

WOW WHO Members,

Thanks to YOUR support of the Renovation Inspiration Home Tour, over **\$30,000** was raised to support The Georgetown Project's programs for children!

Your generosity helped fund:

- Preschool children in early learning activities and their parents in parenting classes through the **Bridges To Growth Parent Center**.
- GISD low-income elementary students in summer camp through **Kid City**.
- GISD middle school students in after school programming for one school year through **ASAP (After School Action Program)**.
- At-risk GISD high school students in employment internships through the **Summer Youth Employment Program**.
- GISD homeless/at-risk high school students served by **The NEST Empowerment Center** for one school year.

In total WHO fashion, you stepped up to the plate and knocked it out of the park as you led the way planning and volunteering for this inaugural Home Tour. Through your efforts, in addition to the funds raised, more than 1,500 people enjoyed a well organized tour of 5 beautiful, completely remodeled homes here in Sun City. In the process, Tour participants and the Georgetown community also learned more about the mission of WHO and the programs of, one of our CORE non-profits, The Georgetown Project.

The response to the Home Tour was so overwhelming that your WHO Board has voted to, once again, be the Presenting Sponsor for the Renovation Inspiration Home Tour. I'm excited to share that the 2019 Home Tour will be held **March 29-31, 2019**.

Directly following our monthly WHO meeting on September 24th, we will be having the initial Home Tour team formation meeting. At this meeting you will learn more about the 2019 Tour and how you can be a part of it. There are numerous opportunities to use your unique skills and talents that can be tailored to the time you have available. I can vouch first hand, it was so fun and rewarding to be a part of the Home Tour! Get in on the ground floor of the 2019 Tour and make sure to be at this meeting. If you want to nominate a fully renovated home for The Tour, please send your suggestion/s to [dthomas3808@gmail.com](mailto:dthomas3808@gmail.com). Please include as much detail as possible including the home owner name/s, contact information, home address and model name if known. Submissions will be reviewed throughout October.

Also, if you know businesses or people who want to be a Sponsor; donate in-kind services, gifts for a drawing; or be a volunteer, please e-mail [salwolfel@att.net](mailto:salwolfel@att.net).

We want to do our best to make the 2019 Home Tour an even better experience for the people attending the tour and our volunteers. Your suggestions are welcome and appreciated. Send your ideas to [salwolfel@att.net](mailto:salwolfel@att.net).

Again, my heartfelt gratitude to you all for the many ways you help us partner with the non-profits in our community. You are making a difference!

**Pam Gardner - WHO President**

