



Natalie,

We hope you are just as excited as we are to be jumping into 2026! With the help of our amazing community, we met our end-of-year goal by raising \$10,600, which unlocked a \$10,600 match from our board of directors! In addition to such great news, major thanks to the Fred and Mabel R. Parks Foundation for awarding us with a grant! You'll have to read on for more great news like this, but know that we are starting the year off strong! Thank you for supporting the mission of connecting people to resources, and for trusting us to put that money right where it is needed most.

Cheers to a great year ahead!



Jorge Quiñones
Executive Director

December Highlights



Our beloved volunteers help make big things happen all year long, thus it was a big deal to say thank you through an appreciation luncheon. To have all of them sitting in the same room, and to hear their why for volunteering, was a beautifully emotional hour. Thank you again Volunteers!



The annual holiday tree lighting event, hosted by the Energy Corridor Management District, included a check presentation to our center! It was such an honor to receive this from such a great organization that cares deeply about making the community a better place!



The Houston West Chamber of Commerce awarded us with a plaque at the Impact Awards Gala for being the Best Nonprofit of 2025, as voted by the public. To grace the stage with such a powerful group of movers and shakers in their own industries was humbling and a reminder of how diverse and talented our community is.



We were recently notified by BusinessRate that we are one of the Top 3 Nonprofit Organizations in Memorial for 2025, earned not by application or nomination, but by the authentic feedback of the public via Google reviews. It has been a while since we invited folks to post a Google review, but, please help us keep this honor with the gift of your words. You can post your review here:

<https://g.page/r/CfFm9XtKbTRWE...>



We helped another two families receive furniture via our partnership with the Furniture Bank. Your donations help us keep a budget in place for when these sorts of dire needs arise, so if you have interest in helping bridge the gap, please visit oc-wh.org/donate and note "Furniture Bank" on

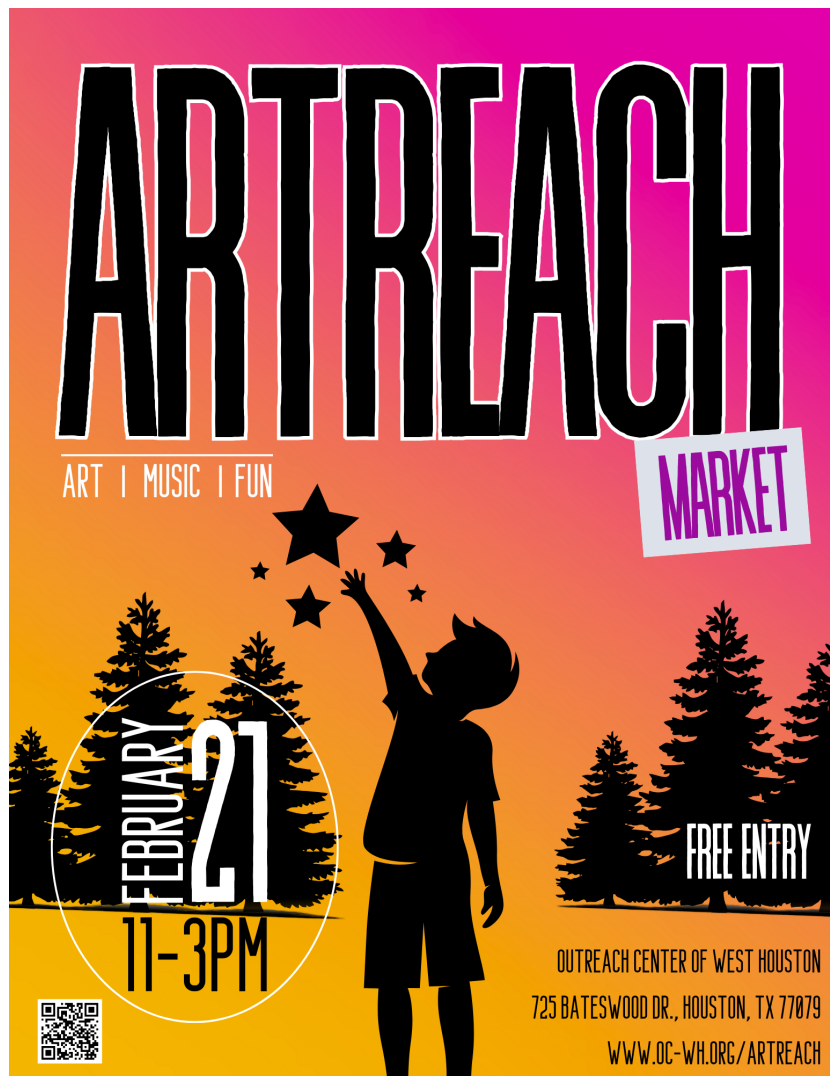


We have slowly made improvements to our conference room, and we are still not done yet! The latest addition is a beautiful logo upon the wall and the full installation of conferencing software!

your donation. The average family needs 13 vouchers at \$15 each. That's \$195 every time a need arises.

Upcoming Events

February 21: ArtReach from 11-3 p.m.



[Click here to reserve artist/artisan space, submit your student artwork, inquire about volunteering, or to become a vendor.](#)

January 10: Monthly Yoga Class at 10 a.m.



Recognizing Our Partners

Two Lives Changed

TLC hosted their annual citywide holiday party!



FamilyPoint Resources

Last month the FPR Christmas store provided over 70 families the ability to shop for new gifts at an affordable price and Camp Ozark hosted the annual Ozark for All Christmas celebration that helps raise funds to send participants to Camp OTX. Click here to read stories from 2025 in the FPR Countdown to 2026:

<https://www.familypointresourc...>



PDAP

PDAP Program Coordinator, Lateef Glivens, recently graduated with his Associates Degree in Human Services, along with his Certificate of LDDC-1 (Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor-Intern) from Houston City College!



SEWA International

The SEWA Houston Chapter hosted their annual holiday gift wrapping event for those in need again! What a festive crowd it was!



Angels in December

What an honor to host another toy drive for Angels in December as community members blessed one another with gifts!



Ongoing

Nabor House Community Childcare

Women Connection Domestic Violence Support Group

Workforce Solutions Job Search

Nation's Best CPR

Mexican Institute Offers English & Spanish Computer Courses



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Prosper with Technology

COMPUTER COURSES

SCHEDULE FOR GROUP COURSES

NOTICE To register for a *Virtual* or *Second Level (II)* course, you shall have basic computer knowledge.

COURSE	DAY	TIME	Starting Day	Information and Registration
BASIC COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY COURSE (For those who don't know anything or only very little)	Saturday	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Aug. 02, 2025	Registration, Tuition, and Student Manual \$600.00
PRACTICAL COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY FOR ADULTS (VIRTUAL)	Sunday	3:00 p.m. 6:00 pm	Aug. 10, 2025	Registration and Tuition \$350.00
CREATIVE POWER POINT (II) (In the Classroom)	Saturday	3:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Aug. 16, 2025	Registration, Tuition, and Student Manual \$500.00

Schedule for *INDIVIDUAL* Courses

COURSE	DAY	AVAILABILITY	Starting Day	Information and Registration
BASIC COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY COURSE (For those who don't know anything or only very little)	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.	Mornings 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. or Afternoons 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	According to each Student (Call to set up the starting day)	Registration, Tuition and Student Manual \$1,500.00
SECOND LEVEL COURSES (II) (Basic knowledge to work with computers is needed.)			According to each Student (Call to set up the starting day)	Registration, Tuition and Student Manual \$1,000.00

Proceed to Register TODAY! Limited Capacity!

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Call or visit our office. Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Time is NOT GOLD... It is LIFE. Use it Wisely and Make More Money.

Earn your Certificate of Completion.



Need help? Search free and reduced cost services like medical, food, housing and more in your area.

[Click here to find help.](#)

As Always, Many Thanks to Our Champions!

Our donors and sponsors are our champions. They help enable us to connect people to the resources they need!

Become a champion today!



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Let's create a strong community, together!

Cheers, to a better future for all!

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