



Dear Friend,

The leader of our prayer team sent a photo of her “I have hope” socks, reminding us this spring that even though our lives are being pruned, we will survive. A favorite author, Ruth Chou Simons encourages us with her words: *“Today’s painful pruning paves the way for tomorrow’s blooms.”*

Friends, we have hope that good can come out of this pandemic if we recognize it. Hope has come in many forms to The Gatehouse women and children. Whether it has been through your generous contribution of gift cards for necessities, counseling sessions and reading classes for the kids via video-conferencing, the delivery of Easter eggs to families’ patios, or homemade masks for each woman, each gesture encourages our Members and Staff to walk in hope.

Despite our circumstances, we all at The Gatehouse hope that your strength will be renewed, that you will run your race and not grow weary, and that you will walk and not be faint, as you hope in the Lord.” Isaiah 40:31

Currently
154

women and children on
campus in the Program

Pending
18

women and children
entering the Program

Currently
46%

women under- or
unemployed to COVID-19

While we cannot host volunteers on campus at this time, these are ways you can help current Gatehouse families and the ones newly enrolled in the Program.

1. **Send** gift cards from our [Amazon Wishlist](#)
2. **Donate** any amount [online](#)
3. **Support** a family. Become a [First Year Funder](#) and support all needs for one family for their first year enrolled in The Gatehouse Program.
4. **Join** [Circle 58](#), our women's giving circle.
5. **Join** the [HR Circle](#) if you are an HR leader in your company

NORTH TEXAS GIVING TUESDAY | NOW

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The Dallas Cowboys, Communities Foundation of Texas, and United Way of Metropolitan Dallas have teamed up to launch North Texas Giving Tuesday Now to support first responders and nonprofits who are on the front lines protecting, feeding, educating, and nurturing those who are most adversely affected by the impact of COVID-19.

With a possible projected **\$13,000 of extra weekly expenses** to cover lost services such as childcare and medical/dental support, a gift of any size will be a blessing to The Gatehouse families.

[Give a Gift Today](#)

Thank you, Volunteers!

As we celebrate Volunteer Appreciation Week from afar, know you are valued, appreciated and make an impact beyond measure on The Gatehouse families and staff each and every day.

In case you missed it on [Facebook](#), hear a sweet message of thanks from Volunteer Manager Whitney:



Hear about The Gatehouse Program from 4 Members and Graduates:



April is Financial Literacy Month

Building financial capacity is a key pillar in The Gatehouse Program so women can graduate best equipped for permanent self-sustainability. With resources such as Advisors that are also Certified Financial Social Workers, Financial Planners who volunteer and Crown Financial Ministries, Members are empowered to become debt-free, create a savings account and budget for their families.

Special Thanks



A big thank you to **Sweet & Sassy - Southlake** for driving through the neighborhoods surprising our kids and wishing our families a happy Easter.

Continued thanks to:
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The Gatehouse gives a hand up to women and children overcoming crisis by empowering them to become permanently self-sustainable.



With **50% of the store's profits** going directly to The Gatehouse, shop at The Gatehouse Fine Jewelers to make a practical and lasting difference in the lives of women who need a hand up for permanent change.