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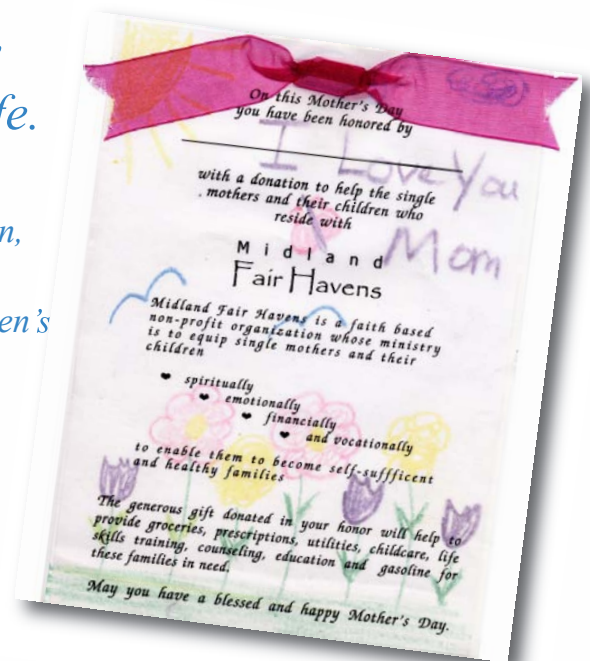
Mother's Day

is quickly approaching and in the spirit of love you may wish to honor or pay tribute to that special lady in your life.

When you send a monetary memorial or honorary donation, we will send a Mother's Day card written by a Midland Fair Havens resident and illustrated by a Fair Haven's child. These cards will be promptly sent to the person(s) or family to which you wish to pay tribute.

Let us help you honor a special mom this Mother's Day and all through the year!

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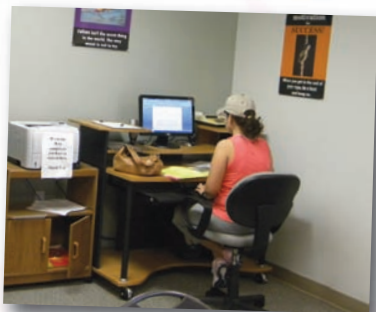
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"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Changing Lives... One Family at a Time. Learning at Fair Havens

Throughout the school year, our school aged children are receiving valuable assistance from a very special group of volunteer tutors. These caring individuals form precious relationships with our young clients and help them with their homework and academic progress. The children eagerly anticipate 'tutor time' with their special 'friends'. The tutors' patience, encouragement and skills have helped our children with their academic achievements as well as building their confidence and improving their self concept. Midland Fair Havens appreciates these faithful and committed volunteer tutors whose contribution to our children's success is irreplaceable!



"No significant learning occurs without a significant relationship." Dr. James Comer

The mission of Midland Fair Havens is to equip our families for successful and independent living. A cornerstone to that goal is academic achievement in school. Residential adult clients are required to attend formal education programs to improve their income capacity to reach a self sustaining income for their families. In 2010, 74% of our residential clients were 'first generation' college attendees. Through case management relationships that provided encouragement and introduced them to numerous needed resources, our Fair Havens clients achieved remarkable academic success even without previous collegiate experience.

In 2010, Fair Havens had three clients receive their Certified Nursing Assistant status along with one Certified Phlebotomist and a former Fair Havens resident completed her Bachelor's degree from UTPB. Our clients are truly 'learning' a new way of life through the 'significant relationships' they build while living at Midland Fair Havens.



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Midland Fair Havens is to equip single mothers and their children for self-sufficient living by addressing their educational, vocational, spiritual and emotional needs in residential and non-residential settings.



Midland Fair Havens



Gary Kahler, dear and treasured friend of Midland Fair Havens, passed away peacefully January 2, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer. Gary and his precious wife Linda, began Kahler Homes and worked together building homes for families since 1978. Their two dear children, Caribe and Aaron grew up in Midland and brought much joy to their lives. Gary liked hunting, being outdoors, restoring and racing cars, and greater still he loved helping others.

Fair Havens was blessed by the offer of Gary Kahler to serve as our Construction Superintendent for the Administration Building and the apartments, and to have the Texas Baptist Men volunteer six weeks of their time towards the framing effort. Gary lovingly completed the project in the fall of 2004 and as a result an average of over 400 families are ministered to each year residentially and non-residentially. In many cases, their lives are changed eternally. We are so very grateful for the way Christ's love shined through Gary to help this ministry touch countless lives. Gary's daily testimony of honoring God with his life, his words and his deeds, will always be very evident here at Midland Fair Havens.

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