



# EMPOWERING FAMILIES

WESTSIDE HOMELESS PARTNERSHIP

A BRIEF RECAP OF RECENT NEWS + EVENTS AT WHP

## November 2014 Edition First ever golf tournament and fall activities

### WHP Golf Tournament

The very first WHP Golf Tournament held on November 11 at the Club at Falcon Point was a HUGE success! Thank you so much to all the wonderful committee members, sponsors & volunteers that made it possible for WHP to raise \$52,000! We can't wait to see all of you again next year and watch this event grow and grow.



### Thankful for Wonderful Volunteers

LaVaughn Sims, Kimberly Hillman and Gwen Baird hosted their annual Breakfast 4 Birds party asking everyone to bring a frozen turkey for our WHP families. Bear Creek United Methodist Church provided boxes filled with the rest of the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner. Our clients were very happy and thankful.



### Meet a Volunteer

Meet Laurie Sun - her kids, Natalie and Nate Sun sold their artwork to neighborhood friends one sunny October morning with all proceeds benefiting WHP. Pictured here are Nia Watson, Natalie Sun, Laurie Sun and Nate Sun.



### Fall Festival Fun

On October 25, Holy Spirit Episcopal Church hosted their annual Fall Festival for WHP families. While the kids participated in lots of fun activities like arts & crafts, the parents were able to hear from very helpful speakers.



### National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week

November 17 - 23 was National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week. You may have noticed some extra Facebook posts from WHP during that week to boost awareness of the growing number of homeless families with children in our own backyard. If you haven't yet - would you share some of our posts from NHHAW week?



### Getting Rid of Bed Bugs

One of the speakers at the Fall Festival was Dr. Brenda Reyes, Bureau Chief of Community and Children's Environmental Health for the City of Houston. Dr. Reyes spoke about how to prevent and get rid of bed bugs.

### Thank a donor



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