



The average size of a homeless family served by Nicholas House has four members. Typically, a single mother and three children - to serve a family of 4 at Nicholas House for 1-month costs \$1,558. This cost covers access to their housing, food, clothing, after school care, health care, laundry care and supplies, toiletries, job training and placement, transportation, financial literacy education, parenting support, counseling, case management and more. Our Federal and State grants cover a *small portion* of these expenses.

I'd like to share how you can have *greater impact* in the lives of homeless families and further support the work of Nicholas House. The ***Dream Builders Society*** was created to provide an opportunity for individuals of the community to invest in long-term solutions provided by Nicholas House. Members of the Dream Builders Society help to support *opportunities* for families (job training, professional development, career exploration) and allows Nicholas House to response to *emergencies* that impact them (legal support- *protective orders*, medication). Membership also supports ongoing maintenance of our shelter as well as program supplies. The giving society recognizes individuals who donate \$1,000-\$10,000 per year over the course of five years to the mission of Nicholas House. Membership currently includes over 200 individuals and families. **We would be delighted to include you!**



The Impact You Will Make

Carefully invested by Nicholas House, your Dream Builders Society gifts help homeless families *year after year*. Your gifts provide support needed for homeless families to achieve and maintain self-sufficient lives. Each gift has profound impact. Our families are grateful for every day that they receive the support they need.



Distinguishing a Lasting Difference

Nicholas House recognizes and acknowledges the generosity and vision of Dream Builders Society members who have made a commitment to our community through the lasting impact of multi-year gifts. Nicholas House Dream Builders Society members enjoy the company of others who care about leaving a legacy to strengthen the community. Each year, Nicholas House holds a Dream Builders Luncheon to honor members and provide them with an opportunity to see how Nicholas House is improving the community and the lives of families. Members are also invited to other events throughout the year, including an exclusive Dream Builders Annual Appreciation Reception at Nicholas House.



Other Dream Builders Society Member Benefits

- Dream Builder Welcome Packet from Nicholas House’s Board President and Executive Director.
- Recognition in the Nicholas House Annual Report (optional)
- Dream Builders Certificate of Membership
- Dream Builders Lapel Pin
- Opportunities for recognition in our *Donor Spotlights* section in Nicholas House monthly newsletters (optional)
- Recognition on the “Dream Builders Society” donor wall at the Nicholas House Grant Park Shelter (optional)
- A lasting positive impact on the community.
- The joy of helping provide hope and support to hundreds of parents and children each year.

You can always remain anonymous in your philanthropy. However, we encourage those who have made a commitment as a Dream Builders Society member to share their name as they are an inspiration to others to look toward the future and learn how they too can have enduring community impact.



Attached is a *Dream Builders Pledge Form* for your review. Please strongly consider becoming a Dream Builder! **For as little as \$83.33 per month (less than \$3 per day) you can help *more* families, create *more* smiles, inspire *change* and *make a huge difference*!** Please complete the Pledge form, sign it and mail it to my attention for immediate processing. Please feel free to contact me with questions or thoughts at tterry@nicholashouse.org or 678 490-6482. Thank you again for your support!

Warmest regards,



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