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**"Receiving help in any shape or form has been rare in my life, even birthday and Christmas gifts were taken from me. I cannot say enough how much I appreciate the help you have given me and my son. The Gatehouse is providing me the opportunity to become a better person for myself, for my son, and for society."**

*- Gatehouse Member*

**SUPPORT GATEHOUSE FAMILIES**

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**UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES**

**Childcare Academy Capital Campaign complete**

- **317 incredible, valued partners**
- **Over \$4.5mm raised**
- **Debt-free**
- **56 Gatehouse children already attending**

If you are one of our partners who understood the vision and necessity of educating Gatehouse and community children with excellence, **thank you.**

Premier Academy, our managing partner of The Gatehouse early learning center, opened for business June 11, 2018. The beautiful facility with 14 classrooms, a 4,500 square foot gym and two playgrounds will educate up to 350 children



annually. For a personal tour, contact Wade Parker at [wade.parker@gatehousegrapevine.com](mailto:wade.parker@gatehousegrapevine.com).

"Because children learn more in their first 5 years of life than at any other time, and 90% of a child's brain development occurs during their first 3 years, building this school was not an option, but a necessary feature for The Gatehouse program, as well as a way to invest in our community," says Lisa Rose, President of The Gatehouse.

Share about [Premier Academy-Grapevine](#) with your friends who need a quality school for their children 6 weeks through kindergarten; and after-school care for children through 12 years old.

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## Get ready to *Get in the Game*

The countdown has started so get on the field and plan to join us...

- **Monday, October 8 at noon at Dallas Cowboys World Headquarters, [The Star in Frisco](#)**
- Underwritten by the Gene and Jerry Jones Foundation so nearly 100% of your support will benefit the 85 women and 150 Gatehouse children this year
- We're still finalizing the speaker but it will be top notch, similar to last year's line up of Cowboys legends Bob Lilly, Drew Pearson and Roger Staubach, Coach Garrett with Ret. Admiral William H. McRaven in 2016 and Jason Witten in 2015



Sponsorships available now...click [here](#) to learn more or contact Wade Parker at [wade.parker@gatehousegrapevine.com](mailto:wade.parker@gatehousegrapevine.com), 817-912-0317 ext. 108. Watch for more information on purchasing individual tickets or tables.

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## Emily Armenta to speak at Circle 58 dinner

Award-winning women's jewelry and exotic handbag designer Emily Armenta will share her [inspirational story](#) at the November Circle 58 Member dinner.

Driven by a strong social mission and desire to empower women, Emily created a school for women from disadvantaged backgrounds to train them in jewelry-making techniques that are becoming a lost art around the world.



If you'd like more information about membership in Circle 58, click [here](#) or email us at [info@circle58.com](mailto:info@circle58.com).

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## LEARN ABOUT THE GATEHOUSE PROGRAM: LEGAL AID

*Each month one element of The Gatehouse Program is highlighted so you can learn more about how women are empowered to become independent.*

**"Being alone and unsure of yourself, along with going through a messy divorce can truly knock you off your feet. The legal support was remarkable with their advice and counsel, which ultimately helped set me upright again. They consulted with other lawyers for advice when we needed another expert opinion. They were genuine and caring and were able to make a tough situation manageable. I am enormously grateful for the time that they invested in my problems and my life. This service is an incredible asset to the Gatehouse women."**

*- A Gatehouse member*

Gatehouse members in need of legal assistance are not left alone to fight for access to justice.

Each member is independently assessed and receives the legal representation she needs to successfully navigate the legal system and move forward in life.

Thanks to our partners, Jon Michael Franks, Gardner & Smith, PLLC, Katie Copeland and Tom Jackson.

How to help:

- **Volunteer.** If you're a lawyer, you can provide pro bono services in the areas of family, civil or tax law.
- **Give.** Help cover legal expenses for Gatehouse members.

For more information on how to volunteer or give, please email [info@gatehousegrapevine.com](mailto:info@gatehousegrapevine.com).

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## MAKE AN IMPACT NOW

**Help stock up on these items for families moving in this summer:**

- Decorative sofa pillows and throws in neutrals, blue, green, teal, brown or gold (sets of 2)
- Welcome door mats
- Crib quilts, protective mattress pads, and sheets



- Twin protective mattress covers
- Laundry baskets
- Bed pillows (standard/queen - sets of 2)
- Liquid Handsoap
- Liquid laundry detergent
- Dishwasher detergent
- Kitchen trash bags
- Lunch meat
- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Frozen vegetables



*Drop off donations from 9am-5pm Mon through Fri or give [here](#). For home decor ideas, check out our wish list on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).*

**Help with grounds maintenance** (weeding and other groundskeeping needs). Sign up on [VolunteerHub](#) or apply to become a volunteer [here](#).

### **Double your donation**

Ask if your employer offers a matching gifts program in order to maximize your contribution for Gatehouse families. It's easy and leverages your resources for the good of Gatehouse women and kids.

## SPECIAL THANKS

### Thanks to new, continuing partners

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*The Gatehouse is a supportive living community, located on 61 acres in the D/FW Metroplex, where women and children in crisis receive ample time, safe refuge, practical resources and healthy relationships to break cycles of abuse and poverty and discover new paths for permanent change.*

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