



EUNICE CHAMBLESS HOSPITALITY HOUSE



Texas

When the families of inmates struggle with finances, it can be difficult for them to afford to visit their loved ones in prison.

That's why the Eunice Chambless Hospitality House exists - to meet this vital need. Located in Abilene, Directors Tim and Yogi Christesson welcome families to come and stay at the hospitality house at little to no cost when they travel from out of town to be with incarcerated relatives.

"I felt like I was coming to visit my family," said Roseanne Welch, who benefitted from the ministry. "Everyone was so kind and welcoming from the moment we arrived. It felt like home."

ECHH ministers to the physical and spiritual needs of all who pass through.

"This ministry at the Eunice Chambless Hospitality House is about loving your neighbor as yourself," said Jacob West, pastor of First Baptist Church Stamford. "Jesus said, 'I was in prison and you came to see me.' We want to minister to the people who are going to the prisons, seeing their families, seeing their friends and encouraging them in their effort to love their family and follow Jesus Christ."

When we make a gift to the Cooperative Program, some of those funds go to support ministries like the Eunice Chambless Hospitality House through the Texas Baptists Christian Life Commission. Let's pray for this ministry, that God would use it to bless these families and draw people to Him.