Working together in our community to move families with children and individuals toward self-reliance and stability.

Newsletter

March 2017

From the Director

We are off to a busy start already in 2017! We partnered with WEAVE to open Wilma's Place as a home for clients in their programs after a several month renovation, worked to support the City and County in their efforts to create new and increase current services for the unhomed in Sacramento, are planning for an upgrade and makeover of our Job Development Center at Francis House and finalizing plans to finish out our playscape and garden area at the Family Shelter.

We are thrilled to see our community leadership in collaboration on issues that impact homelessness in our region. With Mayor Darrell Steinberg’s drive coupled with Sacramento City Council members and our county leaders including Supervisors Phil Serna and Patrick Kennedy, our region is poised to really impact homelessness in a head-on and positive way - providing a critical and collaborative voice of support and advocacy for those we serve!

Today, we face more demands but also more opportunity. Our work this year will continue to be focused on being ready to answer the call to serve more families with children and individuals with disabilities experiencing homelessness. Thank you for your support of our mission!

Tricia Rosenbaum, Executive Director

Stepping Stones Success!

Melba Johnson is a Stepping Stones success story! Since being in the program, she has housing and her family is thriving. The Supportive Services program helped her get
the specific help she needed to overcome her obstacles to stability.

2016 was a rough year for Melba Johnson and her family. They were experiencing homelessness and she was working hard to get them into housing. Read More...

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**Benefit Concert for Francis House Center**

**The Traveling Heartbreakers**  
*A tribute to the Music of Tom Petty*

Saturday, March 18, 4 - 7 p.m.  
Torch Club 904 - 15th Street

Stop draggin' my heart around...and be sure to come to the Torch Club on March 18 to see the debut of The Traveling Heartbreakers...a tribute to the Music of Tom Petty! There's no door charge, but we'll be collecting donations for Francis House Center to provide resources and hope to those experiencing homelessness in our city. Please spread the word and enjoy the great show or make a donation now! Click here!

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You may know that Francis House Center does a lot to assist those experiencing homelessness, but we have another mission...helping to develop the next generation of social servers!
We work with interns from local college programs to give them the real life experience needed for assisting vulnerable populations with care and compassion. We're grateful for those who want to benefit others and are willing to build a career around helping those less fortunate.

In the photo (from left to right) Tia Phimmason, Kenyatta Arnold, Crystal Nicholas and Alex Stepaniuk. Not in the photo, but also interning with us is Jocelyn Morales. Thank you interns for your hard work and dedication!

**Save the Date!**

*Save the date unhomed*

*A Benefit for the Humans of Sacramento*

**MAY 24 2017**

**Location To Be Announced**

**6:30PM to 9:00PM**

**Tent and Winter Gear Drive**

This winter has been exceptionally wet which is great news for our drought conditions but not so great for those experiencing homelessness in our city.
While we would like to see everyone housed, we know that the numbers of people struggling on the streets continues to grow.
We are collecting new or gently used **tents, tarps and sleeping pads** to offer to our clients with no other alternatives. Please email [here](mailto:here) or call 916-443-2646 to make a donation.

**May the 4th Be With You!** This year's Big Day of Giving is happening on May 4th. We would love to have all of our supporters commit to making a donation on that day!

If you usually give a donation once a year or monthly, we ask that you plan to make it on May 4th, so we can reach our goal and receive matching funds for all your generous donations. Check out our Giving Edge profile [here](mailto:here)!

**Next Move** embraces the spirit of volunteerism. We recognize that partnering with our community CAN and DOES make a difference, one act of charitable kindness at a time. You can impact your community in a positive way - click [here](mailto:here) for more information.

To continue providing critical community services, we need your continued financial support. All the programs of Next Move work collaboratively to best serve the homeless and impoverished in Sacramento as one team. **Thank you for your continued support!**

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