



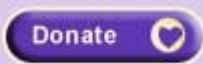
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**Donations as of March 2009: \$60,765**



**Annual goal \$275,749**

*We appreciate all our donors!*



### Break the cycle.

Our goal is to help teen moms take control of their lives and make good decisions, that will positively affect their lives, and their babies. For as little as \$10/month, you can join our Friends of alley's house program. Donors commit a

### Greetings!

There are many exciting things to share with you in our Spring Newsletter, including: congratulating our graduates, how to shop and support alley's house, and a very fun upcoming event. We are also talking about a terrific new program, and we're sharing a rundown of our program statistics, so you know how many teen moms your support is helping.

If you know someone interested in providing financial assistance to programs for teen moms, or volunteering, I'd love to talk with them, please email me at: [Allison.Whitehead@alleyshouse.org](mailto:Allison.Whitehead@alleyshouse.org).

Welcome to Spring!

Allison

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### Introducing a New Mentoring Program!

#### *You could be an inspiration*

alley's house has launched a terrific new mentoring program and we need volunteers! **GIRL TALK** is a phone mentor program where volunteers are matched with a teen mom to provide phone support. There is a minimum commitment of three months and two calls per week. For more information about how you can be a valuable and inspirational asset to this program, please contact Sierra Ford at [Sierra.Ford@alleyshouse.org](mailto:Sierra.Ford@alleyshouse.org)

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### Congratulations Graduates!

alley's house is very proud of all our teen moms, and we want to introduce you to two of our recent graduates. Meet Alicia and Anthony, and Mariel and Julian.



monthly pledge. Our goal is to have 656 donors in this program. We have a long way to go and we need your help.

[Click here to make a donation now.](#)

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## Volunteer Today!

alley's house offers a variety of opportunities to participate in the lives of teen mothers. Call 214.915.9945 to request a Volunteer Information packet or visit our website at [www.alleyshouse.org](http://www.alleyshouse.org) to download the necessary forms.

Alicia came to alley's house in August 2008 when her son Anthony was 8 months old. She was working full-time at a retail clothing store and was nervous about returning to classes at Eastfield College and having to pay tuition. Through information from alley's house, Alicia was able to get financial aid which eased her stress. She was also able to complete our On the Job Office training program and learn the skills necessary for her to get an entry level office position. Alicia was matched with Nicole, a mentor with whom she could confide in and lean on for guidance. In January 2009, Alicia graduated from alley's house and was featured on the cover of our Program Opportunities brochure



Mariel came to alley's house in 2006 when she was 19 years old. She was a high school dropout with a 6 month old son named Julian. Wanting a better life for herself and her baby, Mariel came to alley's house to get her GED and find a good job. She was matched with a tutor and received her GED in August 2008. By participating in our On the Job Training program, she was able to acquire the necessary computer and office skills to get a stable, full-time job. Now at 21 years old, she is attending college at Eastfield, working full-time and being a parent full-time! Mariel will continue to stay involved with alley's house by volunteering as a mentor.

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## Shop and Support alley's house

If you're interested in shopping and supporting alley's house, check out OUR GV Website. Shop name brands and major retailers and alley's house receives a percentage of all sales. [www.ourgvmall.com/alleyshouse](http://www.ourgvmall.com/alleyshouse)

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## alley's house Upcoming Event



Mark your calendar for our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Tasting Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at Park Place Rolls Royce from 7:00-10:00. More details to come!

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## alley's house Program Statistics for February

New Moms in program: 16  
Existing Moms in program: 41  
Exits: 20 (due to lack of phone or changed number)

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## A Special Thank You Bridlewood Women's Association

We want to give a special THANK YOU to the Bridlewood Women's Association for hosting a Valentine's Day bash and raising almost \$2,000 for alley's house. Thank you

for the work you put into making this event a success and thank you for the money raised!

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### **Art Auction Success!**

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Art Auction a great success! More than 150 people enjoyed the evening at the American Fine Art Gallery, helping raise over \$9,000 for alley's house. We want to thank our sponsors Pinnacle Technica Resources, thinkIndia Foundation and the American Fine Art Gallery. Here are a few pictures, please [click here](#) to visit our Website for a link to all the photos from this wonderful evening.



We understand the trials of the economy right now, which makes us all the more appreciative of your generous giving to alley's house. Thank you for your support!