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#### **SEARCH Provides New Beginnings**

Keina's life changed the day she found her way to SEARCH. She was 19, pregnant, and without a place to live after she and her family lost their home in New Orleans due to Hurricane Katrina. Determined to finish high school and create a safe environment for her unborn son, Keina worked closely with her SEARCH case manager. Keina relied heavily on the stable influence of SEARCH in her life after such a long period of instability. She told her case manager how much she valued their time together, especially the support of someone who knew what to expect in the journey she faced to get off the streets.

The day Keina was housed, she called several times to express her gratitude and excitement! Her vision for herself and for her child is becoming a reality. She is currently in school and will continue to work to provide a better life for her and and her four-month old son.

### Join us for the 8th Annual Picnic in the Park with SEARCH!

Thursday, November 3, 2016 Discovery Green 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Join us for delicious food and drink, great live music by the Klockwork Band, and a raffle!

Individual tickets start at only \$100!

### These restaurants will be providing delicious fare for the event:

**B&B** Butchers benjy's/Local Foods Brennan's of Houston Charlie's & Co. Fleming's Prime Steakhouse Grizzaffi Coffee Harold's Restaurant, Bar + Terrace Joyce's Seafood + Steaks The Original Ninfa's on Navigation Ousie's Table The Palm Punk's Rockfish Saint Arnold Brewing Company Sprinkles Cupcakes **Treebeards** 

Trentino Gelato



Wine provided by:
Ca'Momi Winery
Spec's Wines, Spirits, and Finer Foods
Rodney Brown

For ticket information or questions, please contact Emily Alsbrooks at ealsbrooks@searchhomeless.org or 713-374-3230.

## The Foshee Family House of Tiny Treasures is OPEN!

We are thrilled to announce that our second HTT- The Foshee Family House of Tiny Treasures- is officially open! We were joined by loyal donors, volunteers, community partners, and friends to cut the ribbon on our new school last month. It was a wonderful ceremony celebrating the beginning of a new chapter at SEARCH!

The school opened its doors in Houston's Third Ward on September 19, and it will will serve an additional 72 students, tripling the capacity of our early childhood education program and allowing us to serve even more children in need. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day possible!





#### You're Invited to SEARCH's Building Blessing Ceremony:

A unique event supporting our multi-faith mission

#### Thursday, October 13, 2016 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SEARCH Employment Services and Care Hub 2015 Congress Avenue

We hope you will join us in blessing our new building.

Please RSVP to Emily Alsbrooks ealsbrooks@searchhomeless.org or 713.374.3230





















#### The Holiday Season is Just Around the Corner!

Please help us spread cheer to our clients, many of whom do not have a place to call home this holiday season. We will be hosting a holiday stocking drive for our adult clients as well as a holiday wish tree for our House of Tiny Treasures students. If you are interested in helping us make this season merry and bright for our clients, please contact Katherine White at <a href="https://kwhite@searchhomeless.org">kwhite@searchhomeless.org</a> or 713.276.3063 for more details.



#### The SEARCH Volunteer Corner: St. Luke's Methodist Youth Group

An awesome group of kids from St. Luke's Methodist Church visited our new House of Tiny Treasures preschool and hung white boards, assembled furniture, and helped us prepare our school to open! They even wrote personalized notes to our new students. Thank you for making a difference!

# Join Us for a Tour of SEARCH's New Headquarters!

Every Tuesday between 8:00 - 10:00 AM SEARCH 2015 Congress Avenue Houston, TX 77002

No need to RSVP; just stop by!

## Join us for Coffee & Conversation at HTT

Wednesday, October 19 9:30 - 10:30 AM 1529 Lombardy Houston. TX 77023

For more information, please contact Emily Alsbrooks.



#### Join Team SEARCH Today!

We are excited to announce that SEARCH is a Houston Marathon 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!

Please contact <u>Julianne Staine</u> with any questions!

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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