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

This month enjoy meeting The Gatehouse's General Counsel and Legal Program Director to learn why justice matters to help families thrive, and how you can help.



*Lindsay M. Kinzie*

**Lindsay Kinzie, J.D.**

*General Counsel/Legal Program Director*

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**Legal Program Update**

- **More than 55% of the women accepted into The Gatehouse need immediate legal assistance.**
- **But only 20% had the means to retain an attorney** (*by using credit cards or borrowing from extended family members to pay an average of \$10,000 to \$15,000 in attorney fees*).
- Of the women needing legal assistance, **nearly 80% needed family law assistance and The Gatehouse spends an average of \$3,500 per Member to resolve family law issues.** Predominant issues included securing a protective order, initiating a divorce or pursuing child support.

Through pro bono and paid legal assistance, most legal issues are resolved within the first year of enrollment, allowing Members access to justice so they may fully heal focus their attention on career, children and financial goals.

How can you help?

- **Connect us with attorneys and law firms** in Dallas, Denton, and Collin counties who would be willing to provide legal counsel and assistance to our Members (does not have to be pro bono). Email us at [info@gatehousegrapevine.com](mailto:info@gatehousegrapevine.com).
- **Help underwrite the costs of legal fees** for our Members (average investment per Member is \$3,000). Click [here](#) to give.

*"I could not be more thankful for the legal help and advice. Having my legal issues resolved allowed me to focus on healing, learning, growing, and thriving."  
– Gatehouse Member*

## Scholarships Help Gatehouse Women



**Eleven scholarships have been awarded to Gatehouse Members in 2021.**

A special thanks to the [Kathie Livengood Memorial Scholarship Fund](#) for their part in helping Gatehouse women attend a trade or vocational school so they have the opportunity to become self sustainable.

*"Thank you so much for the invaluable advice and direction to the next step in my journey to a career choice. You are amazing at what you do, and we are so blessed to have you as a resource. I appreciate your time and guidance."  
-Gatehouse Member*

## Support The Gatehouse While You Shop



You're invited to a special shopping event on September 10 hosted by long-time volunteers and partners Stephanie House and Susan Dunkel featuring the [Pearl 2021 Fall Collection](#), a casual women's clothing line by Lela Rose.

***To schedule your appointment on September 10 between 10 am and 4 pm, text or call Susan at (214) 676-5517 or Stephanie at (817) 946-2958.***

A portion of your purchase will benefit The Gatehouse.

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Liz Morgan  
Nothing Bundt Cakes  
Rise + Thyme  
Sports Clips  
Summer Santa Inc.  
Matt & Valerie Terrell

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## The Gatehouse

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 .**

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Shop our [Amazon Wishlist](#) to help with immediate Program needs.

