

# Little Fannie's Heavenly Housing Newsletter

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## Little Fannie's Heavenly Housing

### Our Organization

We are so happy and excited to share our very first newsletter with you!

Little Fannie's Heavenly Housing is a Nonprofit 501c3 organization established with a mission to serve the less fortunate and the homeless populations. The executive director/founder, Jolynn Payton was inspired at a young age by her grandmother, Fannie Dunigan to carry on this legacy. Ms. Dunigan was a wonderful, loving person whose life's mission was to serve and help others.

Our first official board meeting was held in March of 2017. The purpose of this meeting was to strategize on our 2017 endeavors. This has truly been a very busy and fulfilling year for us.

Our goal in 2017 was to do several community outreach events, fundraisers and form partnerships with other organizations. For 2018, our goal is to obtain a building to provide transitional housing, provide programs and services that will give opportunities to individuals who just need a chance to start over. We want to provide resources for housing, have a time frame



that will allow participants to learn life skills, seek employment, become independent, gain self-esteem and be able to live in this world with dignity. We want to help with this journey by turning a setback into a comeback.

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### 2017 Events

With an outpouring of love and support from others, we were able to do five major outreach events:

June- FREE Clothing, Shoes, Household Giveaway at Bethlehem Village Apt, Harvey IL

Oct -Yard Sale Fundraiser, Dolton, IL

Oct—Donated all items left over from Fundraiser to PADS Shelter, Country Club Hills, IL

Dec—Wish List Donation, L'SOM Ministry, Kankakee, IL

Dec—Provided Christmas Wish List Donations for all the residents, Bridge of Hope, Inc. (Roseland) Chicago, IL

Dec—Adopted six families and fed entire Low-Income Building, Bethlehem Village Apt, Harvey, IL

## Donors Highlights



We would not be able to function without the financial support from others since we do not have any grants or outside funding resources. So many have went over and beyond to help our organization. No matter how small or large the donation is, it's truly appreciated.

We know that you could donate your funds to any organization, but we are so pleased that you picked us to support. I want to send a special thanks to **Roxy McCoy Lemle** for her huge donation of furniture to Little Fannie's Heavenly Housing.

Thanks to all monetary donors for your generous gifts. Your dollars are being used to help the homeless and less fortunate. We, and those we serve, sincerely appreciate your generosity. Donations from caring people help us make a difference in people's lives.

## Nonprofit Organization Connections



Christmas –Bethlehem Village  
Apts Harvey, IL

Little Fannie's Heavenly Housing is pleased to have been able to connect with following nonprofit organizations that are making a difference in the community. Cynthia Richardson, Executive Director of **Bridge of Hope**, a transitional housing organization which serves people from all walks of life with special attention given to the mentally disabled.

Mark A Jones, Minister of **L'SOM "Lost Souls Our Mission"** provides an 18-month program that offers the best chance of recovery from alcohol and drug addiction by providing a safe, supportive and structured living environment.

Tiffany Fincher, Executive Director of **Aspirations of Life** mission is to improve the quality of life for youth and families who reside in Chicago and surrounding south suburban communities. Aspirations of Life provides valuable services in order to create healthier and stronger communities.

## Volunteer Recognition

Thanks to all of the volunteers who have supported and gave your precious time and for providing gifts during the holiday season to the less fortunate.

Diane Lee, Jessica Howard, Rebecca & Charles Kurns, Anthony & May Hickey, Lovey & Robert Maddox, Gloria & Hubert Tillman, Renee Gustien Glover,

Angela Thomas, Robin Saka, Isaiah Ross, Faye Young, Anita Hughes, Rev. Felix & Kathy Simpkins, Diedre Collins, Rhonda Simmons, Carmel Marseille, Lenora Johnson, Laverne Haskin-Scarborough, Archana Ligins & Tiffany Fincher



## Impact

Our goal is to impact the lives of many through Little Fannie's Heavenly Housing. We were able to provide hundreds of families with food, clothing, household items and moral support in 2017. We are believing that in 2018 we will secure a building that we can use to help individuals move from homelessness to permanent housing. We

intend to develop a full service of resources to be able to tool us with the necessary resources to help us impact individual lives.

**"Each and Every Charitable Act  
Is a Stepping Stone Towards  
Heaven"**

## Community Events

Please check our website for information regarding upcoming events at:

[www.littlefanniesheavlyhousing.org](http://www.littlefanniesheavlyhousing.org).

## Make a Difference

Give some of your time and support to individuals who are experiencing homelessness or are less fortunate. Donate financially to an organization of your choice that is making a difference in someone's life. Volunteer at a soup kitchen, donate clothes to a shelter that you were going to throw out. Your trash will be is someone's treasure.

Advocate for the homeless population by writing letters to the Mayor and your Alderman regarding all the abandoned buildings and houses that could be renovated and used to help families come out of shelters and live in a community with pride and dignity. Whatever you do will impact someone's life. Together we can make a difference!



**Christmas-Bridge of Hope  
(Roseland) Chicago, IL**

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## Letter from the Executive Director



Jolynn Payton  
Executive Director/Founder  
aka  
“Little Fannie”

Dear Readers,

First, I would like to say thank you for taking the time to read our very first newsletter! This has been a very rewarding first year for us. We appreciate your interest in Little Fannie's Heavenly Housing. We are starting small, but making big impacts. We know we are only successful by the amount of lives that we service. We have a long road ahead of us but we know with Prayer, Faith and Guidance from God we can accomplish anything. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue our mission in helping others.

*Sincerely,*

*Jolynn Payton*