



VINCARE SERVICES OF AUSTIN FOUNDATION
Programs Fostering Self-Sustainability & Transitioning Homeless Individuals into Stable Living Situations
ST. LOUISE HOUSE - Services for Homeless Women & Their Children
OUTREACH TO STREET YOUTH - Food & Cold Weather Shelter for Austin's Homeless Youth

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Sally Iwanski
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Dear Sally,

I would like to thank you for the recent *Minis and Friends* visit to St. Louise House! Both the staff and families of our transitional housing program for homeless women with children, enjoyed meeting the minis. Your visit was a total hit!

Every single one of our eleven families was able to spend time with the minis; mothers and children alike enjoyed getting up close and personal with the very special animals. Our St. Louise House children range in age from four months to 15 years. I was truly delighted that our teens and young mothers derived as much joy from the visit as the three and four year olds.

The volunteers who accompanied the minis were extremely professional, helpful, and sensitive to the needs of our families. Our whole staff was extremely impressed and very grateful for the special visit!

I know everyone involved will remember with great fondness our visit with the Minis for a long time to come.

Gratefully,

Erin Brown
Assistant Director
VinCare Services of Austin