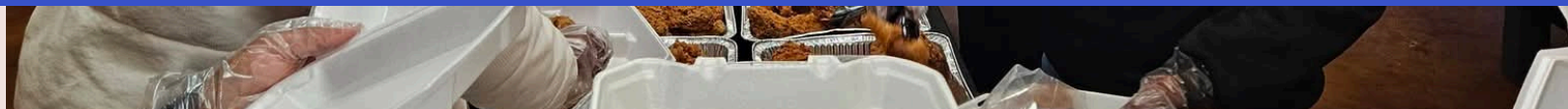




Volunteers preparing our nightly impact meals for our friends.



JOSH M. BRAY
CEO

A few different times throughout the year, I like to sit in the gazebo near SHO's front door and ask a specific question to the guests I'm spending time with. One of the questions I often ask is, "Why do you choose to come to SafeHouse for resources and services?"

Without fail, every time over the years, at least one person gives me an answer similar to these:

"It's like an oasis here."

"Y'all treat us right."

"I don't feel like a bum here."

What an incredible privilege it is to provide a space and a community where people are loved and valued, as we do our best to love others as Christ did.

It's reflected in how we treat our guests who come to us, whether for the first time or as a last resort. It's in how we care for our peers in the office next to us, and in how we carry ourselves in the quiet moments of our hearts. This is what makes the work at SafeHouse Outreach so important.

I am sincerely grateful for your love, prayers, and continued interest in what happens here at 89 Ellis Street and beyond. As you read this newsletter and see our updates on social media, will you consider supporting us with your time, talents, or treasures?

With a heart full of hope,

J-MB

INTERN SPOTLIGHT: MEET VERANIA



Verania Del Risco is a first-year Master of Social Work (MSW) student at Georgia State University completing her generalist internship at SafeHouse Outreach. She joined SHO in August 2025, first serving with the Housing Department, where she learned about SafeHouse's programs and helped clients access essential services such as government identification.

Since December, Verania has been part of the Mental Health Team, working under Ms. A'Sheana White to help develop and expand mental health services at SHO. Mental health has been a professional passion of hers since her undergraduate studies, and she plans to continue pursuing this field after completing her master's degree.

FINDING HOPE AGAIN

This month, we celebrate one of our friends who moved from the streets into his very own apartment through SafeHouse Outreach's Rapid Rehousing Program.

When he first connected with our team, he didn't have the vital documents needed to apply for housing or employment. With SafeHouse's help, he was able to get the essential paperwork needed to open the door to new opportunities and a fresh start.

Today, he's settling into his own home, rebuilding his life one step at a time.

Stories like his remind us why this work matters, because every person deserves dignity, hope, and a place to call home.



**CONGRATS ON YOUR
NEW APARTMENT!**



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