

# Presbyterian Night Shelter

December 2023 E-Newsletter

## Champions for the Journey Home (click image to watch video)



This December, **Presbyterian Night Shelter celebrates 39 years** of guiding the journey from homeless to home. In 2023, we experienced significant growth, exemplified by the launch of our new initiative, Journey Home Housing. Journey Home Housing provides affordable and permanent supportive housing for families and individuals transitioning out of homelessness.

This month's video highlights some of the ways that, together with you, we are positively impacting lives in Fort Worth and Tarrant County, working to break the cycle of homelessness.

[YES! I want to Help Guide the Journey Home](#)

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## UpSpire is Expanding!

Under a new contract, **UpSpire is providing the workforce** for Bridge Travel Essentials, a grab-and-go convenience store located by DFW Airport Gate A8. This is a joint venture with Gideon Toal Management Services and other partners, and will support up to ten full-time jobs with benefits for UpSpire. Employees will then have the opportunity to move up into other career options on site as well. The grand opening will take place on January 5, 2024.

**Congratulations on this new venture, UpSpire team!**

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**The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Home for the Holidays Gala** is now a memory, and also a resounding success! Not only did attendees have a great time dining, dancing, and bidding on auction items, they **helped us raise over \$500,000 – a record!**

**We are so grateful** to all the people who made in-kind donations to fill out our silent and live auctions, as well as our raffles. Thanks to all the businesses and individuals who decorated gingerbread house centerpieces to inspire a festive holiday mood to each table. Thank you to our chairs, Charity Aughinbaugh and Corinne King, as well as our dedicated committee. And of course, a huge thank you to all of our sponsors (listed below) and to everyone who purchased items or made generous donations. Finally, thank you to everyone who attended and purchased tickets to support this incredible event!



**CEO Toby Owen with Home for the Holidays Gala Co-Chairs  
Charity Aughinbaugh (R) and Corinne King (L)**



**Emcee Paige McCoy Smith and  
Auctioneer Jeff Copeland**



**Reverend Karl Travis**





**Presbyterian Night Shelter Development Team**

# Thank You

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## Your End-of-Year Gift



With just a couple of weeks left in the year, **there is still time to make your end-of-year gift** and support the many programs of Presbyterian Night Shelter. Your donation goes a long way in helping us fulfill our mission of guiding the journey from homeless to home; whether it's a hot meal or services at True Worth Place, emergency shelter in one of our facilities, or permanent affordable housing for families and individuals at Journey Home Housing, your generosity makes a huge impact. Thank you!

Make My End-of-Year  
Gift!

## 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.



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