

BROWN COUNTY HOME SOLUTIONS

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BCHS Welcomes New Executive Director

BCHS would like to introduce you to our new Executive Director, Linda Heitman. Linda Heitman is a native of Houston, Texas and moved to Brownwood in May 2016. She brings with her experience in low income property management, bookkeeping as well as ministry experience. "While working as a property manager in low income housing, I saw the effects of drug/alcohol abuse, family violence and the lack of education and financial struggles. I helped as many as I could learn new ways to improve their lives. I am excited to be a part of an organization whose primary purpose is to help those forgotten by society to learn a new way and integrate back into a safe and productive life".



Legacy Village's First Resident



Legacy Village has its first resident. Brian was recommended to us in November. He had been injured and was unable to work. He was not able to afford his medication to help him improve. We were able to help him apply for Social Security and Medicare. He is now improving greatly, has a steady income and soon will be released to go back to work. This is exactly what our vision is. To help the at-risk and homeless get back on their feet and integrate successfully back into society.

Legacy Village Phase 1 Update

Legacy Village's Phase 1, Unit 1 is completed and occupied. Units 2 and 3 (a duplex) is nearing completion and is needing painters and trim work completed. Unit 4 has siding completed and the interior framed but needs completing. We hope to have all 4 units in Phase 1 complete and occupied this Spring. We also want to convert the old Ave D Baptist Church building that was donated into BCHS offices and a Community Center. Phase 2 will include 8 more tiny homes and a community garden. Phase 3 will include the final 4 tiny homes, bringing the total to 16 tiny homes and a community center for fellowship, classes and counseling.



Current Needs

Community Assistance Program—we currently need funds to assist families who are at-risk of becoming homeless to include rent, utilities and emergency food assistance.

Legacy Village—we need funds to complete, furnish and stock the tiny homes as well as the community center; volunteers to paint, trim work, furnishing and household goods and food to furnish and stock the tiny homes.

General—we also need funds for our operating expenses and utilities for Legacy Village.

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Texas Baptist Men

How you can help

We can't fulfill our mission and vision without you, our volunteers and donors! All of our funding is from local sources. If you would like to donate your time or resources, we say Thank you!

To complete Phase 1 we need volunteers for construction, painting, trim work and landscaping. We need funds to purchase the materials and appliances to complete the homes as well as household goods to furnish and supply the homes as we provide the homes furnished and fully stocked. If you would like to donate household goods or volunteer, please contact Glenn Williamson 325-642-0411.



We also need funds to assist those At-Risk of homelessness in the community with rent assistance, utility assistance, emergency food, etc.

If you would like to schedule a speaker to come to your church or organization, please contact Linda Heitman 325-646-5939 ext. 107 or 325-642-2121 or email us at connect@bchstx.org.

To mail your donation, please send it to: BCHS, PO Box 952, Brownwood, TX 76804. Please specify Community Assistance, Legacy Village or General in the memo section of your check. Donations that are not specifically marked for a project will be used where they are needed most. Thank you!

If you know of a family or individual in need, please have them call 325-646-5939 ext. 107 or come by the office at 901 Ave B, Suite 208. Office hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays 8am-3:30pm. We can also be contacted through our Facebook page, Brown County Home Solutions. Like our page to keep up with all the happenings! Thank you again for your support!

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