

Presbyterian Night Shelter

August 2023 Newsletter

Inspired with UpSpire (click image to watch)



UpSpire is giving second chances! This social enterprise arm of Presbyterian Night Shelter removes barriers for employment for individuals, including those who are experiencing homelessness, are exiting or have exited homelessness, and are re-entering the workforce after incarceration. The UpSpire workforce is at once inspired and inspiring! Whether working in Landscaping, Litter Abatement, or, like Laporche, caring for dogs at the local animal shelter, UpSpire employees bring their gratitude and professionalism to work every day. Watch the video to learn more about this program that benefits not only those it employs, but its customers and the broader community as well.

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UpSpire
Wednesday, September 6, 2023
12:00-1:00pm

Join us for this tour and exploration of UpSpire, Presbyterian Night Shelter's social enterprise.

Learn about the work UpSpire does in the community, how we hire, and how removing barriers to employment is improving lives.

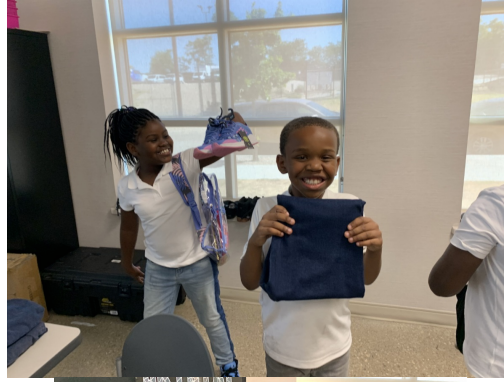
To attend, please RSVP by September 4 to
chrhodes@journeyhome.org



Uniformly Grateful!

Thanks to the generosity of our amazing donors, our kiddos were able to get new uniforms for school. The Fort Worth Foundation not only provided new uniforms, they also provided new shoes for the kids as well.

Being able to start school with a new, clean uniform and a new pair of shoes is a big deal for these kids; it means they can start the school year with a sense of confidence. We are especially appreciative of each of our donors who helped to make that possible!



From Homeless to Home!

In the month of July, Presbyterian Night Shelter moved **132 individuals out homelessness** - 72 adults and 60 children! It's great to know that 60 kids experiencing the insecurity of homelessness were in their new homes in time to start a new school year! Your support makes this possible.



[Click Here to Support Getting Families into Housing](#)

Save the Date!

— 9.21.23 —
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North Texas Giving Day

North Texas Giving Day is on **Thursday, September 21, 2023**, but there's no need to wait - you can start giving as soon as September 1!

[Visit our NTXGD page to give:](#) then, spread the word on social media to help us meet our goal of \$80,000!

We can do it with your help!

They're the Bombas!

After several years of being on their waitlist, PNS has recently become a **Bombas Giving Partner**, which means we recently received a donation of 10,000 pairs of high-quality socks.

Bombas is a comfort-focused, basics apparel brand with a mission to help those in need. The company as originally founded in 2013 because

socks are the #1 most requested clothing item at homeless shelters. Underwear and t-shirts are #2 and #3 respectively. While the brand started with and is known for its extremely comfortable socks, Bombas used its expertise in comfort to launch into apparel with -shirts in 2019 and most recently, underwear in 2021. For every item purchased, a specially-designed item is donated to the homeless community. To date, Bombas has donated more than 75 million items to those at-risk, in need, and experiencing homelessness.

[Learn more here!](#)

Thanks, Bombas!



Move In Kits

At Presbyterian Night Shelter, we pour our hearts into guiding the journey from homeless to home. But moving into a new home requires more than moral support! Please consider an In-Kind donation of these items to help us create "Move In Kits" for our guests who have secured housing:



- Laundry Basket
- Shower Liners
- Towels
- Sheets
- Dinnerware
- Flatware
- Dish Towels
- Laundry Soam
- Cleaning Supplies
- Broom/Mop/Dustpan

Registration has begun for our upcoming *Day of Service* sponsored by Lockheed Martin. Join with others in the community as we tackle some of the many projects around Patriot House. Then, after a morning of hard work, we will honor our Veterans with a flag ceremony. We hope you'll join us! Click the image below to register.



Lockheed Martin photos by Chuck Hansen

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DAY OF SERVICE
to thank you
 *** FOR YOUR ***
SERVICE
 Wrench, Hammer, Screwdriver, Pliers icons
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October 28, 2023
 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A Special Opportunity to Honor Our Veterans

8 a.m.
REGISTRATION | BREAKFAST
 8:30 a.m.
DAY OF SERVICE KICK-OFF
 Toby Owen, CEO
 Presbyterian Night Shelter
 9 a.m.
START WORKING!
 12 p.m.
LUNCH FOR VETERANS & VOLUNTEERS
 1 p.m.
FLAG CEREMONY at Patriot House
 2320 Cypress, FW 76102

Volunteers will work to help our most vulnerable homeless Veterans at our various shelters and contribute "sweat equity" – working with their hands, heart and sweat to meet the shelter's need. Typical tasks include: painting, deep cleaning, campus beautification, landscaping, and various other projects to improve the campus.

DAY OF SERVICE honors those that have served through military service! We hope you will join us on October 28th.

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TO REGISTER [CLICK HERE](#) OR, SCAN HERE



OR, CONTACT JUDI GLOVER,
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Plans are shaping up for a spectacular event on December 1, 2023, when we host our annual Home for the Holidays Gala at the Fort Worth Club.

The evening will include a silent auction, a live auction, raffle items, and some fun games. If you can't join us, you'll still be able to bid on auction items with our online portal, which we will make public in the weeks ahead.

If you have an amazing item, or are interested in making an in-kind donation for our silent auction, please contact Curtis Rhodes, Director of Communications at: crhodes@journeyhome.org.



Guiding the journey home with your help!

The support we receive from our community, be it financial, donated items or time and talent from volunteers, makes a tremendous impact on our organization and guests. We'll never ask our guests to collect donations on our behalf. Learn how you can play an active role in helping ensure everyone in our community has a place to call home.

How you can support our mission

Learn and Share

One of the easiest ways to support Presbyterian Night Shelter is just a click away! Follow us on Facebook, Instagram or LinkedIn to stay up to date on what is happening at Presbyterian Night Shelter and share the incredible stories and life-changing work with your friends and family.

