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NEWS & UPDATES

FUNDRAISING: Keeping Shelter Operations Funded

Two local chiropractors chose to contribute to McKemie Place this past month. Special thanks to Dr. Michelle Kerr with Healing Touch Chiropractic for donating \$1 from each of her adjustments for the month, and to Dr. Chris Corsentino for contributing to us, as well!

If you would like to contribute to the operations of our Shelter, you may do so securely online at www.mckemieplace.org/donate. No amount is too small!

DONATIONS: Our lifeline

Caroline Hamilton, a student at McGill-Toolen High School, sponsored a donation drive for us during the month of February at her school. We couldn't be more excited for the good things Caroline is already doing in our community and for the wonderful items she collected for us! Way to go, Caroline!

We had a wonderful donor answer our call for new garbage cans and industrial mop buckets. What a blessing we received from the UPS driver who delivered these items for us! Our Staff has truly enjoyed using these!

The Sunlight District Matrons surprised our Staff one evening with a generous amount of items collected from our #WishlistWednesday post. Thank you, Ladies!

Please be sure to check our #WishlistWednesday that's posted each Wednesday on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/mckemieplace, Twitter account (@mckemieplace) and Instagram account (McKemie Place). This #Wishlist is for the Shelter's URGENT needs of the week. We're always in need of items such as laundry detergent, garbage bags, cleaning supplies and toilet paper.

We appreciate all of your donations, and could not provide safe shelter for those in need without them!

SERVING THE HOMELESS: Our mission

We are continuing to work with the City and other agencies to come up with a solution to 15 Place closing its ancillary services for our area's homeless. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as decisions are made.

We know that with 15 Place closing its lunch services, our volunteer dinner service will be the only meal many of our Guests receive all day. We'd love to be able to distribute snack items and sack lunches in the morning to insure that our Guests have some nutrition throughout the day. Please call our Assistant Director Sara Sills at 251-423-1490 to ask how you can help us with this important need.

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MISSION STATEMENT: *To make 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.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER: *Prayers and Donations Needed*

"February was quite a busy month for us at McKemie Place. With the closing of 15 Place's ancillary services to our area's homeless on February 15, we are continuing to insure our Guests receive the best care and are treated with utmost dignity and respect. You can help us by simply thinking of us on your next shopping trip and assisting us with our weekly #WishlistWednesday items, and keeping the decision makers and our Board of Directors in your prayers as we seek new ways to productively help our Region's homeless women in a sustainable way."- Jessica James



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