

I CAN STILL SHINE

Caring For Women and Children Through Support, Faith, and Love!

Summer Newsletter

ISSUE 2 of 2016

Note to you...

Because of your generosity, we will reach out to more than 500 women and children this year. Our Program gives clients a chance at a new life they never thought possible. About 90 percent of our clients become self-sufficient, and break the cycle of abuse for themselves, their children, for generations. When women leave a violent home, they don't know how they will survive on their own. They've been told they can not make it. We show them how they can. Thank you for partnering with us to "Stop the Violence." A special "thank you" goes to our wonderful Board of Directors. They are the kindest, loving and most giving people you will ever meet. **THANK YOU!!!**

2016 Goals

- ▶ Take **1800** emergency and assistance calls.
- ▶ Feed **250** women and kids monthly from the food bank.
- ▶ Provide backpacks to **175** kids.
- ▶ Help **200** women and kids with emergency needs, rent, electricity, gas cards, and other bills.
- ▶ Help **300** kids receive Christmas Gifts
- ▶ Send Moms to Counseling, and CPR Classes
- ▶ Do **800** manicures, pedicures, facials, haircuts and massages at our I Can Still Shine Monthly events.
- ▶ Continue Anti-Bullying Classes for kids by Dottie.
- ▶ Provide new school clothes to MANY kids.
- ▶ Give away **400** pieces of furniture to clients.
- ▶ Send **7** moms to College and pay their tuition
- ▶ Other Emergencies as needed
- ▶ Our goal is to give away **5** or more cars to our moms in need each year, (see story below).
- ▶ Show all our families that we will love them and God loves them. We help them to start over after abuse. We believe everyone deserves a second chance.



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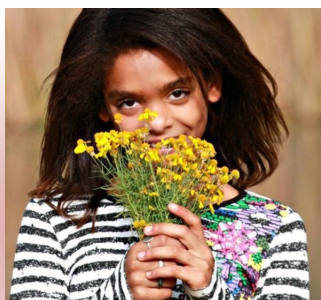
2016 Sponsor Of The Year **Corinthian Wellness Spa** in Southlake, Texas



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A million thanks to our Corporate Sponsor, Judi McQueary and Corinthian Wellness Spa of Southlake. Our clients have been so blessed by your continuous support for the past ten years. Please visit them at www.corinthianspa.com.



11th Annual Danielle LeBlanc Memorial Benefit Concert, May 14th at Lola's in Fort Worth

The 10th Annual Danielle Leblanc Memorial Concert was a huge success. Special thanks to the LeBlanc and Corbin families. They host this event each year to celebrate Danielle's legacy. Her short life continues to make an impact on thousands of people. The Leblanc and

Corbin families lost their daughter Danielle due to violence 11 years ago. Since that time they have used this pain to changing lives in helping us give moms hope again. We are were so honored to be part of this amazing event. You may visit them at www.danielleleblancfoundation.com

OUR ART CLASSES AND YOGA

One of our newest items is our Art Classes taught by Cynthia and Yoga by Bob. On the forth Saturday you will find all our kids painting on canvas while and the moms will be exercising in our facility. This is a day of fun for our moms and kids. *Thank you, Cynthia and Bob!*

Please check our website weekly for updates at www.icanstillshine.org

Find us on Facebook! Search for "I Can Still Shine Program" • We provide Hope and Healing to women and children!

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North Texas Giving Day

SAVE THE DATE!! This year our North Texas Giving Day is September 22, 2016. To donate and help change lives, please log on to: www.northtexasgivingday.org, and type in I CAN STILL SHINE PROGRAM. Then you can donate any amount and it will be matched by other donors of us to 5 percent. We are so excited to participate in this wonderful event for the second year. We are blessed by your choice to help us give hope and change lives every single day.

WE NEED NEW OR USED CARS FOR OUR MOMS!

A great part of our ministry is helping moms with physical needs. One of our great needs right now is new or used cars. We have 7 moms in needs of a vehicle to move forward in their lives. If you can help us in any way with a car, please let us know. Last year we had 6 cars donated to our ministry. The moms who received the cars were so excited to have this freedom we take for granted each day. We are happy to report the cars are still running and all the mothers have gained the ability to work and provide for their children as a result of your generosity. Thank

KIDS MINISTRY

I Can Still Shine events average 50-60 women and kids that attend. Even with the heat, they all take turns in the bounce house or go out to the playground. They play games, hear stories, sing songs, and make crafts. We also recently started a "Anti-bullying Class" to help them learn what to do if they are bullied. Brenda and I have worked together for over nine years. It is a joy and a privilege for me to see lives changed daily. With the school supply drive coming up, our numbers are growing even larger. We plan to give hundreds of dollars in school supplies. We always need help. Thank you, Ms. Dottie

DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM UPDATE

As head of the Drug and Alcohol Program at I Can Still Shine ministry, it is my great pleasure to serve the Lord, our women and children. Statistics show that drug, alcohol use, and domestic violence, go hand in hand. I have many years of experience in the Drug and Alcohol Recovery field and also being a LCDC Counselor. Brenda Jackson and I have worked together for over twelve years. We have helped women and children from all walks of life. I am honored to be Director of Drug and Alcohol Recovery for ICSSP. - Vickye Key, LCDC



DONATION MINISTRY UPDATE

My name is Jerry. I've been with I Can Still Shine for three years. I was a volunteer, then Brenda asked me if I would join our ministry. I'm excited by the generosity of others. We are doing more than I could have dreamed possible. I didn't know people were so compassionate for such a worthy cause. If you can help with donations, please call me at 817-441-3225.

COUNSELING UPDATE

Those seeking counseling services can receive assistance in refocusing their life, and developing confidence. They make better decisions for their families. Counseling is provided as needed, but we encourage all that want it to schedule an appointment. More information about Maryellen Dabal, MA, LMFT can be found on her website at www.dabalmft.com.

STAFF UPDATE

We have several wonderful full and part-time staff members. They teach our children's classes, pick up and deliver furniture, and keep our warehouses full. They also help us at our monthly "I Can Still Shine" events. The last event had over 50 moms and children attending. We also are on the radio several times last year and have spoken at over 30 events.

I CAN STILL SHINE MONTHLY EVENTS

The "Pampering Event" for our moms and kids is the 2nd Saturday of each month. It is hosted by local churches. We do manicures, pedicures, facials, haircuts, serve a hot lunch and have a guest speaker. Each mom receives a special gift. The children are with Miss Dottie and have an awesome time. These events encourage our moms and kids. If you can volunteer, please visit our web site at www.icanstillshine.org and click on our calendar page. We need at least 20-30 volunteers each month to make this event a great success. If your church/organization would like to host an event please don't hesitate to email or call us. Blessings!!

OUR WEBSITE

Special thanks goes to Sondra Sheppard our new web master, Owner of Guardian Financial Services (www.gfsforyou.com). She has redesigned our web page and it looks awesome. Please be sure to check it out at www.icanstillshine.org. It is updated every month for any changes. We are excited to say we have over 500+ clicks per month on our site! If you want a link your church or business, please let us know. You can also donate on our website now thru PayPal. Check it out. It looks SPECTACULAR!!

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