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## Caring for Two



Caring for Two seeks to help pregnant women and mothers of young children who have a history of substance use or who are at high risk of substance use by providing outreach and intervention services.

Santa Maria is proud to announce our new program, Caring for Two, a community-based program designed to help newly pregnant women deliver healthy babies. Once accepted into the Caring for Two program, the mother can participate all the way up until her baby reaches 18 months of age.

Caring for Two seeks to help pregnant women and mothers of young children who have a history of substance use or who are at high risk of substance use by providing outreach and intervention services. By increasing knowledge and adoption of healthy behaviors during pregnancy, Caring for Two will be able to improve birth outcomes that result

in fewer drug and alcohol-exposed births. Kathy Ellis, Co-Director of Caring for Two stated, "There are many risk factors that we look at to identify women in need including a history of substance use or living with a household member who uses, domestic violence, mental health issues, teen pregnancy and financial distress to name a few." Caring for Two builds a strong foundation for the family's future by giving the child the best possible start in life by offering comprehensive services such as screening and assessment, case management, parenting classes and coaching, baby basics and safety education as well as individual and group counseling.

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## *The End of an Era*

**I**t was with a heavy heart that Santa Maria said goodbye to Kay Austin as she starts the next journey in her life. As the agency's Chief Executive Officer, Kay has brought compassion, drive and vision to the organization and under her leadership, Santa Maria has evolved into one of the nation's leading specialized treatment and recovery centers for women and women with children. While Ms. Kay has retired from her CEO position, she will stay involved with Santa Maria as a quality management consultant.



*Santa Maria Hostel Board Chairman  
J. Byron Wake*



*Emcee for the event and long-time Santa  
Maria supporter Deborah Duncan with  
Tommy Austin*



*Former client and success story Michelle  
shared her powerful testimony on how Santa  
Maria and Ms. Kay changed her life.*



## SANTA MARIA HOSTEL WELCOMES NEW CEO

# Nadine Scamp, LMSW



Please join us in welcoming our new Chief Executive Officer, Nadine Scamp. Nadine has served this past year as Santa Maria's Executive Director of Operations, Compliance and Housing and was chosen by the Board of Directors to be the new leader for Santa Maria effective January 1, 2014. Before arriving at Santa Maria, Nadine spent 12 years with Volunteers of America Texas working her way up from Director of Program Development to Regional Director/Chief Operating Officer and Vice President to the state's Chief Program Officer. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in social work. Nadine's passion is serving women and families who are recovering from addiction and trauma through the creation of programs and larger scale community change that promotes healing, hope and a solid foundation for long-term success.

We are very excited as Nadine embarks on leading Santa Maria into the future with her drive, vision and compassion.

The 4th Annual Run For Recovery proved to be the biggest yet with a record 734 participants taking to the streets of downtown Houston to raise money and awareness for recovery. A special thanks goes out to all of our sponsors, volunteers, runners and walkers, as well as the co-organizers, The Council on Alcohol and Drugs Houston and Extended Aftercare, Inc. Alumni for a wonderful event.



## Santa Maria Receives Large Donation



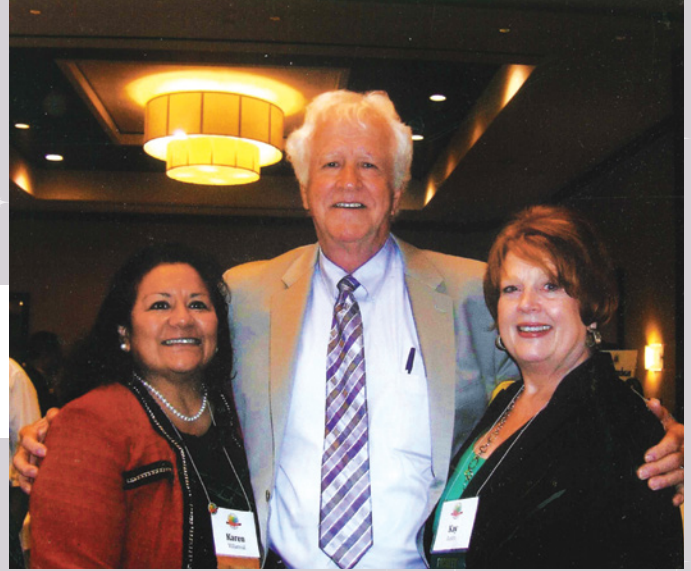
Special thanks to Mark Tsou at Green Standards and Road Runner Moving and Storage for the donation of close to 400 office items including chairs, workstations and desks.



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# Employees Shine

*Karen Villarreal, Tommy Austin and Kay Austin at Spectrum 2013*



Congratulations to the following for their recent awards and acknowledgments in the community...WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!



## AMELIA MURPHY, Director of Recovery Support Services

Amelia recently received the Recovery Advocate Award from the City of Houston for her tireless efforts to help women in recovery. In addition, Amelia has been nominated for a National Peer Recovery Advocate of the Year award.

Congratulations and the best of luck Amelia.

## TOMMY AUSTIN, Court Liaison and Client Advocate

Tommy was awarded the *Torchbearer of the Year* honor at the annual Spectrum awards luncheon.

Congratulations Tommy on your well deserved honor.



## KAREN VILLARREAL, Executive Director of Programs, Jacquelyn House

Congratulations to Karen for being named the Texas Association of Addiction Professionals (TAAP) 2013 *Professional of the Year*. This is quite an honor and we are proud to have Karen at Santa Maria working tirelessly on behalf of the women and children we serve.





*Left to Right:  
Ron Martin,  
Susan Repka,  
Will Holder,  
Lenora Sorola-Pohlman,  
Gil Baker,  
Kathy Howard,  
Toy Wood, and  
Jim Muska*

*HomeAid Houston Board  
Chairman Ron Martin and  
Kay Austin*



*The finished project was recently unveiled  
during a dedication ceremony.*

## VIEWS

### COMMUNITY ROOMS GET EXTREME MAKEOVER THANKS TO HOMEAID HOUSTON

**T**hanks to the hard work and dedication of HomeAid Houston and their partners, donors, underwriters, vendors, and suppliers, the community rooms for Santa Maria's female homeless Veteran's program (VIEWS) recently received a complete makeover. Nadine Scamp, CEO of Santa Maria stated, "The transformation of the rooms was truly incredible. Our VIEWS clients love the new look and feel and we are extremely grateful to HomeAid Houston for their continued partnership with Santa Maria."

In addition to the numerous sponsors and underwriters, Santa Maria would like to send a special thank you to Bette Moser and Lea Pipitone of HomeAid Houston for their tremendous support over the years. Also, we would like to recognize and thank Leslie King, the HomeAid Houston Care Chairperson, who served as Remodeler Captain on this project.

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## From the Heart...

### WORDS FROM FORMER CLIENT LAURI W.

**N**ot wanting to drink again is in my heart. That is how I am able to abstain now. I am self-controlled in that matter. Before I went to Santa Maria not drinking was only in my head and I am not self-disciplined. I could not quit just by telling myself that I did not want to drink anymore.

The secret for me was getting it from my head to my heart. I believe that happened in the course of my writing during therapy at Santa Maria. I was able to move not wanting to drink from my head to my heart.

I was initially afraid when I left Santa Maria wondering what I would do when the bad moods struck, I have been up, down and all around since I left Santa Maria and I have not drank. The only explanation I have is that it is in my heart to not drink again.

## SUPPORT SANTA MARIA While You Shop

**amazon** smile

Shop through Amazon Smile and Santa Maria receives a percentage of each purchase with no cost to you. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select Santa Maria Hostel for your charitable organization and start shopping!

**ebay**

### Active on EBay?

EBay Community Sellers can donate part or all of their sale to Santa Maria and/or you can use "Donate Now" and support the organization. Simply go to [givingworks.ebay.com](https://givingworks.ebay.com) and search for Santa Maria Hostel.

# A Single Day of Caring Provides Years of Support



*The ExxonMobil Day of Caring Team at Bonita House*

We are so thankful for their time, dedication and support of Santa Maria.

Santa Maria has been fortunate over the years for the support of the community to not only help fund our programs but to repair, renovate and even replace areas within our facilities. Recently, two of Houston's top corporate citizens, ExxonMobil and the Williams Companies completed major repair projects at all three of our locations, as part of the United Way's Day of Caring. We are so thankful for their time, dedication and support of Santa Maria.

ExxonMobil contributed a total of 557 volunteer hours among 62 volunteers; including hours spent preparing for the projects and hours given at the Day of Caring. With this effort, ExxonMobil was able to donate a total of \$7,000 through ExxonMobil individual and team VIP Grants. In addition, their Gifts-in-Kind donation drive also provided about \$680 worth of gifts for Bonita House, including books, toys, clothing, and more!

*ExxonMobil volunteers provide a much-needed coat of paint to Paschall House.*



As not to be out done, The Williams Companies came out in full force to Jacquelyn House recently to make some much needed repairs to the fencing, laundry rooms and remodeling of the courtyard. As a first year Day of Caring partner with Santa Maria, The Williams Companies volunteers numbered more than 60 with well over 550 hours donated to the project.

*Remodeled courtyard at Jacquelyn House courtesy of The Williams Companies*







# Christmas Wrap-Up

*Santa Claus takes time out of his busy schedule to visit the kids.*



*Getting the gifts ready for the women and their children.*

**T**hanks to the generosity and compassion of so many individuals, organizations, churches, and businesses in the community, Christmas was a very special time for our women and children.

A special thank you to the organizers of our big Holiday parties at each location: Bison Building Materials (for Thanksgiving), CenterPoint Energy, Keira Clark, Jeanne Clark, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, AT&T and Paula and Bruce Jefferies. Santa Maria would also like to recognize Eagle Scout Carlo Caflisch who single-handedly collected more than 200 toys for the children.



*Santa Maria Hostel Board of Directors Charlene Phillips, Lora Chivers, Kenneth P. Vallone with Board Chairman Byron J. Wake enjoy the Christmas party at Bonita House.*

## With our *Gratitude*

AfterCare Alumni

Ashley Thompson

AT&T

Bison Building Materials

Brenda Angelini - ProForma

Carlo Caflisch - Boy Scouts

Centerpoint Energy

Cindy Bundren and Vicki Marquart - Birthday Belles

Cindy Chong - Red Cross Volunteers

Devin Quintana - Klein High School

Donna Pollard - St. Pius X High School

Donna Rodgers - Chapelwood United Methodist Church

Dr. Strathearn & Family

Gayle Cheatham - Nottingham Forest Mom's Club

Jeanne Clark

JoAnn Lee

Joey King - Serenity of the Woodlands

Keira Clark

Kimberly Johnston

Maggie Row and Ellen Sommer - Deaconess of Deadwood

Marc. C. Caillouet

Martha Irizzary - UCR

Nicole Triggs - Texas Children's Hospital

Pat Taul

Paula and Bruce Jefferies

Paula Mousighi & Robin Scott - Faith Seekers at Bear Creek Baptist Church

Paula Spencer - Joyfull Sound Choir

PriceWaterhouseCoopers, LLC

Richard Hussein - Baker Botts

Sarajane Milligan

Shawn Thompson - AT&T

Steve & Janet Furbush - Digital X-Rays

Teen & Family Services

Udita Iyengar - Baylor College of Medicine

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## WISH LIST

Santa Maria Hostel is unique in that our clients bring their children with them to treatment. We serve many infants and children throughout the year and are always in need of the following items.

Please call **281.657.0898** to make a donation.

- Diapers
- Infant formula
- Baby wipes
- Strollers/car seats
- Infant and children's clothing
- Infant bedding, including receiving blankets
- Portacribs
- Diaper bags
- Bottles
- Lunchboxes/bags
- School supplies

THANK YOU!



Join the parade and celebrate recovery with Santa Maria's annual Gala to be held at Houston's historic Parador in the museum district.

For more information visit [www.santamariahostel.org](http://www.santamariahostel.org).