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## Providence Place



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### Methodist Mission Home is Now Providence Place

Our new name reflects our expanded mission over 118 years. Providence Place is a home for young people with disabilities learning to be independent. It is a home for young women considering adoption — we are a leader in adoption services.



We are also a home to an innovative family of nonprofits on one campus, sharing resources and expertise — a vibrant community, where people who have lived on the fringes and felt excluded are warmly welcomed.

Our new names — Action Adoption, Center for Higher Independence — celebrate our programs' success, and the new title for our newsletter, *Bright Futures*, emphasizes the outcomes we seek for those who live and work with us.

## Ectropia is New Name for Growing and Successful Collaborative

It's hard to believe that 12 years ago, had it not been for a simple, yet revolutionary concept, drawing from the idea that more heads are better than one, today's vibrant campus at Providence Place might have ceased to exist.

Looking for ways to utilize unused building space on campus, CEO Jennifer Sample envisioned the idea of what she then called the Genesis Cooperative as a third program of Providence Place. It saved the day.

Recently renamed Ectropia, it generates considerable energy on campus, enhancing the two other, more traditional programs, Action Adoption and the Center for Higher Independence, as well as developing exciting new collaborations with compatible nonprofits. Jennifer explained the new name is a combination of the words, Ectropy, which denotes energy and order, and Utopia, a perfect community.



Initially, this umbrella program provided office, classroom or residential space on our 25-acre campus, and, as the relationships progressed, the partners saw the value of expanded collaborations, which, over the years, developed on our campus.

The focus of these collaborations always stayed close to our core mission of helping women and children and young adults with disabilities.

Supported by the Genesis Collaborative, the San Antonio Food Bank's culinary training program expanded to provide training for our students, expectant mothers and campus residents for jobs in food service. The Food Bank also manages our cafeteria, which contributes greatly as a natural gathering place for people on campus and plays a vital role in the lively interaction at Providence Place. The Humane Society's on-campus presence offers vocational training in caring for animals and will likely grow and expand in years to come.

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More than a century after its 1895 beginning as a rescue home, Providence Place is serving the community in new ways. Read the story on page 6.

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From My

# heart

*Isaiah 62:2 The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.*



My heart is full of gratitude for the generous gifts we have received at Providence Place (formerly Methodist Mission Home). Each of you offers hope to people facing challenging circumstances and enables them to lead richer, more independent lives.

Now, to share the adoption of our new name — Providence Place. When God calls us, we need to be open to his message and listen. For three years, our Board has pondered the need to consider a new name to align with our expanded services and reach out to a broader segment of

people in our communities across Texas. We have been seeking opportunities to appeal to younger, more diverse people who need our services, people wanting to volunteer, and people who'd like to help financially.

In our June 2011 strategic planning, the Board decided to listen to God's call and explore options for a new brand. After selecting a brand professional, our Board Brand Committee and Leadership Brand Team reached consensus about a brand character statement that clearly defined our values, attributes and services. From this, our brand professionals identified about 70 names, winnowed them down to 25, and ultimately presented five for consideration. These, plus Methodist Mission Home, were researched for their approval ratings. Many of you likely participated in our survey.

We presented the results to our Board in June, 2012, with a recommendation for our new name. Providence Place had received the majority of votes from a variety of audiences, and the Board unanimously approved adoption of Providence Place for rollout on March 1 this year.

We acknowledge this decision has challenged us to step outside our comfort zone. Yet, in our 118-year history, we have been called to meet the changing needs of God's people. Since 1895, our name has transitioned seven times. As we reflect on our heritage and history, our very first name was the result of God leading Madame Volino to be a disciple and transform her brothel into the San Antonio Rescue Mission. Our mission has grown and expanded since then and, once again, God has given us a new name.

We will always be thankful for our Methodist foundation and we thank you also for your open hearts, open minds and generous contributions that enable Providence Place to continue Giving God's Children a Faith, a Family, a Future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Sample". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jennifer Sample  
Chief Executive Officer

## Ectropia (from page 1)

We are especially proud of our new Horticulture Training Center, a vocational program for campus residents with an interest in horticulture occupations, such as working in a garden center or botanical program. We are exploring new and exciting opportunities to make this program sustainable, such as products and services for the local community.

Our Volunteers of America LIGHT program offers substance abuse rehabilitation for women with young children, enabling these mothers to have their children, up to age eight, live with them while in recovery. Another, Hands On, serves people who are severely deaf and blind. We also partner with Travis Park United Methodist Church in the Deborah's House apartment for homeless female veterans and the Northside Independent School District's apartment program to help high school students with disabilities prepare for independent living.

"It's great because the organizations all interface with each other and offer complementary services to one another," said Judith Bell, Chief Operating Officer. "As a result, the Genesis Cooperative, now Ectropia, has transformed Providence Place into a strong community that extends benefits to everyone on campus."

The hope is for the program to continue to grow, adding to the interaction and unity that has developed with the current partnerships. Campus-wide events, such as our Easter celebration, Summer Jamboree, Fall Festival and Chrismon Service, bring all campus residents together to celebrate and contribute. At our Annual Thanksgiving Feast in our newly renovated cafeteria, each partner prepares part of the feast and all come together to share thanks and enjoy the embrace of our community.

"With the whole campus coming together multiple times a year, you can tell it really brightens the campus spirit," said Philip Garza, Development & Community Relations Officer. "Everyone gets to know each other and it creates a real sense of unity."

Providence Place has come a long way since 2001, when Jennifer Sample joined the organization. Looking back, the philosophy she brought to campus through her vision for Ectropia not only brought more change and progress than anyone could have imagined, but it has also demonstrated how you build a strong community one program at a time. ■



Dale Ramsey, IT/Maintenance Director



Gale Starr, House Parent for Action Adoption



Wanda Poppell, Life Skills Specialist

## Good Voyage

### Providence Place Says 'Goodbye' to Three Wonderful People

Some say if you can make a difference in one life, it's enough to make the world a better place. This holds true for so many team members on our campus, but especially the three to whom Providence Place bid adieu to this past year.

Retiring after a combined 75 years of service, Dale Ramsey, IT/Maintenance Director, Wanda Poppell, Life Skills Specialist, and Gale Starr, House Parent for Action Adoption, each began a new chapter in their lives. During their years with us, each brought extraordinary depth to their programs, guiding and transforming the many fragile lives they touched. Many have commented that because of their commitment and impact, it will be difficult to fill their shoes.

"Dale saved our campus on so many occasions, it's not even funny," Judith

Bell, Chief Operating Officer, laughed. "Our whole computer systems would go down, but he would have us up and running in no time!"

Dale's presence was always reassuring, but his love for coffee was the turning point. He was determined that no one could blame technology and maintenance issues for a completely bad day and would always make sure there was a fresh pot of coffee on the burner.

At the Center for Higher Independence (CHI), working with young people with disabilities requires patience and a huge heart, two areas where Wanda Poppell never failed. It was clear to everyone here that she always put her students first, encouraging them to live up to her mantra, now a legend, "You can do anything."

"She never stopped believing in me," said Cannon Hernandez, a CHI student. "She

was not only a great Life Skills teacher, but she was a great friend."

As a house parent at the Action Adoption Women's Center, Gale Starr always managed to make the transition of facing an unplanned pregnancy less daunting than expected. The teens and young women who lived in our Women's Center credit her for making their stay memorable and enjoyable.

"I remember my first night. I was so scared," a recent birth mother said. "But once I met Gale, it was so much better because she helped me see what a wonderful thing I was doing for my baby."

As all three of these retirees showed, it's not what you do in life that makes the difference but how you do it. They paved the path for current and future team members at Providence Place, contributing greatly both to our core mission and our growth.

"I feel so privileged to have had the opportunity to work with all of them," said Ashley Lopez, Marketing Specialist. "If I could make even half the difference they have made on this campus, I'd be happy." ■

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## Phase 2 Renovations Well Underway

*Providence Place has a new look, inside and out. New lighting throughout the cafeteria and lobby makes for open, inviting gathering spaces.*



*Above: A more open design and overhead lighting in the cafeteria lobby make for good meeting space, increased storage and an extra office.*

*Right: A contemporary, expanded kitchen has enabled Providence Place and the SA Food Bank to expand the culinary training program.*

*Below: The lobby opens onto the redesigned cafeteria, which now features large round tables, an expanded food line and has become a natural meeting space for large gatherings.*



Just in time for the Providence Place annual Thanksgiving Feast last year, the final touches were made to the newly renovated cafeteria, and Phase 2 of the Generations of Promise Capital Campaign was clearly well underway.

Under renovation for five months, everyone appreciates the much improved functionality the cafeteria offers - especially Chef Jill from the San Antonio Food Bank (SAFB), who cooks the daily lunch and dinner for all residents and runs the culinary training program for CHI students, birth mothers and LIGHT residents.

"When the construction began, the culinary training stopped for a while," Chef Jill said. "It was well worth the wait though, with my own office now and all the extra space and equipment I have." She is also excited that she is able to increase the number of residents she trains as well as expand the number of culinary training



graduates. All of it enables her to share her love for cooking with more students.

The renovation also included space for a new 12-seat boardroom, just off the cafeteria lobby, providing much-needed meeting space.

"The amount of privacy this meeting room provides is great," said Terri Gutierrez of CHI. "I discuss a lot of confidential issues when I meet with prospective CHI students, and I've noticed since I started using it, that everyone is a lot more comfortable."

Another new addition is office space for two Providence Place team members. Philip Garza, Development & Community Relations Officer, is especially happy.

"I make calls all day and because of the location, I don't bother anyone," he said. "It's great."

Despite the great improvements the new cafeteria brings, this was just the start for Phase 2 of the Generations of Promise campaign. The renovation of the residential facility at the LIGHT program are moving quickly, and projected to be completed this summer. As a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center for women with young children, the changes will improve the outdated living space and provide participants and their children with a more comfortable and airy environment.

In process as well is the up-and-coming Horticulture Training Center, which will provide vocational opportunities to interested residents on campus, who will learn how to plant and grow flowers and vegetables for food and pleasure, while also reinforcing good nutrition and healthy lifestyles.

"We have already created a small garden and the students love working on it," said Robert Kwiatkowski, Horticulture Training Manager. "Not only are they learning skills to help them get a job but it also serves as a therapeutic activity."

One phase at a time, Providence Place has expanded, and we will continue to expand our services, empowering every program on our 25 acres to transform lives and make a difference to our whole community. ■

## Evolving from Foster Parent to Adoption: Rhonda and Kelly Smith Take Home Baby Elizabeth

The expected wait time to adopt a child can be discouraging for many couples but for Rhonda and Kelly Smith, it took only four months.

"In our eyes, every child is innocent, no matter their gender, race or where they come from, and they all deserve a family to love them," Kelly said. "So, from the start we were very open and I think that's why we didn't have to wait as long as we expected."

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*"I remember I went to shake their hands but instead, they gave me a great big hug and told us to make their home our home."*

~ Rhonda Smith

In June 2012, Rhonda and Kelly, who had previously been foster parents, made the decision to try adoption as a means to add to their family. With an adopted niece, they knew their future child would have a playmate and that gave them great comfort.

"We also had a friend who placed her baby for adoption through Providence Place in the 1980s and recently reunited with her son," said Rhonda. "Because of the great experience she had with Action Adoption and her strong recommendation, we decided to work with them."

After attending an adoption information seminar at Providence Place, they filled out the application and a few weeks later completed their home study.

As Rhonda was parking her car one day in mid-August, the song, "Blessings," by Laura Story, came on the radio. Feeling so inspired by its message — blessings don't always come the way you expect or when you expect them — she said a prayer when it finished.

"It was as if fate had lined up those moments perfectly because as soon as I was done praying, the phone rang."

Melissa Bueno from Providence Place was on the other end of the line. As she listened to the Action Adoption Counselor, Rhonda remembered wanting to stop time and treasure the good news: just a few days earlier in Houston, a baby girl had been born and was being placed for adoption. Her birth mother had chosen them as her parents.

"Melissa began sending us pictures of her and we just knew she was the one," she marveled.

A few days later, their daughter arrived from Houston, staying with a foster family until all the paperwork was complete.

"We wanted to take her home with us the first second we held her in our arms," Rhonda recalled. Their anxiety had eased when they met the Tuttles, however.

"The first time we met them, I remember I went to shake their hands but instead, they gave me a great big hug and told us to make their home our home," said Rhonda, smiling at the memory. "That's when I knew Elizabeth was in great hands." The Tuttles welcomed their visits and time flew by for them.



At their church dedication event, Rhonda and Kelly Smith showed off Baby Elizabeth, the newest addition to their family.

Almost before they had a chance to stop and take a breath, baby Elizabeth was home.

"I'll never forget it — September 17, the day after my birthday — it was the best birthday present ever," Kelly laughed. "I know people always say this about their children but since the day she was born, she has brought nothing but happiness to our life."

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They have yet to meet Elizabeth's birth mother but are thankful for the selfless and brave decision she made.

"My greatest hope is that her birth mother becomes a part of Elizabeth's life eventually," said Rhonda. "I want her to know she is loved so much and never have a question about her welfare. We plan to be an open book." ■



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# The 118-year Journey to Providence Place

For many years, a recurring question at Methodist Mission Home board meetings has been whether the organization's name truly reflected its mission and expanded services. In 2011, at the annual strategic planning session, the board decided to quit talking and take action, little knowing that less than two years later, the agency would be Providence Place and well on the way to establishing a new brand and identity for itself.



## Building on the Methodist Foundation

"In retrospect, it all seemed to happen very fast," CEO Jennifer Sample said, recalling the process. "But we were very careful to look at all the options, do a lot of listening, and make sure that we were doing everything in the context of our Methodist background and foundation."

She explained her desire to make sure longtime donors and even board members not be concerned that a name change might mean changing the connection to the Methodist Church.

"Not at all," she said. "We are very proud of our Methodist heritage. Our primary goal was to explore all the options and have whatever our new name was — if indeed we elected to have a new name — truly reflect our expanded mission and the need to reach out to new and more diverse audiences."

## Mission has Grown Since the 1970s

Since the early 1970s, as the need for adoptions waned, she explained, Methodist Mission Home had reached beyond its roots in adoption services to serve young adults who were deaf, and later, expanded again to include young adults with disabilities.

Since then, through an increasingly wide array of work choices as the result of the expanded culinary training program and the new horticulture training center, thousands of young people have gained the life and work skills to live more independently. Each year's graduation ceremony is marked by bright young faces eager to go out and face the world, and the proud, often tear-stained faces of their parents who could hardly have conceived of this level of success for their children.

Even in adoption, the effort has expanded. Besides being a pioneer in open adoption in Texas, today, along with older child and international adoptions, Providence Place offers embryo adoption, which enables couples to experience pregnancy.

Jennifer credits a workforce that now numbers close to 70 and their deep commitment to those in their care for the growth and success of Providence Place.

"This team is incredible," she said. "They believe in what we are doing. They are empathetic, endlessly patient and always want top results."

## Name has Evolved Over the Years

With her long-time dream of reaching out to the broader community of compatible nonprofits through what is now Ectropia (see story on page 1), to share resources on the 25-acre campus, the existing name appeared even more limiting.

"Overall," she explained, "it seemed that we were slowly but surely moving toward



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a new name. We also realized our organization had had six different names in its 118-year history.

She noted the name has actually only been Methodist Mission Home for the past twelve years. The names before that were Methodist Family and Rehabilitation Services and Methodist Mission Home of Texas.

"We knew that, if we did change, it would have to be to a name that was shorter and more succinct," she said.

She worked through a professional branding firm in Houston and involved her board and leadership team at every step, inviting questions and encouraging everyone to keep an open mind.

"After all," she said. "'Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.' is the theme United Methodists have used as a welcoming campaign since 2001 to reach out to a broader audience. And that is what we are also trying to do.

Several board members also spoke about a level of frustration with Methodist Mission Home's constant confusion with Methodist Children's Home in Waco.

"I have close friends, who even after 20 years of knowing me, still send a Christmas check to the Children's Home in Waco," said a longtime board member and adoptive parent. "And I'm sure we have gotten some checks that were meant for them," he laughed.

## A Unanimous Vote for Providence Place

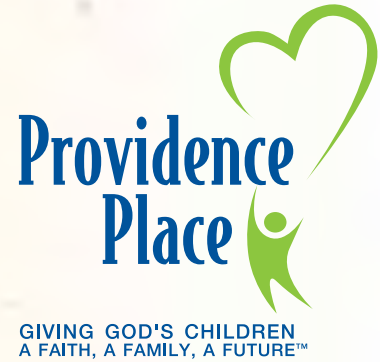
The name selection process and final research moved along through 2011 and 2012 (read more in Jennifer Sample's letter, *From My Heart*, on page 2) to the June 2012 board meeting when the board and leadership brand teams recommended the adoption of the name, Providence Place. After lengthy discussion, it was unanimously approved.

Later in the year, the decision was made to update the names of Adoption Services and the Southwest Center for Higher Independence to Action Adoption and Center for Higher Independence (CHI) for a more contemporary tone.

"We felt using the word, Southwest, in CHI's name was not only unwieldy, but limited us in a way," Jennifer explained. "Similarly, Action Adoption reflects better the spirit of our can-do, results-oriented adoption agency."

Now with logo development complete, not just for Providence Place itself, but also for the three programs of the organization — Action Adoption, Center for Higher Independence and Ectropia — the new names will launch officially on March 1.

"People who come to our campus may be shocked at first when they see our new name and logo," Jennifer said. "But they'll soon see Providence Place and our new logo reflect the same big heart and soul that has always been the basis for our success and reputation over the past 118 years." ■





*Above: CHI student Eric Nzeyimana gets the crowd going as he sings a Swahili song from his home country, Congo.*

*Left: CHI student Michael Johnson plays his guitar and sings Amazing Grace for the audience.*

*Below: CHI student Corey Smitherman shows off his basketball talents as he makes a three-pointer.*



## Talent Show is Another Winner

There is no question the talent showcased at the 3rd Annual Wanda Poppell Talent Show last November 16 surpassed expectations with flying colors. With performances from campus residents and Providence Place team members, the abundance of remarkable talent set the bar high for next year.

The hour and a half of entertainment resonated with joyous laughter, swaying of hands, and uncontrollable applause, and left the audience wanting more.

"The performers kept the audience on their feet - we never knew what to expect next," said Sarah Reiter, Development Officer. "It was really great and I could tell everyone left with a lot of great memories and a smile on their faces."

The show was marked by the confidence that emanated from the 15 performers who took center stage. While many filled their time slot by singing songs, playing instruments and reading original poems, others took a different route, showing off their basketball skills, doing impersonations and telling jokes.

"It's wonderful to see so many students and team members involved like this, and having so much fun," said Wanda, who started the talent show three years ago and still hosts it. "That's why I wanted to start a talent show — so everyone could come together and have a good time."

Next year's talent show is sure to continue tradition, showing off the wonderful talent Providence Place has to offer. We can't wait! ■



## We Love Birdies!



Whether you're a golfer or not, Birdies for Charity is a great deal for Providence Place. We receive flat dollar donations or pledges of

one cent or more for every "birdie" made during the Valero Texas Open, April 1-7. As a participating charity, we also receive 100 percent of all contributions made through Birdies for Charity.

Make a pledge and a guess of the exact number of birdies made at the Open, and you could win a brand new vehicle, and there are 500 other great prizes. Your contributions also help make Providence Place eligible for incentive dollars — in 2012, we received an extra \$1, 306.91 from Golf San Antonio because of supporters like you. So, every penny counts.

Make your donation to MMH through Birdies for Charity by completing the pledge form on the insert. Remember, you don't have to be a golfer to participate. ■

## Blue Bird Auxiliary

Every year, the Blue Bird Auxiliary and an anonymous benefactor present Providence Place with the opportunity to receive two challenge grants totaling \$30,000. The support given us in 2012, we are very proud to say, helped us meet and surpass the challenge yet again, raising more than \$63,000.

Many thanks to everyone who took part in the challenge, raising vital new dollars for outreach, education and support services for teens and young women facing an unplanned pregnancy, as well as young adults with disabilities.

We truly appreciate the generous support many United Methodist men and women's groups and multiple individuals gave us and deeply thank the Blue Bird Auxiliary and our individual benefactor for funding the 2012 challenge grant. In this program, every dollar you give to help Providence Place meet the challenge, is matched dollar for dollar. Look for another opportunity in this year — and we hope you'll join the challenge again. ■



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will lead an ecumenical blessing ceremony on our campus.

Jim Cullum's Jazz Group will perform for our guests.

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CHI students Kathy Biggs and Courtney Williams work with Horticulture Training Manager Robert Kwiatkowski to plant vegetables in the Oasis Home garden.



Providence Place CEO Jennifer Sample, Chaplain Carol Williams and CHI student Samantha Torres light candles at the Sandy Hook Memorial Service.



CHI students Sarah Land and Matthew McGehee at the Annual Thanksgiving Feast.