



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

Dear friends,

It's almost August, summer camps are underway and school is around the corner. At The Gatehouse we are committed to focus on kids as much as our women so cycles of abuse and poverty end and thriving lives begin.

This message sent to a school makes me think about what we do at The Gatehouse: "Hi, my daughter will be late to school because she can zip her jacket by herself."

Led by our Youth Development Manager Marissa Bearss, Gatehouse kids are empowered to gain the dignity of earned success. Listed below are a few ways our children are prepared for life, and take note of our partners who are key in this transformation.

Thanks for reading, including the ways you can help and we all hope you are having a happy summer.



Lisa Rose
projectHandUp Founder & President

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Changing the Trajectory of Kids' Lives

Research proves that the first years of a child's life are the period of the most rapid brain development. The extent of what children reap in these years depends on quality relationships, experiences and education.

- **Summer camp** - Thanks to our partners at [Compass Christian Church](#), [Chick Fil-A](#) and [Alliance Community Fellowship](#), 30 Gatehouse kids ages 5 through high school experienced fun, faith and friendships at camp this summer.
- **Counseling** - Kids ages 4 and older attend counseling at [His Story Coaching &](#)

[Christian Counseling](#) to help them develop healthy emotional and coping skills.

- **Parenting** - Moms are provided with resources, classes and training such as Child Parent Relationship Therapy (CPRT), to strengthen and grow parenting skills.
- **School partnerships/Tutoring**- Legacy Early Learning Academy (LELA) Infants through pre-k benefit from [Frog Street Press Curriculum](#), while 13 year-olds participate in a custom-designed after school program focusing on social and emotional development. Gatehouse kids benefit from professional tutors and we work with GCISD to ensure our kids receive resources and support to achieve educational success.

Special thanks to our summer interns **Mylon Johnson** and **Riley Stoabs**.

Back to School

With parents spending an average of \$250 to \$300 per child on back-to-school, helping Gatehouse moms equip their kids for school is a top priority.

Want to invest in changing a Gatehouse child's life?

\$100 underwrites a week of childcare tuition at LELA

\$85 pays for a professional counseling session

\$45 provides one hour of tutoring

Any amount will help a mom with clothing and supplies.

Click [here](#) to help

"Thank you so much for the back to school supplies and wonderful clothes for my girls. We are so very thankful and grateful for all of you."

– Gatehouse Member



We're hiring.

Know of an outgoing, kid-loving professional? We are currently searching for a Youth Development Coordinator. Email us at info@gatehousegrapevine.com for more info.

Circle 58 Members! Save the Date

On Friday, September 10, long-time partners Stephanie House and Susan Dunkel will host an event exclusively for Gatehouse supporters at the redesigned Keeps Boutique featuring the [Pearl 2021 Fall Collection](#).

Stephanie and Susan helped launch Keeps Boutique in 2015 and are now representatives of Pearl, a casual women's clothing line by Lela Rose. Here are the event details.

Pearl Fall 2021 Collection Shopping Event

Friday, September 10, 2021

10 am to 5 pm (by appointment only)

Keeps Boutique at The Gatehouse

To schedule an appointment, text or call Susan at (214) 676-5517 or Stephanie at (817) 946-2958

A portion of all purchases will benefit The Gatehouse.

Special Thanks

Apex Surface Care
Bickie Coffey
Dillard's
European Wax Center
Amy Henry
Kathy Palmer
Matt & Valerie Terrell
Lura Tice-Gill
United Rentals
Melissa Yost

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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