

Dear Friends:

These past few months the Pay-It-Forward House has been extremely busy, often filled to capacity and serving many families. Unfortunately our wait-list has been filled too. It is gratifying to know that our mission to provide a home-away-from-home is successful, but it is also sad to have to turn some families away. We are exploring other ways to expand our services inside and outside the House.

We hope you all know that we appreciate your help and always need your help in a variety of ways.

Have you thought about getting more involved at the House? You can join our wonderful team of volunteers by attending an orientation session to learn more about the various committees and volunteers on Thursday, Feb. 25th from 7-8pm at the House.

Do you have a talent of picture framing? Local artist, Sally Scott has donated several of her paintings. They hang throughout the House and are available for purchase. Sally donates the proceeds of any sale to the House. We need someone to help us mount and frame these beautiful works of art. Are you our future "Friendly Framer?"

Are you good at organizing? We need someone to help us organize our linens closet and schedule their cleaning and care, working with the Friendly Faces to get the actual work done. Are you our future "Linens & Laundry Leader?"

Here's another great fundraising partner – H&R Block will donate \$25 for every new client that comes into their office with a referral form from the Pay-It-Forward House. Stop by the House to pick up yours today!

Also, remember you can recycle used ink-jet printer cartridges at the House. Just drop them off at the House and we do the rest and the money earned comes to us in the mail!

Mark your calendars! We will be celebrating our 5th year anniversary with several exciting events. The first event will be a birthday party on Wednesday, MARCH 24th at the Pay-It-Forward House. Details about other events coming soon!

If you are interested, or have questions about any of the opportunities or events listed above, please contact me directly at my email listed below.

Thank you!

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