
Vital Signs 05-21-2017

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**WHAT'S COMING UP:**

[May 31 - Renew your TCMA Membership](#)
[May 31 - Book Club \(meeting 5th Wednesday\)](#)

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**Last call for membership renewal!**

Please ensure you have renewed your [TCMA membership](#) to receive the benefits of being a TCMA member. As a member you have access to Directory Spot, receive our weekly Vital Signs newsletter, participate in our private TCMA Facebook group and are eligible to participate in our enrichment committees.

Please renew by May 31st to enjoy all that TCMA has to offer.

**Annual Backpack Stuffing for Volunteer Healthcare Clinic**



This past week Alliance members stuffed 50 backpacks with school supplies to be distributed to children served by the Volunteer Healthcare Clinic.



Saint Louise House thanks you for providing hope...

TCMA/TCMAF has supported Saint Louise house for a number of years by way of grants as well as apartment set ups and meal preparation. Below is a thanks from their Executive Director.

Dear Friends,

As last weekend's Mother's Day calls us to celebrate the important women in our lives, I am reminded that for over 15 years now EVERY day at Saint Louise House has been in it's own way Mother's Day. Every day we see the courage of our mothers as they work and sacrifice to overcome homelessness and create a better future for their families.

Every day I serve as Executive Director, I see the focus and desire of our Saint Louise House mothers to change their lives and create a different path for their children. Our team at Saint Louise House gets to see what these mothers do, but we're not the only ones who are watching.

Also watching are the many children of Saint Louise House. They witness every day their mother's struggle and success, their mother's humility and determination, and their mother's undying love and unfailing faith. Their mothers are showing them every day that they can live a future that does not include the experience of being homeless. They will have much to celebrate for many Mother's Days to come.

As mothers and their children move out of Saint Louise House on their journey out of homelessness, their stories offer inspiration and hope. Please click [HERE](#) to view the inspiring journey of one very remarkable Saint Louise House mother.

On behalf of these mothers and children who call Saint Louise House home and who benefit from your generosity, we thank you and wish you a Happy Mother's Day.

Gratefully,

Laura Ward, Executive Director



Board Retreat 2017

The board and committee chair members met this week at the home of incoming president Kelly Hyde. It was a productive and fun day as they look forward to the coming year. Look at all of those excited faces!



Summer Schedule for Vital Signs

Vital Signs will go to a monthly publication schedule for the summer, with one issue each month for June, July and August. (You can also check the [TCMA website](#) to keep you up-to-date all summer.) Here are submission deadlines for summer issues:

May 29th for June 2017 Vital Signs

June 26th for July 2017 Vital Signs

July 25th for August Vital Signs

Our weekly publication schedule will resume in September!

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