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SEARCH Employee and Client Spotlight

"I love that I am able to walk beside them on a small segment of their long journeys, and, if possible, let them know that there is at least one person who cares what happens to them," said Lisa Levy.

Lisa is a disability specialist in the Disability Program at SEARCH and has worked at SEARCH since 2013. During her time here, Lisa has let her compassionate heart and love for her clients drive her towards her goal of helping homeless individuals living with disabilities.

"I sought out this work because I had a professor who used to tell me, 'Be kind to everyone you meet-if only because that's you, on a different day.' I think of our clients as me, on a different day."

Lisa's empathetic perspective enables her to truly fulfill SEARCH's mission to provide hope, create opportunity, and transform lives. She played an integral role as one of the case managers for Sandra R., a former SEARCH client who recently achieved independence and self-sufficiency.



Lisa Levy, center, with her client, Sandra R., and fellow SEARCH employee, Johnny Lin.

Sandra is a true success story. After a referral from the Star of Hope, Sandra accessed SEARCH's Engagement Services and was enrolled in flagging school where she eventually became a certified traffic flagger. Today, Sandra is living in her own apartment since she received her housing voucher from the Houston Housing

Authority, and she has been promoted to be a full-time Field Supervisor for a traffic control company. "I have formed a relationship with my daughter. I am back at church, I am saving my money. I just keep moving."

Sandra, we are so proud of your success! And thank you, Lisa, for all you do to help create a Houston without homelessness.

Generous Girls Give Back

For the second year in a row, third graders, Nina Cushman and Avery Kelling, decided to forgo birthday presents from their friends and instead raised money for SEARCH's House of Tiny Treasures. They raised \$200 and came to the House of Tiny Treasures to present their donation and also play with our HTT students. Happy belated 9th birthday, Nina and Avery, and thank you so much for your big support of our little students at HTT!



SEARCH's Annual Luncheon "For a Houston without Homelessness"

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

The 2nd Annual PowerUp 4 HTT Breakfast Was a Huge Success!

Last week, our Women's Auxiliary group held its 2nd Annual PowerUp 4 HTT Breakfast. SEARCH clients, Wendi Hay and Sandra Richardson, shared their moving and inspirational stories with those who attended, and there wasn't a dry eye in the house. Guests also brought housewarming gifts to welcome SEARCH clients into their new homes. A big thank you to Phoenicia MKT Bar for hosting us and providing the wonderful breakfast, as well as all of our guests for joining us and for the gifts they brought!

If you are interested in learning more about PowerUp for HTT or becoming a member please visit our website at <http://www.searchhomeless.org/get-involved/powerup/> or email shatcher@searchhomeless.org.



Please Join Us for our March Coffee & Conversations with SEARCH CEO, Thao Costis!

When: March 23, 2016
9:00 AM

Where: House of Tiny Treasures
1529 Lombardy St.

What: Learn more about where SEARCH is headed in 2016!

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Sondee Hatcher at shatcher@searchhomeless.org.

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