

November 2012

News from The Summit



Community Resource Fair

Crosspoint hosted its 6th Annual Community Resource Fair at The Summit on October 6. The event was held at the recently opened John and Bobbie Nau Library. Sixteen local organizations set up booths to provide over 100 Crosspoint and Alpha Home clients and their families with information that will help them on the road to independence upon program graduation. These agency representatives volunteered a half-day to ensure the attendees would have access to the resources needed to overcome any type of challenge or obstacle when they are on their own.



**SAVE
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DATE!**

Crosspoint will be celebrating its **50th Anniversary** on January 25th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Pearl Stables. The keynote speaker will be former mayor Henry Cisneros and KSAT's Steve Priester will emcee the event. Help us celebrate 50 years of making San Antonio safer and stronger. For further information, contact Myra Lopez at 210.225.0864 ext. 2019.

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Community Projects

Community Projects in this quarter included two events in District 1. On September 1, Crosspoint residents and staff traveled to the Oblate School of Theology to work with volunteers from Shearer Hills Baptist Church to lay paving stones to create a meditation garden for the school. On September 22, our team worked with Councilman Bernal's staff to paint over graffiti near Robert E. Lee High School.

During the quarter, Crosspoint residents were also the beneficiaries of a community project by volunteers of the Shearer Hills Baptist Church. This group visited The Summit twice, first to help organize our residents' clothes closet and then on September 15 to paint a hallway and finish work on the closet. Crosspoint residents and staff appreciate the support from these volunteers and look forward to engaging in more community improvement projects.



Staff Spotlight

Mary Bohne has been working in the human services field since 1982, beginning her career as a Director of Residential Case Management Services. She has worked in both residential and outpatient facilities and has served in various capacities including Director, CEO and COO. She currently serves as an Outpatient Services Manager for Crosspoint and provides Mental Health & Substance Abuse counseling including services for groups, individuals and couples. Ms. Bohne has recently achieved a major educational goal by attaining her LCSW (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) certification, furthering her ability to provide services to a population that she has dedicated herself to helping.



Myra's Clothes Closet

"Give a Suit, Change a Life" was the theme of this year's Men's Wearhouse National Suit Drive. For the last four years, Crosspoint, Inc. has been the sole recipient of the drive in San Antonio. This has enabled us to provide suits, shirts, pants, ties and other articles of clothing to hundreds of our Veterans and reentry residents. Shortly before our first year of participation in the suit drive, Crosspoint staff had put together a modest clothes closet at one of our facilities. Now, our expanded closet is located at The Summit and offers our residents a selection of clothing that they can use when looking for jobs, going on interviews, attending church or any other activities requiring dress attire. More important than just improving client appearance, these donations represent hope and reaffirmation that the San Antonio community supports our clients' efforts to transform their lives.



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