



*"The Gatehouse has **brought light back into my life** after a long season of darkness."
-Current Gatehouse Member*

Dear friend,

Every day at The Gatehouse we empower women and children with resources to experience love, healing from trauma, justice, and skills to build new lives.

In these extraordinary times which we face as a country, it's easy to be weary and lose sight of the good you want to do. But in the last 4 months, our Team has been driven to do everything possible to prevent disruption of services to our Members, and walk with them through their recovery from not only the initial crisis that brought them to The Gatehouse, but through the pandemics sweeping our country – COVID-19 and the recent, but not new, horrible incidents of racial injustice.

Even with new working environments, social distancing and safety protocols we accomplish our mission: to empower women and kids overcoming crisis so they become permanently self-sustainable.

As our city re-opens, it is appropriate that June is our back-to-work focus. Members who were able to keep their jobs are returning to work or work from home. Others who have lost hours, are furloughed or who are totally unemployed will be assisted to locate new jobs which provide a living wage or more.

To remove one of the largest barriers that keep women from working, [Legacy Early Learning Academy](#) has safely and happily re-opened their doors for both our families and community families.

Thank you so very much for supporting women and children who have the courage to work to change the trajectory of their lives forever. We value "the dignity of earned success," and only through your partnership can this opportunity be provided for those who lean into their circumstances and come out thriving. Now more than ever, we are committed to more intentionally listen, learn and serve our valued families,

staff and community with dignity, respect and equality.

With love and gratitude to you in our new normal,



**Read below about how you can assist
with job opportunities through our
*HR Circle Membership.***

Choose a way to give a hand up today

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In the first half of 2020, The Gatehouse has served:

191

Women and Children

5

Program Graduates

Join the Growing HR Circle

With 17% of Members unemployed due to COVID-19 (and with others furloughed or have loss of hours), a network of HR professionals is crucially needed to assist job searching Members. This critical network aids with job leads, resume review and connecting qualified candidates to open positions.

Hear more about this Giving Circle from Education & Career Development Coordinators, Audrey & Chelsea in the video below.



[Join HR Circle Today](#)

Do you have open positions at your company? Members are currently seeking living wage employment in these industries:

- Account Management
- Education (Teachers to begin Fall 2020)
- Finance/Accounting
- Healthcare (Licensed Vocational Nurse/Medical Assistant/Surgical Tech)
- Help Desk/IT
- Hospitality (Event Management)
- Office Management
- Optometry (Optician)
- Restaurant Management
- Social Media/Marketing
- Social Services
- Spa Industry

Email hrcircle@gatehousegrapevine.com with relevant job opportunities.

Save the Date

October 2, 2020

Hand Up for Success Luncheon

Our team is evaluating the safest way to proceed with this annual luncheon but add Friday, October 2nd to your calendar so we can come together to give a hand up to women and children overcoming crisis. Stay tuned for more details.



Staff Spotlight

In a time where the call for justice and equity is uniting the world, we recognize a staff member who fights each day for the rights of women and children overcoming crisis. In celebration of her intellect, poise and tenacity to empower women, The Gatehouse Legal Program Director, Lindsay has been awarded the 2020 J. Chrys Dougherty Legal Services Award by the State Bar of Texas for her dedicated work to providing legal services to low income populations.

Last month, it was announced that she was also appointed to the Texas Crime Victims' Institute Advisory Council by Governor Greg Abbott.

Congratulations and keep up the great work, Lindsay!

Special Thanks



A lot of "likes" to Facebook at the Fort Worth Data Center for selecting us as a grant recipient funding STEM and Student Enrichment activities for children in The Gatehouse Program.

Continued thanks to:

- 626 Foundation
- Anonymous
- Charles Schwab
- Communities Foundation of Texas
- Compass Church
- Covenant Church
- Enterprise
- First Baptist Church of Keller

- Frog and Scorpion Brewing Company, LLC
- Gateway Church
- GCS Mom's League
- Generation Clean
- Jason Ridley Agency, LLC
- Julie Thayer
- Kimberly-Clark Corporation
- MacArthur Medical Center
- Mattie Parker



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



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