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December 11, 2025
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For the Holidays



OUR EVENT



Mark your calendar for the 6th Annual Home for the Holidays on December 11, 2025!

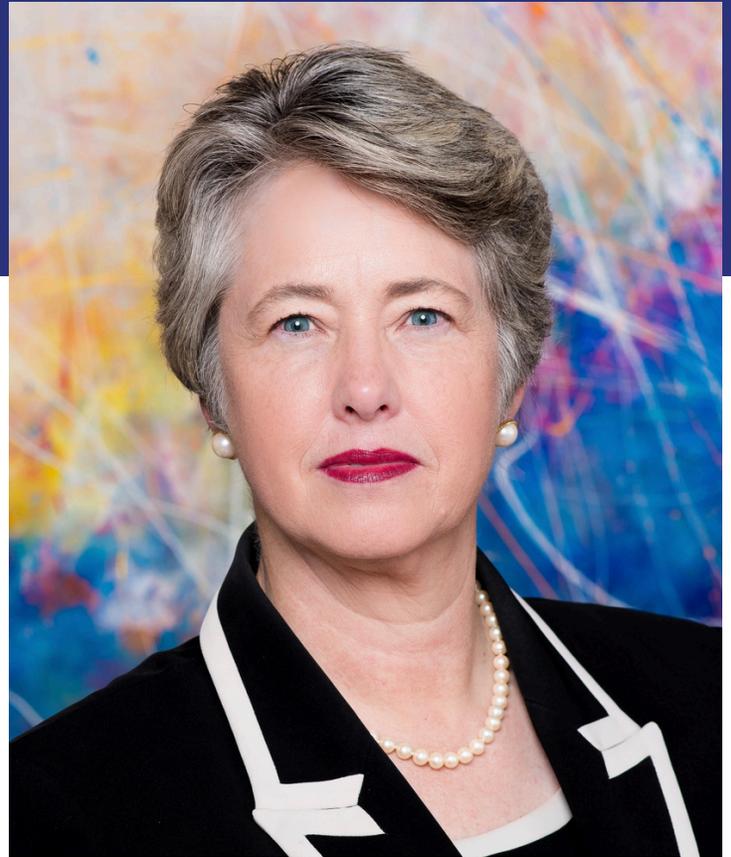
This signature fundraiser brings our community together in support of Harmony House and the resilient individuals we serve. It's an evening to celebrate the power of second chances, share inspiring stories of transformation, and recognize the people and partners who make our mission possible.

All proceeds directly support our day-to-day operations—ensuring we can continue offering housing, healthcare, and hope to Houston's unhoused neighbors.

We're thrilled to welcome The Honorable Annise Parker as this year's keynote speaker. Stay tuned for the exciting reveal of our 2025 MC!

THE HONORABLE ANNISE PARKER

2025 KEYNOTE SPEAKER



The Honorable Annise Parker served Houston for three terms each as City Council member, City Controller, and Mayor—the only person in the city’s history to hold all three offices and the first openly LGBTQ mayor of a major American city. As mayor, she focused on strong fiscal management, enhanced flooding and drainage infrastructure, revitalized parks, and established a bayou trail system, earning national recognition for reducing homelessness. In 2010, Time magazine named her one of the 100 most influential people in the world. Her accolades include Scenic Houston’s Scenic Visionary Award, the Guardian of the Human Spirit Award (Holocaust Museum Houston), the Guardian of the Bay Award (Galveston Bay Foundation), Rice University Distinguished Alumna, and a Local Arts Leadership honor from Americans For the Arts.

Parker has served on numerous influential bodies, including President Barack Obama’s State, Local and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience, the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate (chaired by President Felipe Calderon), as a member of the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, and on the board of the Texas Environmental Research Consortium. She helped launch the Mayors National Climate Action Agenda and, during her mayoralty, chaired the U.S. Conference of Mayors Criminal and Social Justice Committee, served as president of the National Conference of Democratic Mayors, and sat on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary’s Advisory Council. Later, she was appointed to FirstNet’s board and served on the Advisory Council for Secretary of State Anthony Blinken under the Biden Administration.

After her mayoral tenure, Parker completed seven years as President/CEO of The LGBTQ+ Victory Fund and Institute. Prior to that, she was Senior Vice-President and Chief Strategy Officer at community non-profit BakerRipley, a Fellow at the Doerr Institute for New Leaders, a Professor in the Practice at Rice University, and a past Fellow of the Kennedy School’s Institute of Politics at Harvard. Her current volunteer commitments include the boards of the Houston Botanic Garden, Houston BARC Foundation, and the Patient Care Intervention Center.

A second-generation native Houstonian, Parker earned her BA from Rice University and spent 20 years in the oil and gas industry—including 18 years with Mosbacher Energy Company. She co-owned Inklings, a lesbian-feminist bookstore, for 10 years. Parker and her wife, Kathy Hubbard, who have been together for over 30 years, advocate for adoption; they have three daughters, a son, and multiple grandchildren.

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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

PRESENTING SPONSOR **\$15,000**

Leading the way home.

Premier table for 10 guests | Logo featured on all event materials and signage | Podium recognition during the event | Four custom social media highlights | Name/logo on website, e-newsletters, and printed program | Exclusive spotlight in our annual impact

HARMONY CHAMPION **\$10,000**

A leader in building stability and second chances

Table for 10 guests | Logo on event signage and printed materials | Podium recognition during the event | Three social media highlights | Name/logo featured on website and newsletter | Invited to a behind-the-scenes tour of the Worker Dorm and Housing Navigation Center in early 2026

HOPE BUILDER **\$5,000**

Supporting the foundation of safe, dignified housing

Table for 10 guests | Logo on event signage | Two social media highlights | Name mention in printed program and newsletter | Invited to a behind-the-scenes tour of our Worker Dorm in early 2026.

BRIDGE SPONSOR **\$3,000**

Helping people cross from crisis to opportunity

Table for 10 guests | Logo on select signage | One social media highlight | One social media thank-you | Name listed in post-event newsletter

NEIGHBOR ADVOCATE **\$1,000**

Standing with our community, one person at a time

Two event tickets | Name listed in printed program and event signage | One social media highlight | One social media thank-you | Recognition in post-event newsletter

INDIVIDUAL TICKET **\$250**

Every ticket helps open a door.

Includes dinner and program | Recognition in guest list

WHO WE ARE

OUR LEADERSHIP



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JOHN MAY

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LAUREN BUTLER

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

OUR MISSION

Harmony House, Inc. provides safe, supportive housing and on-site primary health care to individuals experiencing homelessness in Texas. We create a stable, drug- and alcohol-free community where residents can rebuild their lives with dignity, purpose, and the support they need to thrive.

OUR VISION

A Houston where no one is left behind due to homelessness—where every individual has access to safe housing, supportive services, and the opportunity to live with dignity, purpose, and long-term stability.

WHAT WE DO

Harmony House was founded in 1993 by a collective of professionals from social service, medical, and business backgrounds who recognized an unmet need within Houston's homeless community.

Situated adjacent to our current location, the original Harmony House dormitory once accommodated 103 beds. Sadly, that facility was lost to an electrical fire. Today, in its place, stands our newly built 128-bed dormitory—expanded and reimaged to better serve our residents with dignity and stability.

Harmony House, Inc. serves low-income individuals at risk of homelessness as well as chronically homeless individuals with disabling conditions, providing quality permanent and transitional housing, and access to primary health care with on-site clinic services.

We foster self-sufficiency by providing programs coupled with wraparound services to ensure that individuals are able to not only obtain housing but also maintain their housing, long-term, giving them the ability to work toward their individual goals.

Our model for low-barrier housing prioritizes providing safe and stable housing to individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, regardless of their readiness or ability to meet traditional requirements.

We embrace a person-centered approach that recognizes the unique needs, goals, and preferences of everyone. Harmony House provides on-site support services or has close partnerships with service providers to address the unique needs of their residents. These services can include case management, mental health counseling, substance use treatment, healthcare access, life skills training, employment assistance, and legal support.

The goal for every program at Harmony House is to provide quality stable housing for vulnerable individuals. Learn more about our programs:

- [Worker Dorm](#)
- [Permanent Supportive Housing](#)
- [Housing Navigation Center](#),
- [VA Bridge Bed Program](#)
- [Tuberculosis Recovery Center](#)

OUR PROGRAMS



Worker Dorm

A 128-bed long-term supportive program for working, but homeless men. This residential program provides the tools, training and supportive services for men who are ready to make the transition from homelessness to recovery and independence.



Housing Navigation Center

Provides a safe, and stable place to stay while people transition from homelessness to housing. Guests receive case management, employment support, mental health and substance abuse counseling, and other services



New Beginnings

Our permanent supportive housing program, New Beginnings, is for chronically homeless individuals and located in various locations and properties throughout Houston. They have access to substance abuse case management, intensive life-skills and mental health counseling.



TB Recovery Center

A collaborative effort with the City of Houston, Bureau of Tuberculosis Control, the program provides 3 to 12 months of housing, treatment, and supportive services. Since its opening, 100% of those completing the program have been cured of TB.



VA Bridge Beds

In partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), our VA Bridge Beds Program offers 16 dedicated beds for unhoused veterans, strategically located within our Worker Dorm. This unique setting provides not only safe shelter but also access to comprehensive supportive services—ensuring our veterans receive the care, respect, and community they deserve.

OUR IMPACT



Eli & Juno

At 70 years old, Eli's faced more hardship than most of us can imagine. He ran away from a difficult foster home at just 14, spending most of his life without any real home. Recently, Eli survived an attack, where he was struck in the head with a bowling ball. But his resilience carried him through. Today, Eli and his best friend, Juno the cat, finally have a place to call home. They spend their days by the window, soaking in the comfort of his safe apartment. Eli can't stop smiling—and neither can Juno.



Teresa

Demonstrating an unwavering commitment to her recovery, Teresa recently celebrated two huge milestones on the same day: two years housed and two years alcohol-free. "It's a very special day for me," she shared. Teresa has built a life filled with peace and purpose. An avid gardener, she now spends her time tending to her colorful patio garden, alongside her two kids, a fish named Gizmo, and a loyal dog named Violet. Like her plants, Teresa is thriving.

MORE THAN

60

EMPLOYEES

MORE THAN

50

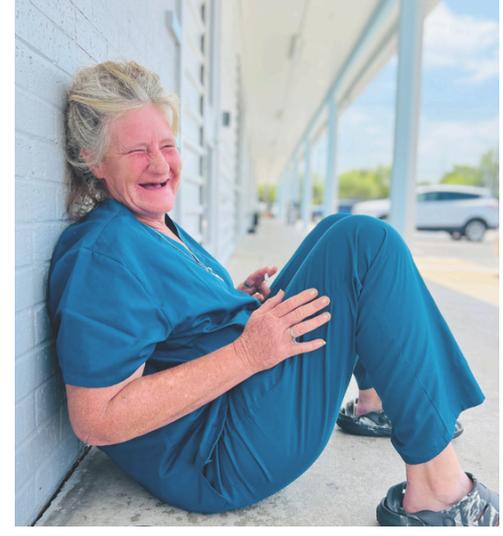
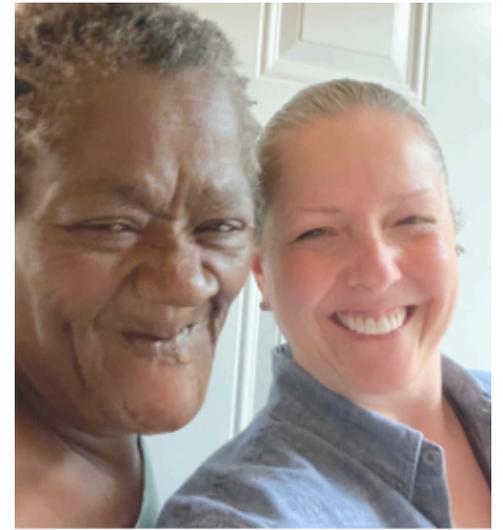
PARTNERS

PEOPLE SERVED

1000

ANNUALLY

OUR RESIDENTS





Be part of the impact.

We can't do it without you. To make Home for the Holidays a success, we're seeking generous sponsors, event underwriters, and unique auction item donations. Your support helps us continue providing housing, healthcare, and hope to those who need it most.

If you or your organization would like to get involved, please contact Allison Zapata at allison_zapata@harmonyhouse.org.

Thank you for your time and support in making this event possible. Together, we can create lasting change in the lives of Houston's unhoused neighbors—one story, one night, one home at a time.



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