



Dear Natalie,

As we are days away from a momentous event in American history, I find myself reflecting on the journey behind us and the journey ahead. 250 years as a nation is big deal, but what brought us to today wasn't always a path of sunshine and roses. In fact, a lot of blood, sweat, and tears got us here. Our history is layered with sorrow, anger, pain, but also, joy, victory, and achievement. We have come so far, and not one day goes by where I take for granted that I get to live in this wonderful country where the opportunity to pursue life, liberty, and happiness is a very real thing.

I am reminded of a famous Frenchman named Alexis de Tocqueville who came to the United States to study democracy back in the 1830s. He was blown away by the American spirit of philanthropy, civic duty, and call to public welfare. This spirit is still so deeply a part of the identity of an American. As Americans, we know what it means to be here, to be able to speak our mind, to be able to worship where like, to be able to... etc., etc. I believe this unspoken gratitude plays into why we Americans have such a spirit to help their fellow man, and why we have endured as a country all these years.

This 4th of July, when you look up at a grand spectacle of fireworks, remember this spirit. Let's go into our 250th year as a country, united, one nation under God, where we work together for liberty and justice for all, and if you want a place to do that at, reach out. We're here for you!

Happy Independence Day!



Sincerely,



Jorge Quiñones

Executive Director

June Highlights



Way to go Zach! Zach completed a handful of projects for the center as part of his Eagle scout project. One of these projects included these gorgeous landscapes in room 160. They have added a beauty and peace to the room that many have already commented on. Thanks Zach!

This has been an active month for our partnership with the Houston Furniture Bank. A handful of families have reached out needing assistance, and we are so honored to be able to step in and help. If you want to help contribute to that effort, please note "Furniture Bank" on on yourbe a part of the effort to ensure no Houstonian ever sleeps on the floor!



Thank you to everyone for your patience with the installation of new front doors and a correlating new door app. We hope you like the finished product and the ease of safely getting in and out of the building. Our hope is that moving forward we will no longer have to repair these doors with what felt like every other week. Woohoo, a win for all!

Upcoming Events



Save the date! We are scheduled and ready to bring on all interested parties that would like to sponsor our 21st annual golf tournament at Riverbend Country Club on October 26th. Stay tuned for further details, and pardon our dust as we are getting the web page all set up for you. Email info@oc-wh.org to express interest in the interim.

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Recognizing Our Partners



Two Lives Changed

Another community baby shower occurred this past month. Joy and blessing abounded for these young families!

twoliveschanged.org



St. Thomas Presbyterian Church

St Thomas Presbyterian Church invites you to stop by all July to see their beautiful, new kitchen!



Christ Memorial Lutheran Church

Services are Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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