



Monthly news, updates, events and more from The Lord's Place! October 26th, 2016

## Updates

### Ending Homelessness Breakfast: November 15th



It is fewer than three weeks until this moving annual event! You can register [here](#).

This year, following our theme, "Everyone has a story," we are bringing clients from diverse backgrounds to tell their stories and demonstrate the transformational power of The Lord's Place services. Three community leaders will be honored for their outstanding work in an uplifting presentation, and attendees will come away empowered to continue to work to end homelessness.

*And a special thank you to our sponsors!*



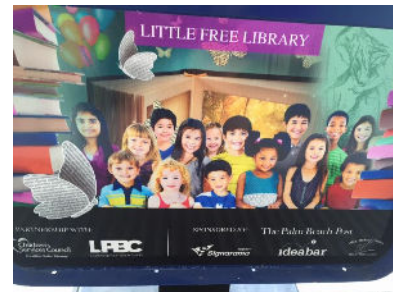
**Bob and Lena Katzen**



## Family Campus gets a "Little Free Library"

Reading breaks the cycle of homelessness!

When a child at The Lord's Place Family Campus wants a new book to read, all they have to do is stop by the "Little Free Library" at the campus' administrative offices. There, they can choose from books others have left and return them when they're done.



*The Little Free Library on the Family Campus*

"The little free library has been on the Family Campus for a couple of weeks now and is beginning to take off," said Family Campus Supervisor Melissa Jenkins, who is the steward of the little library. "Some of the youth will take a book and then come in later to exchange it for another one."

Melissa shared that the Little Free Library program locally is being championed by Leadership Palm Beach County and Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County. The mission of the movement is "to build a sense of community and promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges throughout Palm Beach County".

*Please join us to celebrate second chances...*

## Halle Place Building Dedication

Friday, November 18, 2016, 11:30 a.m. · 627 6th Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Join us as we dedicate Halle's Place, a transitional home for women leaving incarceration, equipping them for future success.

RSVP by Nov. 17th: [ddavenport@thelordsplace.org](mailto:ddavenport@thelordsplace.org) or 561-578-4860

Parking available at the Salvation Army, shuttle provided  
600 N. Rosemary Ave. West Palm Beach, FL 33401



## Client Spotlight

### David Thornhill

David worked construction and other jobs in the Northeast, but after work began to run out, he relocated to Florida and lived with a friend of a friend. Eventually that arrangement couldn't continue and his addiction to alcohol led him to life on the streets.

After five years of intermittent homelessness, he found his way to The Lord's Place, and by what he describes as "a miracle," entered The Lord's Place Operation Home Ready program. He is now sober and enjoys life living in an apartment he proudly maintains in spotless condition.

"At one point I couldn't imagine having the life I have now, with a roof over my head and people who care about me," he said. "You know how The Lord's Place says their mission is to break the cycle of homeless? Well, they're not messing around. They

really mean it and they do it."



## In the News

### In the Kitchen with Massimo Marrou

by Mary Thurwachter, Florida Weekly

Homeless people always can find a good meal at The Lord's Place's Café Joshua. Some of them learn how to cook good meals there, too, through Café Joshua's Culinary Apprenticeship program and with Joshua Catering Company. The skills they master can help them get a job in the food service industry.

On hand to help them at Café Joshua is Chef de Cuisine Massimo Marrou. Locals may remember him as the force behind a commercial kitchen and delivery service he opened in Lake Worth in 2011 called I Don't Feel Like Cooking Tonight. He prepared authentic Italian, French and Spanish dishes to provide gourmet meals for those who wanted good food, but didn't want to (or didn't have time to) cook themselves, hence the moniker.

He sold the business (now the Sugar Monkey bakery) last year and found his way to The Lord's Place. [continue reading](#)



## Special Thanks To...



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We are pleased to announce that we have received a grant from the Asofsky Family Foundation for \$40,000 to go toward Joshua House.

This grant, \$25,000 of which is matched, demonstrates the Foundation's commitment to recovery housing even when this institution is

threatened by national trends. The Lord's Place firmly believes that everyone should have the choice to live in a sober community, where they can find support in their recovery.

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