

LifeHouse fully relies on the power of Jesus Christ and the support of the Christian community to change and save lives. Our desire is to turn the crisis of an unplanned pregnancy into an opportunity for growth for the pregnant woman and to ensure life for her unborn child. We facilitate this by providing a Christian family home setting under-girded by counseling, instruction and post-partum support.

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A Soft Place to Land



One of the most amazing statistics from the LifeHouse ministry is the number of unbelieving residents who accept Christ. We have had 10 salvations in the past year!! What is interesting is that evangelism is not a major "push" at the house. We simply try to do what Christ would do and the residents usually come to a staff mem-

ber and ask how to be saved. Just this past Sunday, our newest resident, Michelle, turned to Anthony, our relief housedad, during the church service and asked if he would walk down front with her to receive salvation. Later Anthony said, "I felt like I was walking her down the wedding aisle." In many ways, he was—at that moment, Michelle became a part of the bride of Christ and will be eternally changed.

Because of the financial gifts, prayers and volunteer support of so many, we at LifeHouse are able to create a warm, safe environment where the Holy Spirit can work in and through to soften hearts and bring about salvation. So grateful that you are on this adventure with us.

For the Kingdom,

Becky

A Word from A Supporting Family

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.
Psalm 139:13-16

The words of the Psalmist speak of the value of human life and how precious each unborn child is in God's sight. In this day of "It's a choice, a woman's right" we must do

everything we can to further the truths of God's Word that every human life is of value. Many years ago the Lord impressed upon our hearts that we must do more than just



Diane, Laura and David Fanta

speak against abortion and participate in right to life rallies. We were given an opportunity when our dear friends, Gil and Sue Baumgarten, sold their home in Sugar Land and became the houseparents at LifeHouse. We learned about

the ministry and how it provided practical assistance for those young girls who were brave enough to choose life for their babies. We saw first hand how the girl's lives were changed by the love of Jesus being extended to them and how they were taught life skills to help them provide for themselves and their babies.

We have remained a supporter of LifeHouse over the years through financial gifts and prayer support. It is so awesome to know that we have been a part of God's work in saving the lives of many precious babies by providing a safe place for their mothers during their crisis pregnancy. How truly blessed we are to know that

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many have received eternal life because of the saving love of Jesus Christ that was demonstrated to them during their stay at LifeHouse.

It is so exciting to see all that God is doing at LifeHouse. As the theme for last year states, most assuredly the stone has been rolled away and the ministry has been resurrected. God is breathing new life into LifeHouse and is giving each of us an opportunity to join Him in His work. Won't you join in by giving of yourself, your gifts or service to provide practical assistance and the love of Jesus to young girls and their babies in order to give them life?

Laura, Diane and David Fanta

LifeHouse Life Skills

Below is a life skill that the Houseparents teach to the residents. If you are interested in having a class taught at your church on how to implement these skills, please contact Becky Turner (713-824-5649) to arrange it.

Life Skill: Time Management

1. Begin task on time
2. Complete task in a reasonable amount of time
3. Arrive on time

Example: "Jessica, we have to leave at 8 am so when will you need to get up to have all tasks completed?" Sally, the housemom asks a resident. "30 minutes to get ready...10 minutes for cereal...15 minutes for family devotion...I had better get up at 7 am to make sure I am ready on time."

The next morning at 8 am.... "Great job, Jessica! You are ready to go and all is done. This shows that you are really taking responsibility for yourself and this will be so helpful when you have your baby and yourself to take care of."



Dessert Reception

On October 25th, over 225 people gathered together at First Presbyterian Church for LifeHouse's 2007 Dessert Reception. All in attendance heard amazing testimonies from those touched by the ministry. A former resident, an adoptive family and a current resident all shared how LifeHouse has changed their lives—forever. Rev. Jeff Smith, the



evening's emcee, interviewed Becky Turner concerning the past year and the future vision of the ministry. Finally, Kerr Taylor closed out the evening with a challenge to join he and Jill as financial supporters of the ministry. Many people responded generously to the challenge. Start looking for information about the 20th Anniversary Celebration in the Fall '08!



LNO at Gateway

On November 1st, Gateway Community Church hosted a Ladies Night Out (LNO) event, *Women on a Mission: No Passport Required*. What was unique about this LNO is that the purpose of the event was to raise funds for LifeHouse and provide the ladies with volunteer opportunities. Over 400 women enjoyed dinner from Panerra Bread then entered the sanctuary for a great evening that included an hilarious skit, wonderful singing, stirring testimonies and a challenge to be a part of this ministry. Many thanks to Dawn Schauwecker and her wonderful committee!! It would not have happened without them.

