

News from The Summit



Library Project

With gracious contributions and support from the community, Crosspoint is thrilled to announce the opening of the John L. and Bobbie Nau Library. The library has come together as a place for Crosspoint clients to conduct research, read or simply unwind. Computers were donated by James and Linda McNamara from the Crestlake Neighborhood Association, tables and chairs were provided by Trinity University and books were donated by CeCe Cheever of Cheever Books. Volunteer librarians from the Sisters of the Holy Spirit will provide assistance on a daily basis. Located at The Summit, the Nau Library is easily accessible to all residents. With the new library at their disposal, job searches will now be easier with internet access to research job availability and to apply for jobs online. The Nau Library provides yet another resource aimed at restoring Crosspoint residents to full and productive citizenship.



Client Spotlight

Mr. David Lopez has committed his life to walking by faith in everything he does, but it has not always been this way for him. In 1996, Mr. Lopez was faced with 20 years in prison. He prayed just to be out to see his son graduate from high school. Mr. Lopez received a 33 month sentence and was able to be there for his son. Mr. Lopez arrived at Crosspoint's Hall House facility in March 1998. He landed a job with a local business as a sales representative and successfully completed the program. Fourteen years later, Mr. Lopez is still with the same company, but now as the General Manager where he uses his position to help others get back on their feet. Mr. Lopez is very involved in prison ministry and returns to nearby institutions to show inmates that they too can turn their lives around. Mr. Lopez feels that his faith made his progress possible while Crosspoint's structure and assistance provided the opportunity for success.



Pryor Recovery Support Home

In collaboration with Alpha Home, Crosspoint has met a significant community need by opening a transitional residence for adult women who have completed inpatient or outpatient addictions treatment, but lack resources to live independently. These women will be referred primarily from Alpha Home after establishing recovery beyond an inpatient residential setting. This program will offer the residents an extended opportunity to achieve sufficient financial independence so that they will be able to secure stable housing of their own. The home will accommodate up to 15 women at one time for an anticipated four month stay. During this period, the residents will procure and maintain employment, save money, develop positive support systems and establish permanent housing. Crosspoint will address transitional residential needs while Alpha Home will provide ongoing outpatient counseling.

Community Projects

During the last three months, Crosspoint residents carried on the tradition of service to the community. Two projects were completed in the Denver Heights neighborhood. The first one involved our return to the Denver Heights Community Garden where staff and residents spent the morning weeding and painting the gazebo. For the second project, Crosspoint staff and residents joined with members of the Denver Heights Community Association and college students to clean and landscape a vacant lot at the corner of Iowa and Pine. The lot was an eyesore as it was choked with weeds, overgrown brush and trash. Participants worked hard and with the support of the City of San Antonio Solid Waste Disposal crew, the lot was left looking much more presentable.

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