

May 2023



Hosanna Home

WOMEN'S SHELTER

OUR MISSION: *Providing care in a Christian home for women in transition.*

GRADUATIONS ARE ALWAYS A BLESSING

On March 15, 2023 we gathered at to celebrate a great accomplishment - Graduate Jade Greenwood giving her testimony of God's amazing grace and answer to prayer. She expressed her faith in Christ and joy of looking forward to moving into her own apartment after another 3 months of Second Stage learning at Hosanna Home. This was definitely a milestone for Jade! And a beginning of a 9 month program for Hosanna Home. Jade came in June 2022 and will move into her own place in June 2023 with God supplying every need she asked to have met.



With Care Partner, Marcy



When Jade Arrived

OUR VISION: HELPING WOMEN FIND GOD'S PLAN

Hosanna Home January 2023 to May 2023 Residents

Please Pray for these Ladies



Arrie



Jade



Creselda



Alicia

Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah! I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

Psalm 32:6-8

BAPTISMS CONTINUE THRU HOSANNA HOME



On February 19, 2023, Creselda Pando was baptized at South Reno Baptist Church. She made a declaration that Jesus is her LORD! Many friends and some family attended the service to cheer her on in her new found faith.



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AT HOSANNA HOME

BIRTHDAYS ARE SPECIAL AT HOSANNA HOME!

Our staff and residents all have birthdays to celebrate each year and we make sure everyone feels special. Here's the photos of 2023 celebrations. Celebrating with others teaches caring, empathy and joy!



House Mgr Lydia Jan 12th



House Mgr Eileen Jan 27th



Graduate Megan March 21st



Assistant Director Donna—February 24



Director Linda—March 19th

OUR RESIDENTS PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Recovery is a process that takes years for some of us and Celebrate Recovery is one of the 12-step tools we use to help move forward. It is a joy to watch the growth that comes from the interaction that happens as they participate in the process. Summit Church provides dinner for our residents that attend. We are so BLESSED!!!



A DAY AT ANDELIN FARMS—IT’S BECOMING A TRADITION

One of our best days in Recreation is going to Baby Animal Days at Andelin Farms. It always makes for a great time seeing the babies and spending time in the beautiful outdoors. Here’s another example of why we keep going back!



SPECIAL THANKS FOR SPECIAL DONATIONS!

- Hults Life Group 1/10/23: Groceries, toothpaste & decaf coffee
- Hults Life Group 1/17/23: Frozen Food, Taco mix, Ground turkey, chili, chicken, soup & ham.
- Carolyn Van Stralen 1/24/23: Bagels
- Bev Johson 1/24/23: Salad, casserole, fruit & veggies
- Hults Life Group 1/24/23: Canned veggies, tuna, beans, soup, vanilla flavoring and jello
- Shirie Winters 1/28/23: Cake mixes, snack packs, hair sprays, mascaras, coffee mate, sweetener granola bars, fruit, paper products and crackers
- Hults Life Group: 1/31/23: Keurig coffee maker & coffee pods, brownie & hot chocolate mix
- Beverly Johnson 2/1/23: Pizza & Salad
- Sandi Jackson 2/1/23: Onion powder, tin of biscuits & ground ginger
- Hults Life Group 2/7/23: Oatmeal, Sugar, spaghetti, raisins, bisquick, stove top, cookie mix, toilet tissue, dishwasher pods, cooking spray, K coffee cups.
- Anna Bates 2/19/23: Minced garlic & onions, fruit cocktail soup, toilet tissue & bullion cubes.
- Jana Schuler 2/19/23: 1-1/2 dozen eggs
- Eileen Milligan 3/15/23: laptop computer, camera & microphone
- Hults Life Group 3/28/23: Green tea, cake mixes, Almond Butter, canned veggies
- Hults Life Group 3/29/23: Ground turkey, coffee ppds. Clam chowder & canned chicken
- Annette Lewis 4/1/23: 22 Movie DVD's & 12 books
- Eileen Milligan 4/8/23: Meat Thermometer
- Anna Bats 4/9/23: Easter dinner salad & Hawaiian dinner rolls
- Carole Faeth & Kari McDuffy 4/11/23: Misc. kitchen items, pots & pans, utensils & toaster
- Sandi Jackson 4/15/23: Tapitio
- Anna Bates: 4/26/23: Green peppers & 3 Jesus Calling Books
- Hults Life Group 4/25/23: Fruit cups, muffins, Jello cups
- Covenant Presbyterian Church 4/28/23: Nylons, emery boards, bobby pins, 2 sewing kits, canned vegetables, soups
- Hults Life Group 5/8/23: Ham & beans, brownies, cookies, potato chips, potato salad
- Bev Johnson 5/18/23: Ice Cream, cupcakes & tortellini
- Covenant Presbyterian Church 5/22/23: tablecloths, fruit, veggies, kitchen utensils.



NEWS FROM ESTHER'S CLOSET

Shirie Winters (Ms. Nevada Petite) provided a seminar on building a smart ladies' wardrobe. Twelve ladies attended and had a wonderful evening with goodies and shopping after the seminar. We will be having other events with Shirie in the future so watch your email!



CURRENT HOSANNA HOME NEEDS

- Snack bars, Crackers & Chips
- Cake Mixes and Frosting
- Dryer sheets
- Fresh or Canned Fruit & Juices
- Toilet Tissue, Kleenex & Paper Towels
- Laundry Soap HE
- Pine Sol & Window Cleaners
- Pudding & Fruit cups
- Coffee Creamers
- Quart sized freezer bags
- Comet Cleanser
- Hair Spray
- Mascara (All Colors)
- Sugar Substitutes
- Trash Bags (kitchen & Lawn)
- Soups, Canned Meats
- Dryer Sheets



NEW VOLUNTEERS AT HOSANNA HOME

Volunteers are the very life blood of the ministry we do with our residents. God also makes huge changes in the lives of all of us that work in the ministry, whether at Hosanna Home or Esther's Closet! It's a blessing when we have new ladies join in the work. We welcome them!



Mickie
Bible Teacher



Melanie
Esther's Closet



Betty Ann
Esther's Closet

HAIRCUTS FOR RESIDENTS

Our residents come with many needs, including haircuts. It makes such a difference in a lady's life when she feels like she is well groomed. Many Thanks to Nicole Rogers at Salon Galleria in Sparks, who has taken care of many of our residents for the past 5 years. Here's a few examples:



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Ever wonder where the Hosanna Home residents are today? So do we and there are a few that we do keep in touch with. It's a joy to know that they are doing well. Here's a few:



Kirsten—living in CA with family friends –doing well



Valarine—living in Sparks with her kids, buying a car & working at a great job in Reno.



Annette—lives in Sparks and works at Covenant Presbyterian Church.



Megan—living in Sparks works at Renown & volunteers at Esther's



Robbett-lives in Reno with her new puppy & works at Great Call,



Gracie- living in Fernley, works at the VA and has two lovely children.



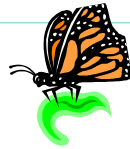
Cindy-lives in Sparks & works at Covenant Presbyterian Church



Lydia-lives in Reno—works at Hosanna Home & Amazon
Sara—lives in Arizona works driving Big Rigs!



IN HIS LOVE
Linda Schmitt,
Executive Director



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

My Assistant Director reminds me quite often that we are planting seeds. We cannot make anyone hear the gospel. We cannot cause anyone to change their direction. We cannot make anyone's life better. We can only be a witness to what Jesus Christ has done in our lives and pray that He will do that for each of them.

Jesus told the parable of the soils. Much about what happens to the various people's hearts that hear the Word. He said, "The sower sows the seed." then explained that the seed is the Word of God. He also explained that it's more about the state of the soil than the message given by the sower.

In our country today, the message is not often welcomed because it is getting darker and darker—just as

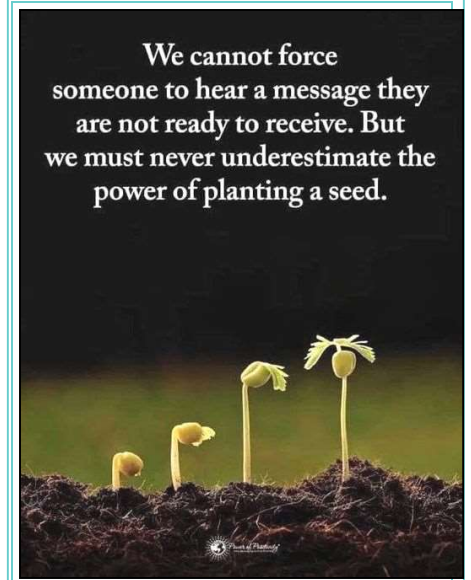
Jesus predicted would happen.

We continue to sow the seed and to do this, we need your support, both financially and prayerfully.

Tomorrow we are being offered the opportunity for the first time, to go into the jail and personally speak to the women who are there. Please pray that God will bring a harvest from this work.

It is only by His grace and power that we can bring His truth to those that are so hurting in our world. He said. "You are the light of the world and the salt of the earth." Please pray that we will be very bright and very salty as we move into this new endeavor.

Blessings and Love,
Linda Schmitt



SO GRATEFUL!!!

In order to care for our residents, we must have round the clock staffing. And God has provided an amazing group of ladies to fill that need. Here's our current staff members. We could definitely use more volunteers (especially Care Partners) but God is never late and we have not been shorted when the need arrives. We are Blessed Beyond Measure! Thank you for your prayers and support to Hosanna Home's ministry.



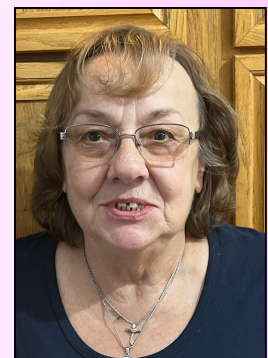
Asst. Director
Donna



House Mgrs
Eileen and Lydia



House Mgr
Anna



House Mgr
Sandi

