



Monthly news, updates, events and more from The Lord's Place! September 28, 2016

Announcements

Burckle Place West Making Rapid Progress



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We are so excited to see the amazing progress on our new graduate facility, which will help eleven women transition into self-sufficiency after Burckle Place. Since our groundbreaking in March, the construction has been moving along and is beginning to look like the building it will soon be. Thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to make this dream a reality!

Burckle Place West, an affordable housing facility, is meant to address high housing prices in Palm Beach County, and allow for graduates of Burckle Place to begin to support themselves again. **The capital campaign for this project is still underway. To participate in this campaign or to learn about naming opportunities, please call the Advancement Office at 561-578-4928.**

Volunteer Spotlight

Cancer Survivor Bobbi Catron Finds New Purpose as TLP Volunteer

When Bobbi Catron beat throat cancer, she felt she had been given a second chance at life and she wanted to give back to others. Through a friend, she found out about volunteer opportunities for an experienced cook like herself at The Lord's Place.

"I was very weak from my cancer treatments when I started," she said. "Cooking is tough, because you're on your feet constantly and always on the move. But that's what I love to do."

"After the first seven days I was ready to quit. I didn't have energy. But they wouldn't let me quit. They helped me. I tell everyone they saved my life. I think they added a good 10 - 15 years on my life."

Bobbi said she is impressed with the quality of the culinary skills she sees in the chefs at The Lord's Place. "I have the honor of working with some of the most wonderful chefs who would make any restaurant proud," she said. "They insist that everything that goes out of that kitchen is just right."



Bobbi is glad to have the opportunity to serve others through skills she learned as a girl from her dad, who was a chef. She went on to manage her own restaurant in Ft. Lauderdale for many years, Wynn's Green Olive. "I was famous for my home cooked meals," she said. "Everything was fresh and made from scratch."



In addition to helping the homeless through The Lord's Place, Bobbi says her volunteer experience has been a blessing to her.

"The people are so wonderful there," she said. "The name The Lord's Place fits. They helped me and encouraged me at the same time as I was helping others."

In addition to her volunteer work in the Joshua Catering kitchen, Bobbi has also done cooking lessons for the women at Burckle Place.

"They are beautiful ladies and I'm happy they're getting a second chance," Bobbi said. "It makes me feel like I'm doing something good."



Special Thanks To...

Our Newest Loyalty Circle Members: Wildya Conde, Lana Golden, Steven Miller, Kimberly Perez and Jennifer Williams!

To date, we have 79 people making monthly donations to The Lord's Place--these generous contributors make up our Loyalty Circle. ***Will you join the Loyalty Circle? Begin to change lives today by calling 561-537-4638 or go to [our website](#) and click "[Join our Loyalty Circle](#)."*** Thank you in advance!



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