



Winter 2022

HOLY GROUND PBC

Providing a home and hope for homeless, pregnant or parenting young women, and their children, living in Palm Beach County who are willing to make positive changes in their lives.

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Left photo: Marie standing in front of her new home.

From Homeless to Homeowner



Right photo - left to right: Jerome, Marie's fiancé, Marie, Michael Odum, Director of Community Relations at the West Palm Beach Housing Authority and Mercedes Rodas, Director of Housing Financial Services.



Holy Ground PBC is delighted to share with you that we have our first homeowner! One of our graduates, Marie, along with her fiancé, recently purchased a home through the Palm Beach County Workforce Housing Program which provides opportunities to purchase homes below market price as well as down payment and closing cost assistance to those that qualify. Marie's mentor, Diane, who is a realtor, helped them through every step of the process. Marie will be completing her B.S. degree from Palm Beach State College in Spring 2023 - she has four more classes to go! We are very proud of Marie and all that she has accomplished and we wish this beautiful family blessings upon blessings in this new chapter of their lives!

Holy Ground PBC Hosts Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at Waltz Family Campus



Photo (left to right): Board Member Bell Cirus, Theresa Waltz and Jessica Waltz.

Photo: Lake Park Commissioner John Linden, flanked by Holy Ground PBC Board President, Jan Kranich (left) and Executive Director, Dr. Valerie Wright (right).



Holy Ground PBC had the great pleasure of hosting a ribbon-cutting ceremony at what is now known as our Waltz Family Campus in Lake Park. We are deeply grateful for the very generous donation from the Waltz family and for the many other donors and foundations that helped to make this dream possible. On behalf of the moms and children we serve, thank you, thank you!



January 29, 2023 (12:00 - 2:00 PM)



Holy Ground PBC's Annual Luncheon and Auction
Home, Hope and Heart

Abacoa Golf Club, 105 Barbados Dr, Jupiter, FL
More information: (561) 355-5040

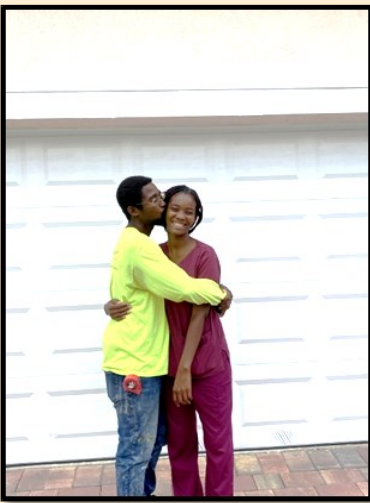
End-of-Year Giving

To help us empower other young women like Marie, so that they, too, can one day experience the joy of owning their own home, please consider an end-of-year donation to

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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BOCA RATON



Photo: Robin Mautina of the Lynn Women's Institute (left), Barbara Richardson and Jamie Sauer, President of the Junior League.

Junior League of Boca Raton's Woman Volunteer of the Year Award

On November 4th, the Junior League of Boca Raton held its annual Woman Volunteer of the Year Luncheon. This year 35 outstanding volunteers who have dedicated much of their lives to bettering our community were honored. It was also one of those rare occasions when they also presented a Lifetime Achievement Award and it was awarded to our own Barbara Richardson! She was deeply humbled, but we know how much she deserves this! Ms. Barbara was a founding member of Holy Ground in 2008. She has served as an active Board Member and volunteer for more than 14 years, working on average 15-20 hours per week. For the past 5 years she has served as President of the Women of St. Francis of Assisi Church Group, and been an active member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Coordination Committee, Pax Christi Florida and USA (an International Catholic peace movement), and a Benedictine Oblate (lay member of a religious community). Her past awards include the Humana Good Neighbor Award in 2014 and recognition as a Pax Christi USA Ambassador of Peace in July of this year. Ms. Barbara is the mother of six adult children, grandmother of eleven, and great-grandmother of nine.

The Junior League has helped to establish many of our community's top charitable organizations and over its 50-year history has invested millions of dollars, matched by over a million volunteer hours. Their collective impact on our community has been transformational! Congratulations, Ms. Barbara and thank you to the members of the Junior League and the Lynn Women's Health and Wellness Institute, sponsor of this award.