

# Volunteer Connection

## I AM (Part One)

I AM Reagan, a local high school honor student who volunteers some Saturday's at Shepherd's Inn to earn Community Service Hours for Honor Society. I am from Fannett.

I AM Andrew, a May 2015 graduate of Lamar University and a Resident Intern at Shepherd's Inn. I am teaching at a local middle school this school year in preparation for beginning Graduate School on scholarship at Baylor Dental in August. I am from Texas City and Houston and have been an intern for one year. My duties are laundry and reception desk or where ever and when ever needed.

I AM Troy, a soon to be May 2016 graduate of Lamar University and the Senior Resident Intern at Shepherd's Inn. Next month will be my two year anniversary living here and I am from Dallas. I plan to attend Graduate School in the Fall and continue my service to this ministry. Last count I had logged greater than 600 volunteer hours.

I AM a Sunday School Class; every Saturday night one of us from about a dozen local churches provides the evening meal to supplement the spiritual focus at Shepherd's Inn. Sometimes we come and serve the meal ourselves and visit with families, other times we deliver it ahead of time to be heated and served by staff members.

I AM a college student from Lamar University; I come every week with our leader and a group of friends from the Baptist Student Ministry on campus to complete various projects. Our main project this semester has been repainting the living room at Shepherd's Inn and assisting with other needs as they occur. We are from different cities, states, and countries.

I AM a juvenile offender recommended by my Probation Officer to attend Opportunity Camp to participate in a drug/alcohol/violence free residential Christian camp experience. Last year there were 27 campers, 17 made Professions of Faith.

To be continued...

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### Muchas Gracias!

- Thanks to all who contributed to the Garage Sale, it was a huge success. All leftover clothing in good condition was delivered to Bon Weir Baptist Church for distribution to last month's flood victims. Thanks to Lamar students and Proctor Youth for helping get it all readied after the sale.

## Legacy Christian Academy Senior Mission Day 2016

Predicted rain and Flash Flood warnings prevented the entire high school from the scheduled work day at Shepherd's Inn, however, the Senior Class of 2016 braved the elements, which were thankfully less dire than forecast.

With an on-site kitchen, the student's assignment was to prepare three casseroles and two pies for graded class credit. Special thanks to Shepherd's Inn Hostess Becky Barker for leading a demonstration in making a pie crust from scratch with a lattice top. Although the students used pre-made crusts, many copied her lesson. A huge thanks to the teachers, parents, Faculty and Staff for providing these tasty additions to our weekend meals.

An additional thank you to the Kairos member who provided the ingredients for this special event.



## Speaking of KAIROS

Kairos weekend always starts the Sunday before the actual event. The first deliveries of 4000 dozen, yes 4000 dozen, cookies begin to arrive in preparation for the mid-week work day to package them in sandwich bags of six cookies each. Do that math!!!

By Wednesday things are in full swing and several of the group members actually stay at Shepherd's Inn to facilitate having meals ready for the workers and the inmates who participate in the three-day Bible walk.

Special thanks to Zim and Linda Morris for coordinating the event and for providing the weekend guests with a delicious meal. Kairos is always looking for men to be on their teams as this event occurs twice annually. For more information please contact the CLCI office.

***“My husband attended the KAIROS weekend event and wrote what a blessing it was to all who attended.” ...Inmate wife***

## Shepherd's Inn Celebrates Another Life Event First!

Inmate releases happen several times throughout the year. Family members come in the night before and leave the next morning to pick up their loved one.

Last week we were blessed to have one couple return for their wedding before they left. It was officiated by Ron Ortego, Associate Pastor of Sabine Pass Christian Fellowship and CLCI Board member.

Congratulations to Shawn and Lisa, thanks for making Shepherd's Inn a part of your new life together.



## CLCI Celebrates 30th Anniversary

This year marks the 30th Anniversary of the inception of Christian Life Crisis Intervention, Inc.. Three years will mark the 30th of Shepherd's Inn Ministry and this is the eleventh year in this building. For all of those eleven years the roof has leaked somewhere. However, the occasional leak in one hall has progressed over time to include first a second hall with a room out of use to allow for a bucket or child's pool to catch the rainwater; this is not an exaggeration. There is now only one hallway of six that does not have a leaky roof. Due to age and overlays, the projected cost of replacing the roof to return to full operating capacity is \$150,000; we are at about 65% of the way to reaching that goal. Please consider holding a fundraiser of your own to contribute to seeing that by our own 30th Anniversary we can boast a full house.



## Summer Fast Approaching

Next month kicks off the beginning of three holiday weekends and the end of the school year. For Shepherd's Inn that means more kids and more meals to prepare for. Although we only serve a full meal on Saturday nights in conjunction with the devotion time, large families and families in from out of state frequently rely upon snack meals when they arrive on Friday evenings after flying, driving, or even sometimes having been on a bus for a long time.

Please contact the office if you or your Sunday School Class would like to schedule providing all or part of the Saturday night meal during June and July or check the Pantry Wish List on back for useful donation items.

*“One third of all Shepherd’s Inn guests travel in from other states. We also serve most of the Zip Codes in the State of Texas over the year.”*

## New Date Same Great Game...

When: Friday, June 3, 2016

Where: Bayou Din Golf Course, Beaumont

7:30 a.m. Registration/breakfast/\$50 per player

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

Lunch and Awards

Not able to attend? Donations accepted.

Check web site for details [www.clci.biz](http://www.clci.biz)



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### **Pantry Wish List**

Country Time lemonade  
individual soup cups  
individual snacks  
oatmeal variety packs  
AA batteries  
bleach  
Windex  
toilet bowl brushes  
Lysol disinfectant spray cleaner  
Febreze Air Effects Spray-Clean  
Linen  
Glade Solid Air Freshener- Clean  
Linen  
Lysol spray

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