



*Giving a hand up to women and children overcoming crisis,
so they are empowered to become permanently self-sustainable*



"We are truly blessed to have found a place like this and that there is a place like this that even exists. I knew our future was in God's hands all along but, WOW, I didn't expect this. I will be grateful for this place for the rest of my life. Thank you so much and God bless you."

- Gatehouse Member

Even with a pandemic, Christmas still brings the wonderful message of Immanuel – God with us. And because God has indeed been with this Gatehouse Member through your hands and heart - her hope, faith and life will be transformed forever.

Immanuel is with you, too. Whatever 2020 brought your way, God is able to bring joy and transformation ahead. In turn, He uses us to pass it along. Isn't that the point? To link arms as we press ahead to serve women and children who have the opportunity of a lifetime to transform their lives and fulfill God's purpose for themselves and for their children.

May you see how God is with you and yours in new ways this holiday season. And may you possess genuine joy and new hope in 2021!



Lisa Rose

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projectHandUp Founder & President

The Gatehouse Program allows families **to achieve the dignity of earned success** through a **career-based income, financial stability,** and the skills to manage their **emotional, spiritual and physical health.**

If you've given, thank you! If you haven't, there's still time this year to make a lasting difference in the lives of women and children who are working hard for permanent, positive change.

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Christmas for Gatehouse families

For most of us, the holidays can be filled with stress, unrealistic expectations and pressure to overspend but for many of our members who have experienced trauma, these feelings can be magnified.

With this in mind, the holidays at The Gatehouse are an opportunity to help members use the skills they are building in the Program to learn to navigate the stress of the holidays and build new holiday traditions.

What does that look like? It looks like Members...

- **discussing Christmas budgeting strategies with their advisors** so they can avoid overspending.
- **using gift cards you donated** to personally shop and thoughtfully select the perfect Christmas gifts for their children.
- **planning and making special meals or Christmas baking** with their children.
- **connecting with their fellow Gatehouse families** to share a meal or create a new holiday tradition.
- **decorating their apartments with wreaths made by volunteers and Christmas trees and ornaments donated by supporters** to help them begin developing new traditions and memories of the season.
- **hearing the story of Christ and salvation** to remind us of the reason we celebrate Christmas.

Because of all you do for our The Gatehouse throughout the year, we are able to equip our Gatehouse families with the skills and confidence they need to fully enjoy the Christmas season. Thank you for the important part you play in Christmas for Gatehouse families!

Give a gift with purpose for the women in your life

Each \$5,800 gift (\$580 for women under 35) to

Circle 58, our women's giving circle, helps fund unplanned member expenses, and special projects that directly benefit our women and kids.

In addition to service opportunities and social events, members will receive a Circle 58 bracelet with the beautiful butterfly-inspired 2021 charm. The bracelet symbolizes what a circle of women can accomplish in their community when they band together and leverage their resources to give a Gatehouse woman a hand up.

Interested in joining or giving a Circle 58 gift membership? Email info@circle58.com.



Help our members with their current job searches

Do you know anyone hiring in any of the following areas?

- Accounting or bookkeeping (entry level)
- Activities Coordinator (senior center)
- Administrative assistant
- Home health aide
- Human resources professional (entry level)
- Leasing agent
- Medical front desk
- Medical assistant
- Pharmaceutical sales
- Receptionist
- Restaurant assistant general manager
- Social media coordinator or manager
- Social services (entry level)

If you can help connect any of our job-seeking members with job leads, email us at info@gatehousegrapevine.com.

Thank you, Volunteers!

While we have limited volunteer activities on campus this year due to COVID, we are grateful for the volunteers who have helped us set up apartments, write birthday cards, assist members with estate and financial planning, run our "online school", plan a virtual event, provide expertise at our virtual career and home buying seminars, photograph and video our graduates, revamp the General Store and Keeps, deliver Christmas wreaths and trees, share the story of salvation, and pray together monthly for our families. We're so grateful!

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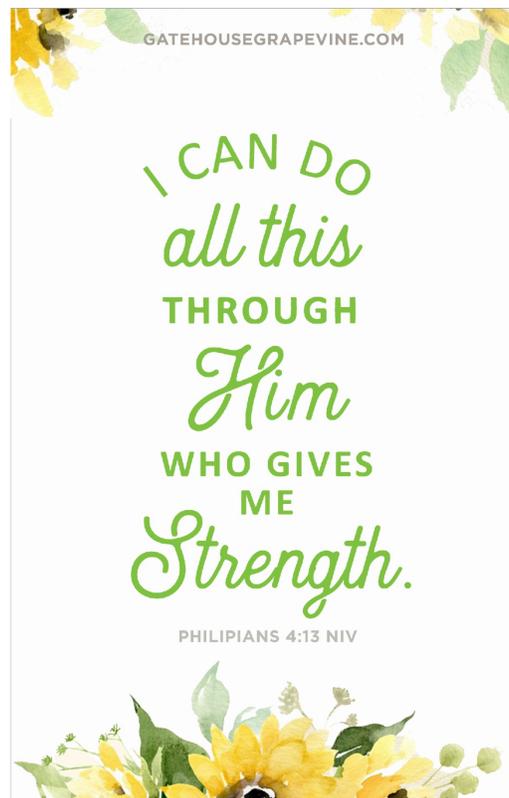
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Our prayer for you in 2021 is that "you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you."



The Gatehouse



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