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# **Happy Father's Day**

▶ We hope everyone had an amazing Father's Day!

We want to highlight and celebrate the incredible fathers and father figures who inspire us every day. Your love, strength, and dedication make a profound difference in the lives of those around you. We hope you enjoyed your special day!



#### **Summer Fun in Itasca**

Faith Presbyterian Church delivered joy to our Foster Care Village in Itasca for the 2nd year! Each gift bag included swimsuits, beach towels, books, pool toys, and surprises. Younger kids got floaties and life jackets too! Big thanks to Rev. Mathew Aldos and PCHAS Ambassador Nikki Short for making this happen!



## **Community Care at its Best!**

Youth from St. Stephen Presbyterian Church went on a 2-day mission trip to the Itasca Foster Care Village! They built a Gaga Ball Pit and worked on building fans and wind screens for the picnic pavilion. Led by Beth Fultz, Tommy Wadley, and Brian Wheeler, whose mom grew up on the Itasca campus, these amazing young people are making a real difference in Itasca! Thank you so much for your commitment to PCHAS!

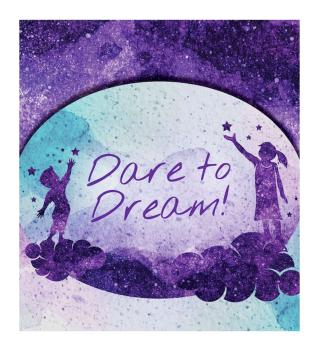


### **Christmas in July!**

Parkway Presbyterian Church plans to collaborate with Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services' Child & Family program of Corpus Christi to provide much needed hygiene items as a Christmas in July project for coastal clients in care. Last year, the Corpus Christi, Child & Family program, served 85 children across 30 families, and it is projected to serve a similar number this year.

The Christmas in July project will address specific hygiene needs for children of different ages, including diapers and deodorant. Each year, we hold an annual Back-to-School drive for school supplies, and these items would be distributed at the same time as our school drive. The aim of this project is to provide support and items that are not eligible under the WIC and SNAP program





**2024 Luncheons**This year, our theme is 'Dare to

#### **Houston Marathon 2025**

Registration for the Houston Marathon is OPEN! Spots fill up quickly, so make sure to reserve your registration soon.

PCHAS is a registered charity with the Chevron Houston Marathon, which will take place on Jan. 18-19, 2025.

Dream,' encouraging us all to envision a brighter future together. Your presence this fall will make a difference, as we come together to celebrate hope, resilience, and the power of collective dreams. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to be a part of something truly transformative. Save the date and RSVP to dare to dream with us!

**Luncheon Information** 

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for being a part of our community here at Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services.

We encourage you to share this newsletter with your friends and family. Sharing is not just about spreading information; it's about creating connections and fostering a sense of community. By sharing this newsletter, you're helping us grow and reach even more people, and for that, we're truly thankful. If you have any questions, or if you want to get involved in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out.



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