

# SEARCH Ends Homelessness



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## Client Success Story: Reginald

"I truly appreciate you all for your unconditional love and support when I was struggling being homeless."

Reginald P. spent many months looking for a job after being released from prison. Fighting to reintegrate himself into society and support his wife was a daily struggle without the stability of employment. Reginald ended up on the streets and sought help from another homeless man. Together they went to the Beacon, where Reginald was directed to SEARCH.

"The next day I went to SEARCH, and they welcomed me with love."

With the help of his employment case managers, Colin and Jackie, Reginald found stable employment at Able Paving and is now on a path to be able to support himself and his wife again. With the help of SEARCH, Reginald was able to turn his life around.



Our Annual Luncheon  
"For a Houston without Homelessness"  
was a Huge Success!

**We raised \$563,460 for  
SEARCH Homeless Services!**

Special thanks to our chairs, honorees,  
sponsors, and guests. We could not have  
done it without you!

Chairs Jonathan & Carrie Brinsden, SEARCH  
President & CEO Thao Costis, Honoree Mary  
Jane Fortin and Honoree AIG represented by  
Jeff Carlson

[Click here](#) to view more photos from the  
luncheon.



*Please Join us for the*

## **Ribbon Cutting for SEARCH's Employment Services and Care Hub**

Monday, June 13, 2016  
11:00 AM- 12:00 PM  
2015 Congress Avenue  
Houston, TX 77002

RSVP to Emily Alsbrooks  
[easlbrooks@searchhomeless.org](mailto: easlbrooks@searchhomeless.org) or 713.374.3230

We will complete our move and begin serving clients in our new building on June 27th!

## **Houston Continues to Make Substantial Reductions in Homelessness**

The Coalition for the Homeless recently released the results of its annual Point-in-Time Homeless Count for 2016. This year's results show that **Houston has reduced overall homelessness by an incredible 57% since 2011**. Homelessness in the Greater Houston area decreased by 21% just since last year, continuing a five-year downward trend in reducing homelessness. According to the count, there are approximately 3,600 individuals experiencing homelessness in our community on a given night, down from 4,600 last year and 8,500 in 2011. Of those that were homeless, 1,050 were identified as being unsheltered, showing a 73 percent reduction in unsheltered homelessness from 2011.

This incredible progress is due to the efforts of The Way Home, Houston's community-wide action plan to end homelessness. SEARCH is a leader and key implementer of The Way Home, fulfilling numerous critical roles in the city's system to address homelessness.

## Will you help us serve even more children at the new House of Tiny Treasures?



The donor folk art display to be located at the new HTT. Add your name today!

In August 2016, SEARCH's second House of Tiny Treasures will open in Houston's historic Third Ward, enabling us to triple our capacity and serve more than 100 children while their parents go back to work and school. Without the support of friends like you, SEARCH could not operate the House of Tiny Treasures. We invite you to join us in investing in our students' lives. **Your gift today will help to provide a high-quality early childhood education and a brighter tomorrow for our Tiny Treasures.** If you donate by June 24 with a gift of \$500 or more, you will have the opportunity to place your name (or the names of people you care about) on a beautiful folk art display at the new House of Tiny Treasures. For more information, [click here](#).

Thank you for believing in SEARCH's mission and the critical work we are doing at the House of Tiny Treasures to break the cycle of poverty and homelessness by providing the next generation with a more hopeful future.

## The House of Tiny Treasures Bowling Field Trip Was Right Up Their Alley!



The AIG Young Professionals hosted a bowling field trip this month for our House of Tiny Treasures students. Thank you AIG volunteers for donating your time to create such a fun experience for our Tiny Treasures!

This past month, AIG also partnered with the United Way to help with SEARCH facility projects such as power washing, cleaning, and organizing storage. Thank you AIG for supporting SEARCH in so many ways!

## Join Team SEARCH Today!

We are excited to announce that SEARCH is a Run for a Reason charity again. What better way to stay motivated through your marathon training than to know that you are raising money that will help support men, women, and children working to move from the streets into safe and stable housing. Join our team today!

Get in the Marathon spirit by joining us at the **Run for a Reason Kickoff Party Thursday, June 17 from 5:00- 7:00 PM at Memorial Park.**

Please contact [Julianne Staine](#) with any questions!



Feeding a crowd at your office? Compleat Cuisine meals are freshly made and chef prepared for delivery. This would be great for weekly meetings with your staff, church, or social group! Even better, when you order the special House of Tiny Treasures Charity Box from Compleat Cuisine anytime in June, they will donate \$2 to the House of Tiny Treasures for every box sold. They will also match the total amount raised at the end of the month. Enjoy a delicious lunch while supporting SEARCH at the same time!



The Tiny Treasures box features a delicious slider trio of roast beef and cheddar, honey ham and swiss, and smoked turkey and provolone, along with a green bean salad, berries, and a thumbprint cookie.

You may place an order online at [www.compleatcuisine.com](http://www.compleatcuisine.com) , or give them a call at 713-524-2788. Thank you Compleat Cuisine for supporting us and our House of Tiny Treasures!

At SEARCH, we depend on the support of our donors to enable us to continue our mission of providing hope, creating opportunity, and transforming lives.

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