



# Wellsprings Village, Inc.

*Our mission is to provide a safe growthful environment for homeless and abused women. We seek to empower them to become economically, emotionally self-sustaining, contributing members of society.*



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## *Celebrating our 30th Anniversary 1988 – 2018*

### *From Our Executive Director*

IT'S OUR ANNIVERSARY!!!

Wellsprings Village is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year of helping homeless and abused women become productive, self-sustaining members of their community. The dream that was birthed in the hearts of co-founders, Sister Rita Owens and Sister Justin Farinella over three decades ago is alive and well! It is their spirit that lives on in all of us to continue to actualize the mission of Wellsprings. To all of you that have supported Wellsprings over the years we are grateful! Having been a part of Wellsprings for over 20 years it has been a humbling experience to see how it has evolved since it began in 1988. Whether you gave of your time, your talent or expertise, monetary support, donated items, or your prayers we could not have made it this far without you! Let us continue to honor the memory of the Sisters by fulfilling their mission doing our best to provide what is needed for those that come seeking an opportunity to make a change in their lives.



*Valerie Beckham*

### *Client Testimony*

When I came to Wellsprings I really didn't understand how important time management was. Things might be hard at first because you have to do something totally different from what you've been doing. The life skills classes are good because they help you to learn different ways to deal with stuff other than just getting frustrated and using drugs or alcohol. The program really wants you to get down to the bottom of the things that cause the pain in your life and that's hard too, but as I do some of the things that I learn, I can see things differently than I did before. I'm glad that I was accepted into the program.

*Joy*

### *Dream Reawakening:*

Thanks to the efforts and enthusiasm from one of our newest board members, Mark Janik, we are revisiting constructing an office and community building. It is proposed for the grassy area next to the parking lot. It will be smaller in scale than previously proposed but should accommodate staff and residents nicely. By building this center, we will free up 2 more houses to enable us to serve more women.



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Wellsprings is very happy to welcome two new members to our Board of Directors:



Charles (Chris) Carmouche  
 EVP - General Counsel  
 Post Oak Bank

and



Mark Janik  
 Gromax, LLC  
 Land Development

*Wellsprings Village  
 11th Annual  
 Golf Tournament*



*Monday, May 7th  
 Registration Form Inside*



*Council of Catholic Women—Bluebonnet Deanery House shower for Wellsprings*