

THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR

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The House Next Door

February 2018

Here's what's happening with The House Next Door, a nonprofit in Nampa, Idaho! The House Next Door is home to single mothers and their children as the mothers pursue varying types of educational degrees.

Upcoming:

HND Board Retreat	March 17
Kat's Sundays at Grace	Mar 11 Apr 8
HND Board Meetings	Apr 3 May 13
TVCC Housing Fair	April 18
Mother's Day!	May 13
1920s Speakeasy Fundraiser	May 19

A peek around the corner

We feel blessed to start the new year off so well! A BIG Thank You to all who supported The House Next Door during the Avenues for Hope campaign and our 12 Day of Christmas program back in December!

We were able to raise **\$11,595** from the Avenues for Hope campaign! And we were able to provide multiple boxes of wrapped household items and gifts to the families living at

The House Next Door during our 12 Days of Christmas. The kids loved tearing through all that wrapping paper!

We are excited to welcome our 2 new Board members: Stephen Crumrine and Ruben Lugo!

The House Next Door was a recipient of a 3-year grant from the Maybelle Clark Macdonald Fund and thanks them for their support. We look forward to using this grant to help us continue to build our capacity

and expand our programs.

The House Next Door also received a small grant from the Idaho Episcopal Foundation for a landscaping and safety project to begin later this spring. We are still trying to raise \$1,000 to complete this project.

Finally, we are thrilled that the basement is finally remodeled after the flood from last summer! It looks great and residents are more fully able to enjoy the downstairs space!

Volunteer Opportunities

The House Next Door has many volunteer opportunities throughout the year, but especially coming up this spring.

We have **4 categories** that our volunteer work falls into:

1. Leading
2. Connecting
3. Creating
4. Administrating

Right now, our **Greatest NEEDS** are people who can:

- Δ Assist with our upcoming May Speakeasy Fundraiser
- Δ Assist in the office 1-2 times per month
- Δ Help at our maintenance workday(s)
- Δ Help plant flowers and garden beds with the moms

We hope to launch a **NEW** mentoring program this August. If you think you might like to be a mentor to one of our moms, meeting one-on-one once a month, or would just like more information, please let us know.

If you'd like a volunteer packet with more detailed information about all of our volunteer opportunities, please let Kat know!

Mom Updates & Celebrations

ARIEL

Is still plugging away at her GED! She completed a few classes last fall and is focusing on her math class at CWI this quarter. She knows if she can pass the math test, the rest will be easier to pass! She has recently applied for a job and is excited about learning some new skills there too.

GRACE

Is working on her new major! She's still taking classes at CWI pursuing her Associate's Degree with the hope of turning that into a Bachelor's Degree. Outside of school, she's been hard at work being a mother of 3 and helping her kids succeed in school.

ELIZABETH

Passed the Reading portion of her GED! She's still working hard on the other subjects—taking classes at CWI and taking pre-tests at Stevens Henager. She and her daughter are excited to be back in their normal bedroom now that the basement is all re-done!

The House currently has one vacancy although we are currently interviewing a few applicants. We will continue to accept applications until a new resident moves in.

...a communal living space for young mothers pursuing higher education...

SAVE the DATE—May 19th

The House Next Door will be hosting its 3rd Annual Mother's Day 1920s Speakeasy Fundraising Event on **Saturday, May 19, 2018!** We plan to have a roarin' good time while raising funds to support the moms and kids living at The House Next Door. The Jack Hale Quartet will be joining us again to provide live jazz, ragtime, and swing. There will be plenty of good food, mocktails & cocktails, raffle prizes, and a silent auction.

Join us from **6:00-10:00 pm** at the Parish "Prohibition" Hall of Grace Episcopal Church: **411 10th Avenue South, Nampa 83651.**



The Jack Hale Quartet



Thrivent Member?

Are you a Thrivent Financial Member? We are looking for people who have Thrivent Action Teams and would be excited to use one for The House Next Door! Specifically, we would love to put an Action Team together for the 1920s Speakeasy, Fundraiser, for our workday, and to complement the grants we have received for our landscaping project. We have lots of other opportunities, too, to use an Action Teams so contact Kat Tigerman if you're interested!

Wish List/Needs:

Currently, The House Next Door is in special need of:

- Floor Lamps
- Roll of Duct Tape
- Drill—used is fine!
- Plastic tubs with lids for storage
- Trash bags, Toilet paper, Paper towels

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The House Next Door Board meets the 1st Tuesday of every month from 7-9 pm.