



2014 Annual Report

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VOLUNTEERS: *What we need most*

McKemie Place relies on countless volunteers to ensure the Shelter’s success. Volunteers spend countless hours each month preparing and serving meals, organizing donations, and assisting staff with light work around the Shelter. We don’t know what we’d do without our dedicated volunteers. For volunteer opportunities, please call us at **251.432.1122**.

This year’s “Boots & Jazz Brunch” event raised over \$50,000 for the Shelter!

Wanting to host a fundraiser for McKemie? It’s as simple as hosting a bake sale, yard sale or donation drive at your local church or community group.

DONATIONS: *Our lifeline*

McKemie Place is always in need of donated items such as toilet paper, paper towels, household cleaners (PineSol, Fabuloso, Mr. Clean, etc), laundry detergent, bleach, paper plates/bowls/napkins, plastic forks and spoons, 8-ounce Styrofoam coffee cups, drinking cups, pump hand soap, aluminum foil, kitchen-sized garbage bags, 33-gallon trash bags, and gallon-sized Ziplocs. Please remember us on your next shopping trip.

McKemie Place no longer accepts gently used women’s clothing and shoes. We ask that you donate your gently used items to Goodwill in our name, using a “Good Samaritan” form. This frees up limited storage space at the Shelter, and also provides guests with vouchers that they can use at any Goodwill store to purchase their needs. A WIN-WIN!

FUNDRAISING: *Job well done*

McKemie’s 2nd annual golf tournament to “Drive Away Homelessness” was held August 22, 2014 at the Spring Hill Golf Course. Ninety-six golfers participated in the tournament, which raised over \$30,000 for the

Shelter. This year’s tournament is on track to be an even bigger success.

McKemie’s annual “Boots & Jazz Brunch” was held October 12, 2014 at Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse. Guests dined on a delectable brunch, complete with mimosas, while listening to music by Brent Loper. Special guest speaker was Matt Armbruster of Ransom Café Ministries. The sold-out brunch also had a wonderful silent auction.

MISSION STATEMENT: *Making a difference*

The mission of McKemie Place as the only emergency overnight shelter for unaccompanied, homeless women in Mobile, Baldwin, and Washington Counties is to provide a safe haven for women in distress. Its focus is to facilitate their access to resources offering counseling, education, employment, personal care, and spiritual encouragement. As a community based non-profit entity, McKemie Place has to rely on the financial and material contributions of individuals and organizations, grants, and fundraisers.





FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: *Dollars making sense*

Sources of Support Received	
Grants	\$64,324.00
Foundations & Trusts	12,250.00
Business & Church Contributions	117,504.61
Fundraisers	180,418.79
TOTAL	\$369,456.84
Expenses	
Salary Expenses	\$267,811.03
Program Expenses	109,353.61
TOTAL	\$377,164.64

DIRECTOR'S CORNER: *Humbled to say the least*

“Little did I know that accepting the Executive Director position at McKemie Place in July 2014 would change my life forever. Working with the homeless on a daily basis and learning their stories of the struggles of tending to basic needs of food and shelter completely changed my own life’s priorities. We are forever grateful to the myriad of volunteers who cross our path daily to help us with donated items to keep the Shelter running, and provide warm meals to our guests each night. If you haven’t had the opportunity to be blessed by those less fortunate, we hope you have the chance soon! McKemie Place will change your life, as it did mine.” - *Jessica James*

