



News from The Summit

Dedication of Bickham-Cheever Community Garden

The community garden at The Summit has produced a beautiful harvest all summer, thanks to the commitment of Crosspoint residents. On October 10, 2013 the garden was dedicated as the Bickham-Cheever Restoration Garden in honor of Moreese Bickham, the oldest living survivor of death row, and Joan Cheever who chronicled his life in her book Back From the Dead in 2006. Bickham and Cheever have each spent much of their lives striving to help those in need, so it is fitting that the Bickham-Cheever garden fills the needs of District 2 citizens as its bounty is shared with area food pantries.



2013 Graffiti Wipeout

On October 19, 2013 Crosspoint staff and residents took part in San Antonio's Graffiti Wipeout for 2013 at the invitation of Councilman Diego Bernal's office. Working as a team with other District 1 residents, Crosspoint's participants covered graffiti along a 1½ mile stretch of West Boulevard. Afterwards all were treated to a picnic and music at Carmargo Park.



Client Spotlight

Crosspoint graduate, Ms. Tabatha Ruby successfully discharged from the Pryor House RRC program on November 10, 2003. Since then she has maintained stable employment, gotten married and participated frequently in her children's school activities. Tabatha also represented Alpha Home as their Alumni President from 2011-13 where she became actively involved in the recovery community. This path allowed her to set an example for women at the Crosspoint's new Recovery Support Home at Pryor. This December she celebrates 5 years of sobriety. She credits her family, faith and her recovery as her driving force to continue to succeed in all areas of her life. We extend a special thank you to her as she continues to move forward and share her experiences regarding the challenges and triumphs associated with restoration and recovery.



Carver Branch Library

On September 28th, Veterans from the Crosspoint program along with 200 other community volunteers constructed a playground at the Carver Branch Library. The new playground will serve 24,000 children and their families in the community for years to come.



Community Resource Fair

The 7th Annual Community Resource Fair was held in the Nau Library at The Summit on October 5th. An all-time high of 25 local community service organizations sent volunteer representatives to provide essential information to clients and their family members from Crosspoint, Chrysalis Ministries and Alpha Home. The information shared with these citizens can provide a life-saving link when crises emerge in their lives. The participants got the opportunity to meet face-to-face with agency staff who could help them navigate through challenges including housing, education, healthcare, substance abuse, financial and transportation. We are eternally grateful to all of the agency staff members who gave up these weekend hours to ensure that a safety net was in place for those who struggle to become productive members of the community while keeping their families intact.



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