

# AROUND THE HOUSE

## Avondale House eNewsletter



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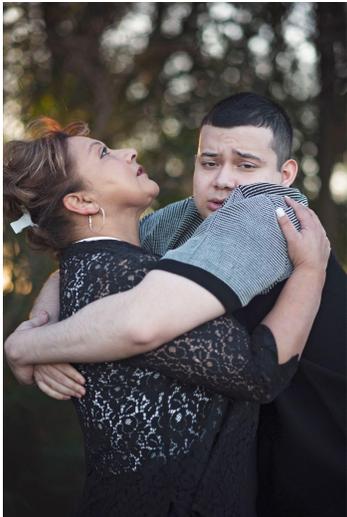
**March 15-19:** Spring Break, no school

**April:** Autism Awareness Month

**April 21:** VolunteerHouston Volunteer Fair

**April 24:** Avondale House Spring Cleaning Volunteer Event

**April 24:** From Our House to Yours Virtual Event



### The Faces of Avondale House: a social media campaign during the month of April.

Autism is the fastest-growing developmental disability in the United States. 1 in 54 children are diagnosed in the U.S. each year but what do these statistics mean for those living with autism, as well as their families and the professionals who work with them?

April is Autism Awareness month and Avondale House will be sharing the experiences of those in our community touched by autism. Be on the lookout for a very special social media campaign showcasing the faces of autism. We will be sharing personal stories

from families, teachers, clients, and students. Make sure to follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to hear them all!

### From Our House to Yours

Please join us virtually on [April 24th at 6:30 pm](#) for a compelling discussion of the challenges and triumphs of autism spectrum disorder. Join local community leaders as they weigh in, and learn how Avondale House is making a difference in the Houston autism community. Because the need is so great, expansion of our services is the goal of our upcoming virtual event. [The event is free, however, registration is required.](#)

[Register](#)



# FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS

*A Virtual Event*



**April 24th, 2021**  
AT 6:30PM

*featuring special guest speaker*

**Dr. Peter Hotez**

*Hosted by*

**Britta Merwin**

## Generator Fund

Avondale's fourth house was recently opened, and we need to purchase a whole-house generator that will keep our residents and staff safe when we have severe weather, like the winter storm that occurred last month.



Will you help us to reach our goal of \$15,000 for this capital purchase? While we hope that the winter weather is over, we have hurricane season right around the corner. Thank you for giving generously!

[Donate to the Generator Fund](#)

## Team Member of the Month: Anita Anderson

Anita Anderson is Avondale's Team Member of the Month! Anita greatly cares for each of her clients as if they are her own children. She is always happy to help when needed, especially with working extra shifts to provide essential coverage. Anita provides exceptional care and continues to grow professionally. Avondale House is lucky to have Anita as an vital part of the team!



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