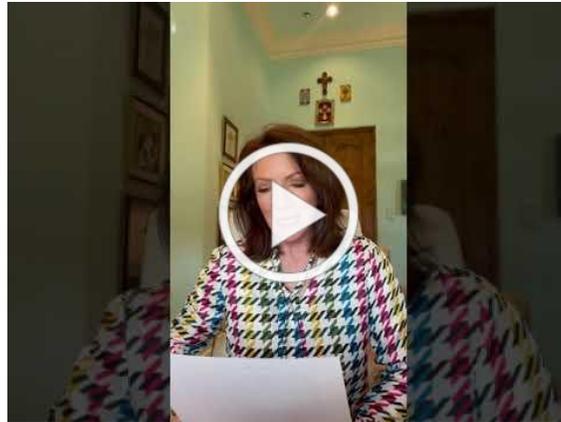




*Giving a hand up to women and children overcoming crisis,
so they are empowered to become permanently self-sustainable*



This video of a testimony from one of our recent graduates is better than any words we could ever write about what is accomplished through The Gatehouse Program. And for those of you who kept giving and partnering through 2020, we send a huge thank you.

Last year, our members exceeded expectations for working through a traumatic pandemic. Even with half of our women experiencing job loss and a virus that had opportunity to be rampant among our almost 200 people on campus,

- **45 people graduated** (22 women and 23 children)
- **35 women experienced job loss or loss of hours due to COVID**, yet **by year-end, 43 found new jobs or gained promotions**; in addition to those who had job loss, almost 100% had issues with lack of childcare. *See list of industries below where you could help open doors for interviews.*
- **By year-end, only 8 of our members contracted covid**; as of today, none of our members have the virus

Now we prepare for 30 new families this year. Even though volunteer opportunities are sparse because of the spike in covid, you can still make a practical difference.

We are proud of you for walking with us and proud of our women persevering in the Program to build new lives. We all look forward to seeing you in person soon!

"We can confront people with their failures or surround them with our love. Either way, we'll be remembered -- you pick." -- Bob Goff, previous Circle 58 speaker



Lisa Rose

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projectHandUp Founder & President

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Giving Women a New Start

How can I help? That's the most common question we hear.

While you wait for the world to return to "normal", here are a few ways you can help Gatehouse families today:

Spread the word about The Gatehouse to women you know who need a hand up and are ready to work to become self-sustainable.

A common misunderstanding is that The Gatehouse is a shelter or housing program. Our mission is about empowering women, and living in the community is required while completing the Program. The Program is designed for women who are ready to heal, embark on a full-time career path and commit to participating in a challenging, but rewarding curriculum which will empower them to become permanently self-sustainable. While living on campus Members are surrounded by a team of experts who love and lead them through their journey to permanent change. Visit our [website](#) for more information about the Program or applying.

Prepare apartments for new families arriving in 2021.

30 new members in 2021 means 30 apartments to stock with kitchen and bath essentials, bedding, decor and household items. To help create a safe sanctuary for a new member, purchase items we currently need from our [Amazon wishlist](#).

Help with a family's first year expenses.

During the first year, most women need more financial assistance as they begin tackling their debt and getting their career on solid footing. Give a one-time gift of any amount, become a First Year Funder by contributing \$35,000 for a member's first year or set up a monthly recurring gift by visiting our [online giving page](#).

Assist members with job searches.

Career-track employment is critical in being able to achieve long-term financial stability. Want to help our job-seeking members? [Email us](#) if you know of anyone hiring for the following positions:

- Office/front desk/admin assistant (entry level and experienced)
- Social services (entry level)
- Accounting/Bookkeeping (entry level)
- Leasing Agent (entry level)
- Marketing (entry level)
- Social Media Management (experienced)
- Pharmaceutical Sales (experienced)
- Project Management (experienced)

Decorate our new YEA (Youth Empowerment Alliance) Center for teens.

We're creating a space where our Gatehouse teens can hang out after school and attend teen group meetings and social events. Help us create the perfect space by purchasing items for the Center from our [Amazon Wishlist](#).

Still Time to Join Circle 58 for 2021

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

Members re-gift their talent, time, and at least \$5,800 annually (\$580 for women under 35), all of which helps

Gatehouse members to receive the hand up needed to progress towards a successful graduation. Members are invited to special social events and receive a bracelet with a custom-designed annual charm.

Interested in learning more or joining? Email info@circle58.com.

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Texas Health Resources
The Birthday Party Project
The Captain Molly Corbin Chapter, NSDAR

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.

