

THE LIGHT POST

*Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness
for Mothers with Children*

JUNE 2018

We Can Now Serve Five Additional Families!

Joy's Place

We recently sold our house in Rockledge and were able to get twice what we paid for it! With the use of those proceeds and the help of Sutton Properties, we have purchased a five-unit apartment complex DEBT FREE, just two blocks away from *Casa Carol*!

Fondly named "*Joy's Place*," after Fred Sutton's eldest daughter, this new facility allows us to serve 5 more homeless moms and 12 more children!



First "Joy's Place" Resident



Casa Carol
9 families

Joy's Place
5 more families!

Only Two Minutes Apart!

With the opening of *Joy's Place*, we converted one of the *Casa Carol* apartments into a nursery to facilitate the influx of so many little ones in our Kids Club program.

Due to the proximity of these two locations, we are utilizing resources more efficiently and helping even more moms and children break the cycle of homelessness!

Women Who Care Share



THE 9TH ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON, THEMED "MASTERPIECE,"
RAISED A RECORD-BREAKING \$264,076!

On April 20th, more than 450 influential women filled the Hilton ballroom to max capacity to learn about and support BRM's life-transforming work.

Presented by **Eau Gallie Electric**, the event generated proceeds through a hard-working planning committee, cherished table hostesses and generous event sponsors.

Special appreciation to **Sutton Properties** who provided a \$25,000 match to encourage donations for BRM's homeless families!



Megan Renfro, Event Chair,
Stacia Glavas, Founder/CEO



Rita Moreno, Meredith Sutton,
and Katie Mullins



Stacia Glavas, Jessica Fyvie,
and Mary Renfro



The Amazing "Women Who Care Share"
Planning Committee Members

»»»»»»»»»» *The Legacy Society* ««««««««««

Will you keep your legacy of compassion living on by making provisions in your estate plans for Brevard Rescue Mission? Include us as a beneficiary in your will or life insurance policy.
For more options, contact Stacia Glavas at 321-480-9100.

Here's all you need to tell your attorney or financial planner:
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"It's a Whole New World"

This young mother of two had nowhere to call home when she came through our doors. Without a high school diploma or plans for the future, she was lost. But she was ready for a change, and that's what she found at BRM.

"We helped her start dreaming," said BRM's Case Manager. She obtained her high school diploma and her driver's license. She learned how to look for employment and found a job. When a family member noticed the positive lifestyle changes, they gave her a car!

She's been working hard and her employer has offered to pay for her Medical Assistant schooling. It's great to see her self-confidence skyrocket!



"Since living at BRM I feel safe, happy, and independent. Most importantly, my family and I feel very blessed."

"I knew my son deserved more"

"Before coming to BRM, I was living in fear, I felt like I was failing at being a mother and that my life wasn't going anywhere."

While at BRM this mother took full advantage of available opportunities. She was awarded an educational grant to become a Certified Production Technician and is studying hard! She's employed and is embracing all the budgeting & life skills classes BRM offers.

Thanks to a generous supporter's donation and our friends at Bob Steele Chevrolet giving us a great deal, we were able to secure transportation for this mom and her little boy, getting them one step closer to self-sufficiency!



"Since being at BRM I have learned how to be a better me and a better mother for my son."

2017 STAT Countdown

- 7 Permanent Jobs Secured
- 6 Baptisms
- 5 Job Trainings Completed
- 4 Cars donated to mothers
- 3 Drivers License obtained
- 2 Graduate kids in College
- 1 First-Time Homeowner

Brevard Rescue Mission's Volunteer Highlight



GRATITUDE FOR THE F.I.T WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

BRM's Kid's Club recently honored the five-year commitment of the Florida Tech Women's Basketball Team. From playing basketball, reading books and hosting game nights, they actively demonstrate compassion, love, and generosity. We're so grateful for these role models who pour encouragement into the lives of the children we serve!

JUMP ON IN

Will you help send six school-age
BRM children to summer camp?

Including our discounts, you could sponsor a child
for only \$35 per week or
\$420 per child for the entire summer,
including field trips!

Use the enclosed reply envelope or donate online at
www.BrevardRescueMission.org



Get Involved

To volunteer this summer,
email Bridgett@BrevardRescueMission.org

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