

# OFFERING A HAND UP

*Not a Hand Out*



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## Blankets of Love!

Martha's Home would like to thank Hoffbrau Steaks, PRONEWS 7, KGNC FM, and everyone who contributed blankets and pillows for the women and children who stay with us.

Community support gives our residents a real feeling of hope. Now when they are ready to leave Martha's Home to make a better life, and take their pillows and blankets with them, they will know that the good folks in this community are rooting for them.



Hoffbrau's GM, Terri Conley (center) with Mary Kay Kuhrts & Rebecca Mercado of MH.



Eric Brown & Alyssa Pawlak of ProNews 7



MK Kuhrts, KGNC FM's Lani Clark & Russell Johnson



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Shawn Harvey of 1-800-Plumber

Thank you to all the anonymous donors!



Board Member, Sherry Kunka, and Glen Kunka.



Teresa Gallagher, Shelter Manager at Martha's Home



### ***A Divine Night of Beauty!***

These caring professionals of Divine Shear's & Spa recently invited the ladies of Martha's Home and Patsy's Place for a "Night of Beauty," offering their services free of charge on their day off! They pampered the women with everything from make-overs by Mary Kay Consultants, Laura, Tessa, and Tiffany, and then cuts, colors, styles, and waxes by hair stylists: Cristina, Tina, Nora, Jamie and Vanessa. Danika and Athena put out a delicious spread of food, and the ladies were made to feel very special and definitely loved!



*Pictured Above L-R: Danika Ruiz, Athena Ruiz, Cristina A. Salinas, Janie Kellas, Tiffany Destefano, Tessa Parker, Laura Grizzle, Tina Williams, and Nora Sanchez. Also part of the team but not pictured, Vanessa Torres.*



Hi, my name is Jessica! I'm currently living at Martha's Home. I arrived here September 27th 2013. I've had 25 years of abuse and addiction. I wanted to be free from it and have a fresh clean new life. I went to God in prayer and asked him to change me.



I have been clean from drugs and alcohol since January 2012. I am putting the 12 steps of recovery into my life day by day. So here I am with an opportunity to live a life of a worthy woman. Martha's Home has welcomed me to live here for a time. They seem to understand hardships and downfalls. I have not wanted for anything since I've been here. Martha's Home has provided everything for me from toothpaste to nice clothes to wear.

On October, 21st 2013 Martha's Home invited a group of ladies including myself to a make-over at DIVINE SHEARS on Paramount Dr. We were pampered with facials, eyebrow & upper-lip waxing, and to top it off we all received new hair-cuts and choice of color. There was so much love from the ladies that worked there.



A Mary Kay representative provided us with gifts of make-up. Each of us had a personalized gift bag with real nice hair products inside. This was an unforgettable experience because it has made me feel like a woman again. I want to say thank you Martha's Home and to all the people that give their lives to helping restore women like me.

### ***KISS FM Costumes for Kids!***

On October 29th, KISS FM 96.9 gave away free costumes to children whose parents are going through a rough time. At the end of the day, Dallas Chambers thoughtfully donated the leftover costumes (three boxes full!) to the children of Martha's Home. The staff and the mothers at Martha's Home would like to send a big thank you to Dallas Chambers for his kindness and support, the children now have costumes they can wear and enjoy Halloween.



**This is Jaiven!**  
He is 2 years old & lives with his mom, 11 year old sister & 2 week old brother at the Brian Watson Home for Families of Martha's Home. They all had fun on Halloween, thanks to KISS FM & Townsquare Media Group!

### ***PROM PLANNING NOW IN PROGRESS!***

The 2014 Second Chance Prom Team is now brainstorming "Roaring 20's" theme ideas and setting the bar high for making Martha's Home 6th Annual Second Chance Prom, scheduled March 29, 2014, the biggest, best & most fun fundraising event we've ever had! And that should be easy with the high caliber of volunteers who are generously giving their time & talents to benefit the homeless women & children

of Martha's Home!



*Pictured L-R: Karen Mae Stovall, Heather Williams, Eric Brown, Bob Barr, Lindsey Murphy, Leeann Overstreet, Nancy Barr, Mary Kay Kuhrts, BK Gearn, Michael Norris, Rebecca Mercado, Jonathan Hale, Ginger Thrall, Danette Fenstermaker, P.J. Taylor, Peggy McGuire, Valeria Levaria, Jack Light, Caleigh Harrington, Jennelle Diggs, Katrina Glasscock & Chelo Rivera.*

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