# NABOR HOUSE COMMUNITY



**2021 ANNUAL REPORT** 



# DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

We are so excited to share with you the 2021 yields of God's work through Nabor House Community! After celebrating the seventh year of providing quality, affordable, Christian, early education to the children of low-income families — primarily single moms — we are witnessing the undeniable differences the program makes in our community. From the academic achievements of our children (getting them prepared for primary school) to the employment and education goals achieved by our families, Nabor House Community IS CREATING LIFE CHANGE!

By meeting the most vulnerable families right where they stand and offering help by way of spiritual mentorship, gospel sharing, and resource assistance, we are showing God's love for them. True life change begins when the parents of these little ones can put their hope and trust in a Living God, surrendering to Him and then seeking to raise their families with Christ as the center of their homes. The needs of our parents are as varied and unique as each child, and success looks quite different for each family. For some, success is sustaining meaningful employment or earning a promotion at work. For others, it might mean the completion of a vocational or associates degree. Whatever success means to each family, it is our goal to help them achieve it!

I'm grateful for every supporter of Nabor House Community. Your investment into the lives of these precious children and their families means the world to us and changes the world for them! You are contributing to the success of a generation — one ready to face its future. These children will have the opportunity to equally participate in higher education and the work force, be prepared to break the chains of poverty and to provide wonderful lives for their own families and children for generations to come!

Thank you for being a blessing and a loving Nabor!

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**Executive Director** 



### BY THE NUMBERS

### NUMBER of CHILDREN SERVED SINCE INCEPTION - 406

### **2021 NUMBERS**

- 146 families served
- 38,000 meals served to children
- Managed costs under \$25 per child per day to feed, care and educate (based on 2021 budget and attendance - includes 2 meals, 1 snack, full-time daycare and education)
- The Gospel was shared 279 times with families or individuals
- 8 salvations
- 253 volunteers
- 1,244 volunteer hours
- 168 early intervention hours for occupational & speech therapy
- · 100% percent of our parents have maintained employment
- 100% of our families attended trainings offered through NHC
- 60% of our 2021 graduating class mastered all areas of the TSR (Texas School Ready) state standard requirements (based on 2021 decreased capacity during covid)
- Meaningful life changes for our 2021 families –
   secured new job or went full-time | started own business |
   enrolled in college or vocational program |
   participated in betterment seminar/program/group |
   received promotion or raise | moved out of homelessness

"I love Nabor House Community because from day one they have made me and my children feel welcome. The kids are loved and fed and always taken care of. The teachers are amazing and have helped us through some really hard times.

I couldn't ask for a better place for my children."



# TELYITH'S STORY



My name is Telyith. Before I heard about Nabor House, I was running from an abusive relationship. I made the decision to move to Texas to give my son Leonardo and myself a start over. My sister told me about Nabor House, and I called right away. When I met the [center] directors, they presented and shared with me all about Jesus. I had been hurting for so long and the prayer, the words, the love that was shared with me was what I needed desperately. I can testify that has transformed my life. I feel God with me all the time — in good times and in bad times. I am grateful for Nabor House because after that prayer I have felt the peace that I was seeking. At the [2021] Fall Festival I felt like I needed to let God know that I want Him in my life. I'm new at this, so I just tell Him all the time that now I want to be with Him. He has been so good to me — He provided the daycare for my son and a new job opportunity for me.



"A servant has to understand people, help them attain what they want to be." Jerry Stoller Nabor House Community Founder preschool, that provided single mothers the opportunity to pursue employment, education, and a better future for their families. He also knew children learned better in a safe environment. In 2013, Jerry founded a nonprofit Christian childcare center. Inspired by his years spent at the University of Illinois, he named the Houston-based charity Nabor House Community after his first collegiate home, the Nabor House Fraternity.

Jerry had a heart for single mothers and low-income families and felt a sense of responsibility to help them and their children become self-sufficient and independent. He did so by offering a "hand-up" rather than a "hand-out." Today, Nabor House Community has not only served over 400 children, but has also enriched the lives of entire families through the power and love of Jesus Christ.









