

# THE LOCKER

## Kids Helping Kids

The Locker educates and empowers youth, through Service Learning, to meet the needs of others in their community so that every child has a sense of normalcy

## Great Things are Happening Everyday

Hello!

Love is in the air!

I feel it every day in The Locker.

- ♥ I feel it with the kids that work so hard to make sure that The Lockers are stocked with supplies for their fellow students.
- ♥ I feel it from the teachers, nurses, counselors and coaches that contact us to help a student that they know about.
- ♥ I feel it in the community when I am out sharing our mission and our stories.
- ♥ I feel it with my family as our desire to help others grows over the years.
- ♥ I feel it most of all when I look into the eyes of a child that The Locker has helped!

There are no words to describe what it feels like to look into the eyes of a child that has had their needs met in a quiet and dignified manner. The relief

in their eyes is so profound when they know that there are "no strings attached" to the giving and that the kids they go to school with did this for them. For each child the circumstances and story is unique. Sometimes I don't even know the story or the child, just that there is a need. Whether I meet the child or not, I still feel it in my heart and my desire to help is just as strong.

God gave me a "Servant's Heart". He placed in me a strong desire to help others; to give unselfishly and unconditionally. Having a servant's heart means to not only put other's needs ahead of our own, but to serve with the right motivation. Rewards, recognition or even gratitude should not be the motivation. I want to make a difference. Small acts can have huge impacts. Is there anyone who has inspired you with their servant's heart?

My Uncle Travis taught me to give without recognition. He led by his example to give quietly and humbly to others; simply because it was the right thing to do. I learned from him to leave a basket on someone's porch and ring the bell and then disappear.

A heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved by others

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He taught me to not tell others of your deed but to know in your own heart that you helped someone and that is all that is important; not thanks or acknowledgement from others. I learned this from him when I was a girl and it has guided me all of my life. Little did I know then what God had in store for me in my life and how much those lessons would be my foundation for all that we do in The Locker.

Love comes in many forms. I see it in kindness, caring and giving. The generosity that I see each day from people that want to help others is love in action. I am blessed each day that I am a part of sharing the love of others by helping kids in need.

This month take a moment to look into the eyes of someone and tell them just how much you love them. It will make you both feel special!

Happy Valentines to you all!

**Karen Crosby**  
Founder/ Executive Director  
**The Locker**



"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart."

– Helen Keller

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30  
is The Locker Night!**

**Come join us!**

**Use code TLTAR227 when  
purchasing your tickets for  
\$5 off!**

## **Tarzan**

**Weekends February 26 - March 27, 2016.  
Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and  
Sundays at 2:00 p.m.**

Book by David Henry Hwang  
Music and Lyrics by Phil Collins  
Based on the story *Tarzan of the Apes* by  
Edgar Rice Burroughs and the Disney  
film *Tarzan*

Based on Disney's epic animated musical  
adventure and Edgar Rice Burrough's  
*Tarzan of the Apes*, *Tarzan* features heart-  
pumping music by rock legend Phil Collins  
and a book by TONY Award-winning  
playwright, David Henry Hwang. High-  
flying excitement and hits like the  
Academy Award winning "You'll Be in My  
Heart" as well as "Son of Man" and "Two  
Worlds" make *Tarzan* an unforgettable  
theatrical experience.

Tickets go on sale January 1, 2016.  
Auditions begin December 12, 2015.

**Thanks to our non-profit partner....**



**Prices:** General: \$28\*  
Senior(55+): \$26\*  
Student(10-22) or Active Duty Military (with  
ID): \$15\*  
Children(9 or younger): \$11\*  
Season: \$0\*  
Complimentary: \$0\*

\*All individual ticket prices include a \$1.00 Historic Preservation Fee.

# PREVIOUS EVENTS



Georgetown Boys and Girls Soccer hosted the Governor's Cup in January, and it benefitted The Locker! Friendswood, El Paso Burges, Rouse, Strake Jesuit, Round Rock, New Braunfels Canyon, Westwood, and Killeen Ellison boys all donated items!!! The girls collected items all weekend during their tournament as well!! Thank you for being "Kids Helping Kids!"

