client holiday party at SEARCH. Clients from our Employment and Housing programs, as well as families from the House of Tiny Treasures, joined us for food, games, and more. Santa even stopped by to wish the kids a Merry Christmas! Volunteers also helped bring holiday cheer through our adopt-a-family and adopt-an-individual programs. With their help, we provided Christmas for 49 families and 120 individuals this year! Thank you to all of our volunteers for making the holiday season merry and bright for our clients.



Mark Your Calendar for our Annual Luncheon!

Monday, April 18, 2016

11:30 AM- 1:00 PM

The Hilton Americas

Honoring
Mary Jane Fortin and AIG

Luncheon Chairs
Carrie and Jonathan Brinsden

For Information regarding sponsorships and tickets, please contact Sondee Hatcher at shatcher@searchhomeless.org or visit searchhomeless.org



Thank You SEARCH Marathon Runners and Supporters!

The 2016 Chevron Houston Marathon was a great success! Through Run For a Reason, over \$25,000 was raised for SEARCH Homeless Services by runners and supporters. Thank you to everyone who ran, cheered, or supported, and a special thank you to Macy's for their generous support as our 2016 Houston Marathon Sidewalk Sponsor. We better start training for 2017!

Please join us for our PowerUp 4 HTT Women's Auxiliary Breakfast

Where: Phoenicia Market Bar
1001 Austin Street
When: Friday, February 26, 2016
9 AM-10:30 AM

Please RSVP to Lauren Brooke at
lbrooke@searchhomeless.org

Join us for our February Coffee & Conversations

Join SEARCH CEO, Thao Costis, to learn more about SEARCH and where we are headed in 2016.

Where: House of Tiny Treasures
1529 Lombardy Street
When: Wednesday, February 24, 2016
9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Please RSVP to Sondee Hatcher at
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