



Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

## We've Moved Back to the SouthSide!



Three years ago, Living Stones moved from 604 Eugenia Street to 1341 Cross Creek Circle off Apalachee Parkway. One week after our move JC and I started to miss the Southside and planned to return one day. That day arrived October 22, 2018. We are back on familiar grounds--the Southside. Nothing is too small to help LSI.

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You can join us in making Living Stones a better organization serving children and families with your support. Provide us your time and talents as BB&T did by volunteering staff and donations of concrete tables, benches, umbrellas, plants and straw for our Grow Together Project. Check out the garden soon.

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### Wish List:

- Need to repair due to leaky roof which has been tarred several times to no success.
- Shingles have been blown off due to Hurricane Michael and should be replaced.
- Air vents need installed for improving air circulation in sub-basement. Then also the sub-basement needs new stucco exterior.
- Concrete for dirt floor in sub-basement which may now be used for storage.



### National Fatherhood Institute (NFI)

Living Stones was selected by NFI, Germantown, MD to provide 24/7 Dat training and material resources to the Big Bend area. The grant includes curriculum kits, fathering handbooks, and web-based training. Mandatory training is December 4-5 in Jacksonville and implementation begins January 2019. This program will assist fathers during their incarceration and probation along with any father that wants to invest in his children, Be a Sponsor today by helping fathers be more active in the lives of their children. This helps their children miss the experience of incarceration.

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### HIP (High Impact Prevention Program)

Living Stones in partnership with Florida Department of Education designed a pilot in-school program to include Leon County School District geared towards children K-8th grade with a parent in prison, on probation or at-risk. Please click on "Go To Webinar" link below to view statewide webinar JC presented on new initiative.

Become HIP (High Impact Prevention Program) Sponsor to eliminate the school to prison pipeline. Partner with Living Stones and see as we see that our children are valuable and wonderfully made by standing in the gap on their behalf. Check out "[Go to Webinar.](#)" a presentation by Living Stones throughout the state to school districts.

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### Hurricane Michael

On October 10, 2018, Hurricane Michael, a category 4 storm, demonstrated its power by wreaking havoc in the Big Bend region. Homes destroyed, power

outages, food / water shortages persist from Bay to Gadsden Counties.

Living Stones continues to partner with DJ Dap of 102.3 FM delivering Farm Share water/food/dry goods to Panama City.

DJ Dap stated Panama City is like a mini Hurricane Katrina no one talks about or assist those in need.

Banks, supermarkets, drug stores and gas stations are still closed. Check out [Hurricane Michael](#) on Facebook.



### 'I'm Back'

On March 28th, I had mandatory 2nd knee replacement on same knee due to damaged ligaments. Six weeks of knee therapy and finally I returned to work then.... while working in our home garden I fell on my back-damaging neck, spine, shoulder, right side. Multiple trips to Emergency Room, Doctors, Chiropractor revealed severed damaged to my neck, spine and nerves.

On August 6th, I had successful surgery with a year recovery. I'm thankful for no paralysis as well as regaining strength in neck/spine along with reuse of right arm/hand.



### My Holiday Wishlist

This holiday season, Living Stones has partnered with Celebration Baptist Church to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner for children and families in our programs. We are grateful to your generous giving in the past for our children and families. Trust this year is no different for your gifts and volunteer time to help deliver food/toys to their homes. Last year our program supplied gifts and dinner for over 300 families including the Angel Tree Program.

Make a difference in the life of a child today by giving of your time, talent, and treasures.

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