

# 2022 Newsletter

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## Announcement

Welcome to our 5th Edition Newsletter!

2022 has been an exciting year for us! We can't wait to share with you all of our accomplishment!

Every Year we continue to GROW and Build Partnerships!

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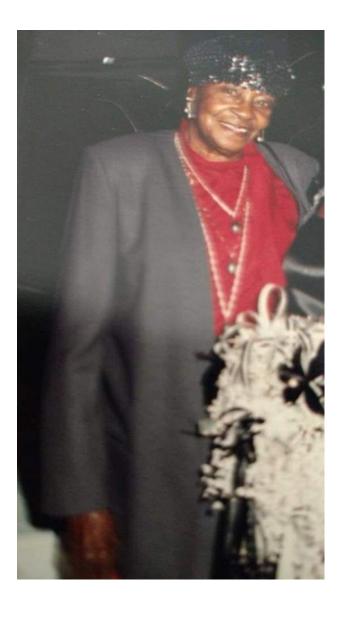
## Who Is Little Fannie Heavenly Housing?

Little Fannie's Heavenly Housing is a nonprofit 501c3 organization established in 2016 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 her legacy. Fannie was a wonderful, loving person whose life's mission was to serve and help others.

**OUR MISSION:** The Mission of Little Fannie's Heavenly Housing is to impact the lives of at risk adults, children and families who are struggling. We advocate and assist individuals who are currently considered homeless, living in shelters and unhoused.

OUR SERVICES: Little Fannie's Heavenly Housing has the privilege of doing street outreach to serve the homeless by distributing the basic needs of clothing, shoes, coats, toiletries and food to help make it through these trying times.

OUR GOALS: Little Fannie's Heavenly Housing goals are to secure a long term housing facility for young adults 18-24 years old homeless and in foster care, to help alleviate homelessness by providing them with affordable, supportive permanent housing along with programs to succeed with follow up care.



"Dt's Not Just
Something We Do,
Dt's Who We Are"

Ot is a Privilege to
Give and Serve!

### **DONOR HIGHLIGHTS**

Little Fannie would like to highlight and personally thank our donors. Without the generous donation from you we could not do what we do.

Individual Donors: Joel Adams, Bell Arroyo, Cordell Barr, Jaime & Daphne Caldwell, Finley Cooperwood, Priscilla Duffin, Latoya Dunigan, Nicole Dunigan, Rodney Dunigan, Erikka English, Evangelist Gwendolyn, Pastor Marilyn Fenderson, Connie Harris, Linda Harrison, Pastor Reginald and First Lady Precious Holmes, May & Quinn Hickey, Anita Hughes, Johnny & Arlene Knowlton, Charles & Becky Kurns, Diane Lee, Keeley Lewis-Childress, Robert & Lovey Maddox, Arthur & Janelle McFadden, Jolynn Payton, Mark Payton, Jessica Robinson, Joyce Robinson, Laverne Scarbrough, Hugh & Annette Scott, Shalonda Scott, Felix & Kathy Simpson, TaSeana Skillom, Joyce Smith, DeShawn & Jessica Stewart, Patricia & David Terhune, Angela Thomas, Carolyn Young.

Company/Corporate Donors A Caring Hand Foundation for Pregnant Teens, , Angii's Angels, Amazon Smile, Bag Lady Outreach, Better Days Community Outreach, Blessed 2 Bless, Bombas Socks, Dot Foods, FeFe Designs, Food4Less, Illinois Action For Children, In His Hands Resource Center, Inc., LeLe Foundation, Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, My Path My Purpose, Network for Good, New Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Operation Warm, Pepsi Cola, Pure Gospel Ministries, Sister Circle Book Club, Stages Realty, Toys For Tots



"Volunteers are not paid-not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless!

#### **Volunteer Highlights**

Levar & Sandra Barren, Sister Circle Book Club, Erikka English, Evangelist Gwendolyn, Diane Lee, Charles & Becky Kurns, Sherry Ann Nickerson, Joyce Smith, Deshawn & Jessica Stewart, Angela Thomas, Amari & Lawrence Veal, Latoya Dunigan, Will Williams, Laylai Stewart, Priscilla Duffin, Anita Hughes, KHeavy Fason, Keith Harris, Victoria Yates

Special Thank You to Levar, & Sandra Barren, Amari & Lawrence Veal, Charles & Becky Kurns, Anita Hughes, Priscilla Duffin, Anthony & May Hickey for adopting a family for Christmas from A Caring Hand Foundation for Pregnant Teens and 7 Foster Children through Rev. Felicia Jackson.

WE HAVE 2 FAITHFUL MONTHLY GIVERS:

CAROLYN YOUNG & JAMIE & DAPHNE CALDWELL

Thank you for your Faithful Commitment!





Jolynn Payton, Executive Director/Founder

Mark Payton, Co-Director

#### Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Readers,

Thank you for your continued support and taking the time to read our newsletter! This year has been another year of unprecedented times of uncertainties for our nation but better. Things and opportunities have opened up and our ministry has never stopped. We have built more partnerships and helped more individuals than we did last year. We will continue to pray for those that have experienced loss and those who lost their lives living in homelessness in 2022.

We are very pleased with all the accomplishments that we have made in 2022.

- 1) Created a Job Readiness Program!
- 2) Continued Free Community Outreach Events in Harvey, Chicago & Gary, Indiana.
- 3) We received over \$18,000 worth of In-Kind Donations, including our newest Corporate Sponsor, Operation Warm who donated 200 new coats!
- 4) We met the immediate needs of over 750 individuals.
- 5) We helped 7 homeless individuals referred to us by extending emergency housing & resources!
- 6) We partnered with Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School for our annual clothing giveaway in Harvey, Illinois
- 7) Received \$2,500 from Dot Foods to help us with our efforts!
- 8) Received 2,500 pair of Socks from Bombas!

Mark Payton & I will continue to lead and serve at the best of our abilities and focus on making bigger impacts in the communities. 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,

Mark & Jolynn Payton



#### Connections/Partnerships/Resources

Angii's Angels: Educate and empower age group of 16 – 24 years old by bringing awareness to HIV prevention.

A Caring Hand Foundation for Pregnant Teens, Inc. Impacting the Lives of Teen Mothers One Teen Mother at a time.

**S.G.A. Youth & Family Services:** Lead positive change for Children, Families in Chicago most challenged & Underserve neighbor.

Garden Of Prayer Youth Center: Helps children, families and communities from great challenges to realize their potential serving group & residential homes, emergency and specialized foster care services.

CHESED Homeless Prevention and Residential Services Inc.: is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to prevent chronic homelessness

**Better Days Community Outreach:** Provide supportive services to homeless veterans, seniors and families in need.

All God's People: Minister to the needs of homeless people in the Chicago Loop area

**Bag Lady Outreach:** Organization partners with underserved community to help align men and women with resources and support to alleviate poverty

**Sertoma Centre Inc.:** Offering programs, resources, services and solutions that make a difference.

**In His Hands Resource Center Inc.:** Help individuals and families be made whole by giving an extra helping hand

My Path My Purpose: Work with school age group to 25 years old and assist to find the persons full potential, obtain contracts within schools and partner with other agencies.

**Dom's Heart:** Dedicated to pouring into the community through providing resources for the less fortunate and homeless

**The Prince Home at Manteno:** is a program for homeless and disable veterans

**South Suburban PADS** mission is to prevent and end homelessness

The 2Gethers Foundation: dedicated to empowering First Generation Students and preparing them for academic and life excellence

**Pure Gospel Ministry:** Divine Mandate to minister to families and to raise champions in Gary, Indiana thru evangelism, community events, mentoring, etc. all motivated & implemented by the Love of God

More of what we have accomplished in 2022, Please visit our website at <a href="https://www.littlefanniesheavenlyhousing.org">www.littlefanniesheavenlyhousing.org</a>

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR FOREVER GUARDIAN ANGEL
THELMA MCGRIGGS
HEAVENLY WINGS GAINED
NOVEMBER 3, 2022

We would like to dedicate this page to our Wonderful and Beautiful Angel, Ms. Thelma McGriggs, who we had the pleasure to love for many years! The Lord called her home in the beginning of November 2022. Thelma was the building manager at Bethlehem Village Apartments in Harvey Illinois. We met her at Faith Movers Church and became family instantly. We served together for so many years helping the less fortunate and homeless. She opened up the building for us to do our ministry in helping others. She truly loved the tenants that she served in and out of the building! Her love for us was priceless! There will never be another Thelma McGriggs and she will forever live in our hearts. As we move forward with our ministries wherever the Lord leads us, her legacy and presence will definitely be with us!

Thelma we miss you and you will never be forgotten!

