

March 2019 Update

In the month of March, Harvest House opened our doors to serve 18 foster families, 3 biological families (with previous foster children), Latte Treatment Center, and Sanctuary Incorporated of Guam. We provided them the basic necessities of clothes, shoes, and essentials.

Spring Photo Event

Harvest House hosted our 6th Annual Spring Photo Event. We were so pleased to have had 16 photographers, 20 foster families, 2 shelters, 56 foster children, and 37 volunteers attend this event. A warm thank you to Crown Bakery for donating hot dog buns, the many individuals who donated large amounts of food items, and those who donated necessary supplies to make this event a success! We wouldn't be able to pull off our events without the community coming together to support us. It is always very heartwarming to see our families create special memories with their children. These are pictures that will surely last a lifetime!



Community Shopping Day

We opened our doors to 24 needy individuals from our community for our monthly community shopping day. We prayed, shopped and enjoyed the fellowship of volunteers and community coming together.

New Family Liaison

We welcome Rosie Duenas, our new family liaison! We are thrilled to see our staff grow and to have her as a part of the team. Her role will be to create personal relationships with our foster families while also supporting them, encouraging them, and helping them to shop in our resource room.



Crisis Calls

Harvest House answered the call to help during the transition of 5 emergency-placed foster children this month. Though our hearts were hurting for their situation, we loved being able to give as much support to the children and families involved. Please pray with us that God will continue to use us as He ultimately provides for all their needs. Our island is in desperate need for more families to answer



the call to caring for orphans. If your family is interested in caring for a foster child needing to be placed, come to one of our upcoming informational meetings hosted at Harvest House: April 25 at 12:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

GNOSC Donation

Thank you to GNOSC for your generous donation to help us in Phase 2 of Harvest House. We loved seeing you for the check presentation.



Thank you to DFS for your amazing donation of toiletries. These items allow us to provide the essentials to our families when they come to shop. Thank you for your continual support of Harvest House!

Foster Family Donation

This month we were able to present one of our foster families, who takes care of 15 children, with a free car, washer, and dryer! We are so grateful for people who donate these kinds of items for us to be able to bless our foster families.



Volunteers

We had 36 volunteers in the month of March! We cannot do what we do without our volunteers. Thank you to everyone who helped us in the month of March. You are making an impact on the foster community of Guam! If you would like to volunteer at Harvest House, please see our upcoming opportunities listed below.

Current Needs

- 1) Doona Car Seat Stroller This versatile car seat stroller will go to one of our foster families with a newborn baby.
- 2) 3-in-1 Baby Crib We have a foster family who is in need of a crib that can also turn into a toddler bed and twin bed. They currently are using a pack-n-play for their foster baby and need this as soon as possible.
- 3) Donations Needed at our Resource Center Our Resource Center is always in need of more supplies. Here are just a few that we are out of: laundry detergent, baby wipes, baby Aveeno shampoo, 2T-14/16 girl and boy underwear, dish soap, shampoo, and conditioner. Stop by anytime during our business hours to drop off your donations!
- 4) Volunteers We are always in need of volunteers to help sort our donations and clean our facility. We cannot upkeep our facility without our faithful volunteers. Stop by anytime during our business hours for a meet and greet so that you can learn more on how to get plugged in with us!
- 5) Foster Families Will you consider fostering a child in need? Come to our next informational meeting on April 25 at 12:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. to learn more about fostering on Guam! RSVP by messaging us on Facebook or by calling 300-LIFE.

Harvest House Phase 2

- 1) Ford 10-passenger van We hope to raise enough money to purchase a van for transporting foster children and biological families after they shop at our Resource Center.
- **2) Full-time babysitting** With a rotation of volunteers, Harvest House could provide day-time care for foster children while their foster mom's work.
- 3) Harvest Home We hope to build a place for our personnel to care for emergency-placed foster children.
- 4) Harvest Homes Our future goal is to expand into a village of Harvest Homes and create an environment of faith, support, and love to every child.