Greetings!

As a fellow faithful Casa de Esperanza supporter, you know how important it is that a child in crisis has a safe place to go for shelter and love. Children need time, attention and unconditional love and support, and they find that at Casa de Esperanza.

We all have our own special reason we support this great cause. As a community volunteer at Casa de Esperanza, I walk in the door each week and am greeted with smiles and love from both the children and the Hands of Hope Interns. Although I am the one there to support, hug, play and love these children, I always come away on the receiving end!

It is easy to give my time and money to support Casa de Esperanza in its effort to provide a safe place for children in crisis. We hope you will consider providing a monthly gift as a member of the Hearts of Hope monthly donor program (just choose "make this a monthly gift" when you donate) and help Casa de Esperanza plan and prepare for the year ahead. And thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Prochazka
Community Volunteer and Hearts of Hope Monthly Donor

To see how your gift could help Casa de Esperanza, take a look at our 2018 impact

Mission Moment

Vanessa came to Casa de Esperanza as a newborn because her mother, Susanna, was using marijuana. Susanna was angry and frightened about placing her daughter at Casa de Esperanza. Casa de Esperanza caseworkers worked hard to build Susanna's trust. Susanna knew another mother who previously placed at Casa de Esperanza and who provided Susanna with support and assurances that her children were safe here. Susanna quickly learned that her caseworkers were on her side, and she felt like she was always treated with
Susanna began to actively accept the resources and services she needed and was able to be reunited with Vanessa in only a few months.

Susanna continues to receive services through Casa de Esperanza’s Aftercare program. Susanna now has a strong relationship with her caseworkers and knows that they will continue to provide her and Vanessa with the resources and support she needs.

9th Annual Young Professionals Chili Cook-off

And the winners are...

Chili Master
Pirates of the Chilibean

Runner-Up
Throw Me Something, Mister

Best Team Name
we WILLIE love chili

Best Table Decor
Thank u, Tex (Mex)

People's Choice
Cajun Swamp Stew

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Thank you to our 2019 Sponsors!

Cayenne Chili Pepper

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Sweet Peppers
Casa de Esperanza is thrilled to recognize Prelude Music Foundation as the 2019 Group of the Year at our Building Hope for Children Gala on May 5.

Each week, Prelude visits our Residential Neighborhood to bring meaningful change to our children’s lives. Prelude Music Foundation teaches music to the children that need it most. Research has shown that all children thrive when they have music in their lives. Music helps children to feel and express their emotions in a healthy way. Music also supports cognitive, language, social, emotional and physical development. Furthermore, music builds community and relationships. It is the great equalizer and a healing tool to both children and grownups alike.
Interested in attending our Gala?

*Please note, the deadline for being included on the invitation is March 6th

Ticket and Underwriting Opportunities

Thank You to Our January Volunteers!

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Prelude Music Foundation
Russo’s
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
The Junior League of Houston
Wells Fargo

Ways to Help

Amazon Wish List
Basic Needs Donation
Volunteer Rewards Programs
Employer Contribution

Have extra tickets for sports, arts, or other great Houston attractions that you can’t use? Our Hands of Hope Interns come from places far and wide to care for our children, and we’d love to show them the best of Houston. Please consider donating any tickets you can’t use, and our interns will put them to great use!
GOT EXTRA TICKETS?

Consider donating them to Casa. Our interns come from all over the nation, help them explore all of what Houston has to offer.

Contact info@casahope.org to donate or for more information.