

Transcontinental Realty Advisors and Pillar Income Asset Management Show Some Love to Family Gateway

DALLAS, Tx. (March 3, 2014) – TCI and its management company, Pillar Income Asset Management held a "Show Some Love" Valentine event for Family Gateway of Dallas Texas.

Pillar donated over 150 toiletry items to Family Gateway, Inc. in response to the organization's urgent need for these basic necessities. "We've worked with Family Gateway several times over the years and were happy to have the opportunity to help out again," said Chris Childress Vice President of Administration. "Pillar employees are always quick to donate to our company's various non-profit initiatives. Just this Christmas we collected wish list gifts for 5 families for the Genesis Women's Shelter. I'm always impressed by how generous our employees are."

Kathy Kidwell, Family Gateway's Volunteer Coordinator accepted Pillar's donation..." Wow that is all I can say, wow. That is truly amazing and words cannot express how thankful we are to have your company support the homeless children of Family Gateway."

<u>Family Gateway</u> is a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that relies on the generosity of the Dallas community to help provide transitional housing and a comprehensive continuum of care to families with children experiencing homelessness. Since 1986, Family Gateway has been uniquely focused on family homelessness in Dallas County, offering over 10,000 children and their parents the help they need to recover from crisis and make positive choices for their future. For more information about Family Gateway visit http://familygateway.org/Family_Gateway/Home.html.

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