

NEWS & NOTES

A monthly newsletter to keep you informed.



Jesus Loera speaks with Martha's Way alumni.

Martha's Way Celebrates Entrepreneurial Success

On Saturday, 34 Martha's Way graduates came together to attend a Reunion Workshop luncheon hosted by Christian Community Service Center and Memorial Assistance Ministries. The event was a joyous occasion that reconnected classmates and instructors. Graduates shared personal stories and reflected on their successes. Participation from the Mexican Consulate enriched the event.

Consulate representatives Betsabe Vazquez and Jesus Loera were impressed with the Martha's Way entrepreneurial program and the stories of personal triumph. CCSC was pleased to celebrate the achievements of these talented Martha's Way graduates.

Seminar Looks at Credit Scores, Job Applications

Suddenly out of a job, new job seekers face many hurdles. To address some of these issues, Christian Community Service Center's JobNet program hosts monthly seminars on topics such as dealing with stress, learning how to budget and making connections.

On Tuesday, May 29th a speaker from Women's Resource of Greater Houston, a CCSC partner, will discuss how credit scores impact applications for jobs, apartments and loans. This class will provide a foundation for building a better relationship with credit.



JobNet participants engage in discussion.

To reserve a seat, you must first attend a JobNet Orientation at 9:45 a.m. on either Wednesday, May 23rd or Monday, May 28th at 3224 Mercer St., 77027. Call 713-626-8320 for more information.



A student is fitted for glasses.

CCSC Helps Students With Exams, Glasses

The Christian Community Service Center helped hundreds of local students see more clearly this academic year through its Louise J. Moran Vision Care Program.

Volunteers were trained and conducted initial eye screenings at school campuses in the fall semester--nearly 1,000 children received screenings. After the screenings, 464 students were transported to the University Eye Institute at the University of Houston for comprehensive examinations. Over 90% of these children, 417 students, received prescription eyeglasses. In many instances, these children's families would not have been able to otherwise address their child's vision needs.

CCSC is grateful to the Louise J. Moran Foundation for sponsoring this program, and the ministry is already thinking ahead to next school year. If you would like to volunteer for this program and are available on occasional weekday mornings in the Fall, please contact Youth Services Manager Cathy Brown at 713-961-3993 extension 215 or seasonal@ccschouston.org to learn more.

Thank You For Supporting Azalea Dinner & Auction

A HUGE thank you to all our member churches, auction item donors, ticket and table sponsors, underwriters, attendees, auction bidders and volunteers for helping us grow Christian Community Service Center through the 2018 Azalea Dinner and Auction.

It was great to see all of you. We had so much fun--from the wine pull to the Heads & Tails game--and we hope you did, too.

Mark your calendars for our next event, Grow, Gather & Give! 2018 on Saturday, November 10th at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.



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