

### What's Happening at Abbott House

News Bites About Staff and Friends Who Help Us Meet Our Mission

#### Abbott House Profiled in The New Yorker

Each year our Transitional Resources for Children (TRC) Program welcomes hundreds of Central American immigrant children who cross the border alone after escaping violence in their home countries. For most, seeking asylum in the United States is their only chance of survival. These children, like so many others who rely on our programs, find safety at Abbott House.

Recently, The New Yorker published an article by Sarah Stillman titled, "The Race To Dismantle Trump's Immigration Policies."

In her thorough reporting, Stillman recounts the traumatic experiences of several young asylum seekers, including a child named Maria, formally under the care of Abbott House, and her continued fight to remain in the United States.

## We encourage you to read this story in its entirety, despite its emotional subject matter. Children like Maria are counting on Abbott House, and w e will not stop fighting for them.





#### MLK Virtual Food Drive a Success

In the spirit of this year's *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service* we invited you to help us feed families who are struggling with food insecurity.

Thanks to <u>YOU</u>, our Virtual Food Drive raised \$1,200 to help provide grocery gift cards and other support to families in need! The COVID-19 Pandemic has continued to ravage our communities in so many ways, and every little bit helps, especially when it comes to household essentials. Thank you for making a difference from a distance!

#### Spread Love This Valentine's Day

Everyone deserves to feel loved! We invite you and your family to help us make Valentine's Day extra special for the children and adults in care at Abbott House. (*Great volunteer activity for the kids!*)

#### Click here to download a special valentine template.

Reply to this email with a picture/scan of your completed valentine or email to development@abbotthouse.net.

All your creations will be displayed in our lobby to help warmly welcome the many individuals who receive care at Abbott House.



Additionally, the children in our TRC Program will vote for their favorite design. The winning Valentine will



# Save the date! We are excited to announce the Abbott House Dave Wade Memorial Golf Outing will be returning in 2021!

Mark your calendars and save the date for Monday, May 24th - a day of golf, fun, and prizes that supports the mission of Abbott House.

Details, including schedule, sponsorship opportunities and foursome signup will be available soon.

We hope you are remaining safe and healthy, and as always, thank you for continuing to support Abbott House.



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