

Everyday Ways to Help Bryan's House

- 1. Kroger Plus and Tom Thumb Rewards Card**
- 2. Labels for Education**
- 3. Good Drives**

Do you shop at Kroger or Tom Thumb/Safeway? Do you want to help the children of Bryan's House? It's simple! Go to your local Tom Thumb and set up your card so that 10% of your purchase goes directly to Bryan's House.

Or visit www.krogerneighborhoodneighbor.com and search for Open Arms, dba Bryan's House, print off the barcode and present at your next purchase at Kroger Food Stores.

Do you buy Campbell's products? Then you can help Bryan's House by clipping UPC labels then bringing them or mailing to us. The points that go towards great classroom merchandise and equipment. Visit www.labelsforeducation.com for a list of qualifying products, or follow the link on our website.

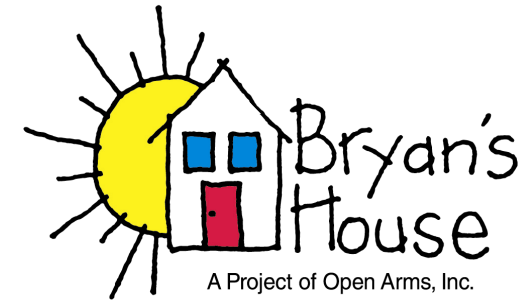
Goods donations are a wonderful way to replenish much needed supplies, and it doesn't cost you a dime. Spread the word that you are collecting goods at your next party, or social gathering and make a difference in the lives of underprivileged kids. Some much needed items are: diapers, school supplies, classroom supplies, and batteries of all sizes.

Bryan's House is funded in part through federal grants and contracts. Approximately, \$147,795 is provided through the federal Ryan White CARE Act; \$48,750 is provided by a federal Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS grant, \$51,059 comes from a City of Dallas Community Development Block Grant for Special Needs Childcare, \$110,085 is provided by the University of Texas Southwestern Dallas Family AIDS Network (DFAN), \$200,759 is provided by the Texas Department of State Health Services, and \$20,562 is provided through the federal USDA meals program. Total federal funding of Bryan's House equals \$579,010 or 32% of the total costs for Bryan's House expenses. The majority of funding-Bryan's House, approximately \$1,237,010 is provided from non-governmental sources – donations and grants from the community.



P.O. Box 35868
Dallas, Texas 75235

Summer 2010



Maria was a newly divorced mother of 3 children when she first arrived at Bryan's House. Maria's youngest daughter Kate, who is 4 years-old, has a seizure disorder, cerebral palsy, and is hearing impaired. Due to harsh economic conditions

and her recent divorce, Maria was in need of emotional support, financial help, and quality care for her daughter Kate.

Maria was unable to work since she had to care for Kate full time, which added stress to an already complicated situation. Kate's father was not supportive. When her father would pick up the kids for a visit, he would leave Kate at home, not wanting to deal with her special needs.

When Kate first came to Bryan's House, she was non-verbal, not eating solid foods, did not interact with the other children or engage in any type of play. Assessments showed she was at the developmental level of a 4 month old infant. Over the past year, Kate has attended child care at Bryan's House. The medically managed child care program has provided her the individual attention she needs.

The case management services Maria receives at Bryan's House gives her resources to address her special needs, including a support group. Kate now receives services, including speech, physical, and occupational therapy. Her therapists visit Kate on a weekly basis at

"Families are the compass that guides us. They are the inspiration to reach great heights..."

-Brad Henry

Bryan's Bulletin

From Stress to Smiles

Bryan's House. Kate continues to attend pre-school in the multi-age classroom (ages 3-5) and participates in all the activities. She plays with the other children, smiles, laughs, and is able to recognize faces and the voices of the teachers, staff, and children. She now eats purified foods, rather than relying totally on tube feedings for nutrition.

Maria now has a full-time job, and stress has been relieved for this family. She worries less about Kate, thanks to the quality care and educational activities she receives. You make this possible every day through your donations.

Thank you from Maria and Kate, and many others.



Summer Day Camp Ready!

Warm weather, flip flops, shorts, and school no more: these are the signs that summer is afoot. Our summer day camp program for school aged kids with special health needs was filled by March 1st. On June 7 our school age children came back after a long school year, and were able to reconnect with their other BH friends and teachers. Usually the first day is filled with a lot of catching up and story sharing. Some of the kids saw each other recently at Camp Kuumba, our weekend family camp, but now they will all be together again.

This summer there will be a few new kids in the group. One of them is a little boy named Phillip. Phillip is blind and his family is homeless. His mother is going to school and his father works full time. While his parents are at school and work Phillip will be with us. Our Social Services Department is working with his family in hopes of helping improve the family's stability.

Another new child is Andre, a six year old with severe

autism. He is not able to talk and has the developmental level of a toddler with a limited attention span. We're excited to have Phillip, Andre and other new kids at Bryan's House.

Our teachers and staff receive training and refreshers to prepare them for the needs of our school aged kids. One of our major goals is to make sure that the children feel accepted and able to be the children that they are.

During past summers, the children have put on circuses, splash parties, and carnivals. Much more is in store for them this year.

If you are interested in volunteering, or sponsoring an activity or field trip, please call us. Your help translates into a world of difference for our children. Make the effort. You won't be sorry.

For more information on volunteering, please contact Frances Lara at 214.559.3946, or email flara@bryanshouse.org



LifeWalk 2010

Bryan's House is excited to participate in the 2010 AIDS Arms' LifeWalk. LifeWalk began in 1990 as a means to raise funds for HIV/AIDS services. 62% of money raised comes from pledges collected by teams. Forming a team is fun and promotes fellowship. All the funds raised are split amongst selected charities that service the HIV/AIDS population locally, like Bryan's House. Dallas has more than 20,000 HIV infected individuals.

The walk will take place on October 10, at the Robert E. Lee Park, and Arlington Hall Conservancy, and is a 5k (3.2 mile) stroll through beautiful uptown Dallas. If you would like to help support Bryan's House, please contact Frances Lara at flara@bryanshouse.org.



SONS of HERMANN 3414 GOLF TOURNAMENT

2010
BENEFITING



If you missed our last Bryan's House Open golf tournament, then it's still not too late to play some golf for a worthy cause. The Sons of Hermann golf tournament will be June 26th at Indian Oakes Golf Course, 17261 CR 4072, Scurry, Texas 75158 at 8am.

For more information contact Amber Greene at agreene@bryanshouse.org.

Bryan's House Open Golf Tournament



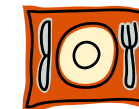
The 2010 Forest Park Medical Center 18th Annual Bryan's House Open Golf Tournament proved to be a huge success this year!! It was held at Gleneagles Country Club on May 3. The weather was absolutely gorgeous all day, and just as the last golfers were finishing their game, the clouds unleashed their fury. Luckily, everyone was safe inside, and ready to begin the evening's festivities.

WFAA's Chris Flanagan was the special guest. David Feherty was unable

to attend, but provided a priceless donation for the live auction. Over 200 live and silent auction items made for a shoppers' haven.

This year we doubled our net income from last year. All of this was made possible through a lot of hard work. A special thanks to all our donors, sponsors, golfers, dinner guests, auction participants, and volunteers. Hope to see you all next year!

Dine out for Bryan's House



June kicks off our "Bryan's House Restaurant Night" series. At specific locations and designated dates and times, your favorite local restaurants and restaurant chains will donate a percentage of the night's net proceeds to Bryan's House.*



Boston Market

Wednesday, June 28, 2010

4pm to 10pm

Dine in or carry-out

11717 N. Central Expwy

Dallas, TX 75243



California Pizza Kitchen

Monday, July 19, 2010

ALL DAY

Dine in or carry-out

8411 Preston Road

Dallas, TX 75225



Panda Express

August 16, 2010

4pm to 10pm

Dine in or carry-out

5500 Greenville Lane # 200

Dallas, TX 75206

You must take a copy of the flyer to donate proceeds to Bryan's House. Logon to www.bryanshouse.org to find the link for your flyer, and for participating locations, instructions and times.

*restrictions apply



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