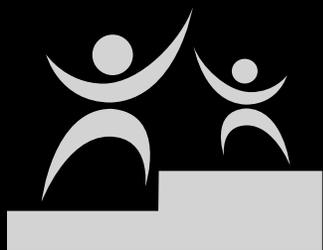

BUILDING NEW FOUNDATIONS

Helping improve the lives of disadvantaged youth in the greater Houston area



Annual Report 2017

What is Building New Foundations?

Our Mission

Our Mission is to affect a positive transformation in the lives of the disadvantaged youth of the greater Houston area. By utilizing the community's human, financial and spiritual resources, we commit to altering their present state and their future by focusing on their mental, emotional, corporal, educational and spiritual health and growth, as well as improving their current physical environment.

Our History

Building New Foundations began informally in 2009 when a group of friends and colleagues within the construction industry in the greater-Houston area offered to perform small project improvements for a local non-profit residential treatment center (RTC) in need of desperate assistance. This RTC, as so many others in the greater Houston area, existed to rehabilitate and treat boys between the ages of 7-17 that have endured some of the most awful forms of abuse and neglect and have been deemed by the state as "specialized" or "high-risk" children." Various projects were initiated and completed through a "grass roots" movement to raise funds and utilize skills, talents and resources of various volunteers to improve their facilities. Additionally, this group raised enough funds to provide Christmas gifts for all the boys at this RTC, some of whom had never received a gift before.

Since the first "serve outing" was organized in the summer of 2009, the original members continued to serve, raise funds and help bring awareness to the community of RTC and foster care children. Building New Foundations, among many other noteworthy accomplishments, has;

- Organized and led regular "serve" days that allow the community to do various repair and improvement projects at RTC facilities;
- Helped team up willing mentors with children in need of a caring role model; assisted in developing and implementing reading programs with rewards stores;
- Led the way for back-to-school drives to provide necessary school supplies and clothing for "at risk" children, and
- Led hugely successful Christmas drives to provide not only gifts for these children, but a community involved celebration feast filled with songs, food, and cheer.

In 2013, the original members determined it was time to formally organize and create a non-profit organization with much higher aspirations of assisting and meeting the needs of the disadvantaged youth of the greater Houston area; Building New Foundations was created to continue the mission of helping disadvantaged children in the greater Houston area.





How is Building New Foundations Different?

Building New Foundations is not primarily a fund-raising organization, although that is one of our core functions: Our real strength is in our relationships throughout the construction and real estate community in and around Houston, and our ability to mobilize the community to assist with donations of time, materials, skills and equipment, as well as monetary donations. Our mission is to leverage those relationships within the tight-knit community in and around Houston to assist abused and disadvantaged children, as well as the organizations that house and foster them.

What is Building New Foundations focus?

Building New Foundations strengths is very simply this:

1. Assist with improving the quality of life for abused and disadvantaged children in and around the Houston area.
2. Utilize our strong relationships in the construction and real estate industries to solicit in-kind donations of skilled labor, materials and equipment to assist with capital improvements and facility maintenance and repair where needed.
3. Assist with mentoring disadvantaged youth as needed.
4. Raise money for the advancement of our mission, and to assist organizations with similar mission - to assist disadvantaged and abused children in our region - where appropriate in facility improvement and expansion, or wherever there is a need.



How can you help?

There are many ways to assist Building New Foundations and the abused and disadvantaged Youth in the Greater Houston area:

- **Volunteer your time.** We need volunteers to assist with mentoring, lend a hand on work days, and volunteer at our fund raising events.
- **Volunteer your skills.** As our mission has a focus on capital improvements, skilled labor is always needed in every aspect of construction.
- **Help to fund our efforts.** If you have been blessed with resources that you can donate, we can find a place where they are most needed. If you simply wish to make a monetary donation, we will make certain your donation is used to help a child in need in the Houston area.



2017 Activities:

- **The Good Shepherd**

Building New Foundations originally grew from a handful of individuals wanting to improve the lives of the boys at The Good Shepherd in Tomball Texas. What began as a few work days to repair and improve the facilities



as well as organizing holiday food, fun and gift giving to boys who had never before received a gift, evolved into an organized effort to re-develop their facility, and spread to focus on helping disadvantaged youth throughout the Houston region.

The support of our volunteers and donors over the past several years has made a tremendous impact in the lives of so many children – children who have endured a lot of pain and abuse and were in desperate need of your intervention. The generosity and love you’ve given have made a difference that we may not fully realize this side of eternity, but we’re certain the impact is not only immediate, but long-lasting and even eternal.

Just prior to summer 2017 kicking off, Building New Foundations was made aware that The Good Shepherd RTC’s contract with the state was not renewed and subsequently caused The Good Shepherd RTC to close its doors. Although this news is unfortunate, our mission has always been about the boys and girls of our community that are in need of our loving support, care and helping hand, and not any single organization that provided that care to these kids. The conduit of our support over the years has been The Good Shepherd RTC and much good has come as a result of our involvement.

Our hearts are still open to the needs of these boys and girls that desperately need our committed support in helping them through all they’ve endured. This chapter has closed, yet we are excited about the new one that is unfolding. Some may already be aware that Building New Foundations has reached out about partnering with other well-structured and passionate organizations that share in the same life-changing service and care of the at-risk youth of our city that Building New Foundations was created and exists to support.

With your continued support, we know the lives of the at-risk youth of our community will continue to be changed for the better as we help break the cycle of pain, abuse and addiction that has marked their lives for so long.

Please don’t hesitate to contact Building New Foundations Board with any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

- **Hurricane Harvey Response**

As Hurricane Harvey began its slow departure from the Houston area in late August, 2017, Building New Foundations mobilized to begin repair and relief efforts. Hurricane Harvey had a substantial impact on the Houston area, and **the generous support from our donors made it possible for the Houston-Area AEC industry to respond with help when it was needed most!** After the storm, Building New Foundations partnered with Orphan Care Solutions to find at-risk children and their families most in need after the storm. We were able to help foster families get the wet





drywall out of their homes within days of the storm. We also were introduced to Kidz Harbor in Liverpool, TX. Kidz Harbor serves both as a Residential Treatment Center and for emergency care for children in the Texas foster system. We were especially touched by Kidz Harbor as it is one of few emergency shelters in the state where brother and sister groups can remain together. We were able to mobilize workers to put back drywall, tape, float, and texture in their 5,500 SF facility. Our donors also helped them with new cabinets and flooring.

In addition to the work with Orphan Care Solutions, we were able to assist Yellowstone Academy and Hope's Path as they recovered from the storm, with similar work and in-kind donations.

- **Orphan Care Solutions**

Building New Foundations teamed with Orphan Care Solutions to find at-risk children and their families most in need after the storm. Orphan Care Solutions acts as a clearinghouse and bridge for the community's foster care stakeholders which includes DFPS, Child Placing Agencies, CASA, nonprofit organizations, private sector partners, foster/kinship/adoptive families, higher education, and the faith based community.

Their mission is to answer God's call for the church to care for the fatherless. In doing so, that vision includes transforming the lives of foster children and changing the trajectory of our state's orphans.

Their focus includes a variety of ways a church and individual can "care for the orphan". Not everyone is called to adopt, but everyone is called to do something.

Building New Foundations partnered with Orphan Care Solutions following Hurricane Harvey, and with our missions so aligned, we see more collaboration in the future to find and assist children in the Gulf Coast region.

- **Hope's Path**

Hope's Path is a 501(c)3 non-profit with the faith based mission of assisting youth in achieving independence. Their mission is to assist young men and women aging-out of the foster system, leveraging support from their community to assist youth in developing character, managing emotions, learning leadership and life skills and developing communication skills.

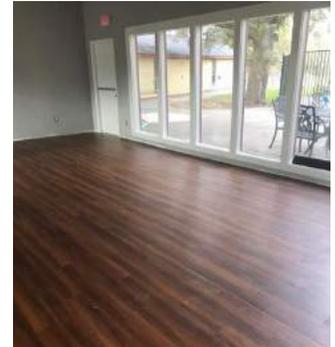
Hope's Path has a selective program - it is not an emergency or homeless shelter, and they have zero-tolerance for drug and alcohol abuse. They select their participants through an application and interview process, and the relationship is voluntary, and may be severed at any time.

Building New Foundations and Hope's Path share a vision for creating opportunities for those less fortunate to have better lives, and make a positive impact on their communities.

- **Kidz Harbor**

Founded in 2003, Kids Harbor was the result of the late Rev. Jim H. Green’s mission to help the abused and abandoned children of Texas. Kidz Harbor offers medical, physical, educational, and psychological assistance to every child who enters its doors. It provides recreational activities such as skating, bowling, swimming, basketball and fishing for its children. The facility is licensed and regulated by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and has 24 hour awake staff, a licensed counselor, and volunteer tutors.

Building New Foundations was able to assist Kidz Harbor following flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey, with labor and materials to repair their facility donated by our supported, as well as with monetary donations to assist them with recovery.



- **Yellowstone Academy**

For 15 years, Yellowstone has been a beacon of light in Houston’s Third Ward, providing students with a high quality education that will prepare them for their future. Their students are bright, ambitious, and full of talent. Their job as educators is to make learning a joy for them—so that each day they come to school excited to prepare for their future.

Yellowstone is one of the few schools in the nation that is truly a community endeavor. They ask every family admitted to the school to pay a portion of the tuition costs for their student to attend, and the rest of the funding required to operate the school is donated from individuals, businesses, churches, and foundations. Their support comes from more than 40 Houston area zip codes, providing the additional support necessary to operate the school.

Building New Foundations will be committing our special expertise to Yellowstone Academy, to assist them with capital repairs, as well as with new facilities to support their planned expansion and charter. Our role in their expansion is not fully determined, and more information will be provided on our website in the coming months to clearly define our involvement.



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Fundraising:

- **2017 Poker Tournament - May 5, 2017**

Our 2017 Poker Tournament was a great success; we were able to raise just over **\$173,000** completely due to the generosity of our donors and participants. This annual event is one of only two such fundraisers we hold each year, and it is critically important to our efforts.

We greatly appreciate the overwhelming participation and generosity of our donors and supporters!

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2017 BUILDING NEW FOUNDATIONS POKER TOURNAMENT
Benefiting The Good Shepherd RTC

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017
11:00-12:00pm Registration
12:00-12:30pm Tournament
12:30-1:00pm Break/Refreshments
1:00-10:00pm Tournament Play

The Bell Tower on 34th
3411 W. 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018

Cost to Play
\$1000 - "Play for the Day"
\$1000 - "Play for the Day"
\$1500 - "Play for the Day (Cash Dinner)"
\$1000 - "Reserve Play for the Day (Cash Dinner)"

Sponsorship Opportunities

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| Platinum Sponsor | \$25,000 | Gold Sponsor | \$10,000 |
| Platinum Sponsor | \$10,000 | Gold Sponsor | \$5,000 |
| Platinum Sponsor | \$5,000 | Gold Sponsor | \$2,500 |
| Platinum Sponsor | \$2,500 | Gold Sponsor | \$1,250 |
| Platinum Sponsor | \$1,250 | Gold Sponsor | \$625 |
| Platinum Sponsor | \$625 | Gold Sponsor | \$312.50 |

POKER PRIZES
Over \$50,000 in prizes, including: Flat Screen TV's, Computers, Business Consulting, Club Memberships, Sports Memorabilia and more for the Top 50 Players!

CASINO
\$5000 in cash prizes and more for the Top 50 Players!

Please go to www.AllInForBNF.com to sign up!



• 2017 Golf Tournament - November 6, 2017

Although participation was down slightly this year, due to a focus on Hurricane Harvey donations and work efforts, our 2017 golf tournament was more successful than anticipated!

While expectations were low due to the impact of Hurricane Harvey, this year's golf tournament raised net contributions of just over **\$120,000** for Building New Foundations! Thank you to all our donors and golfers who came out to support us in Kingwood!



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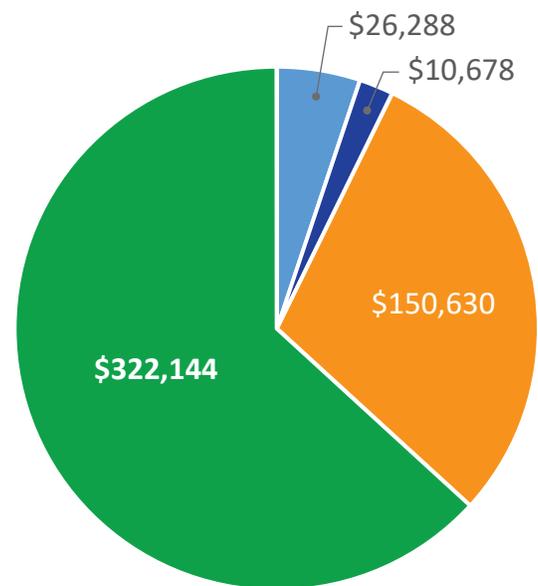
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Director

Financial Results - 2016

2016 Activity

Gross Income - \$509,740

- Program Expenses
- Management Expenses
- Fundraising Expenses
- Net Income



Total Assets = \$721,875

Total Liabilities = \$53

Net Assets = \$721,822

Anticipated Results - 2017

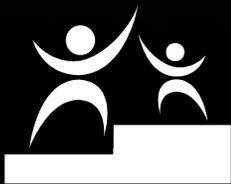
Currently, based on performance of fundraising efforts, and currently totalled expenditures, Building New Foundations is anticipating that our results for 2017 will push our balance of funds just over \$1 million.

Related Information

Building New Foundations, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) corporation. Our tax ID number is 46-4244261. For copies of specific information, including;

- our 2016 Income Tax Return
- our 2016 Balance Sheet and Income Statement
- our 501(c)(3) IRS Approval Letter

Please visit our website, or write (via e-mail) to info@buildingnewfoundations.com with your request. Thank you for supporting Building New Foundations!



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