Many thanks to the following churches, organizations, businesses and individuals who gave to us this quarter:

Caraway Builders – contractor for the new duplex

Shaw's Flooring – tiles for the new duplex

Women of Woodside – money for refrigerators for the duplex

St. Johns Methodist & First Presbyterian Churches – Work days to beautify the property Sand River Woman's Club, Circle 9 and the P.E.O club -bought cleaning supplies & gift cards

Calvary Chapel, Lighthouse Baptist buying Christmas gifts for the ladies & children

Aiken Association of Realtors -gave a large donation

Women of St. James Lutheran Church – money to honor moms

Individuals – monthly or one-time financial gifts

Many Churches – monthly donations

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Forgive us if we have not included your name.

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Winter, 2025

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Here we are, another year almost over and looking forward to another year of ministering to the women God sends our way. It has been an exciting year with seeing the duplex finished and setting it up for our new residents. It is wonderful to see the expression on their faces as they walk in and see this beautiful new apartment and know that they have a clean, safe place to stay while they are working toward getting out on their own.

God has blessed me in so many ways. I love working with these ladies especially the ones who are beginning to trust in God and are choosing to walk with Him. When we have our Bible Study and they share what God is doing in their lives, it is exciting to see how they encourage each other to trust Him more.

You all are a part of this with your prayers, which we always can use more of, and your donations and service work as volunteers. We could not do what we do without you. Thank you for responding to God and ministering to us in so many ways.

Because of your donations over the last 3 years we were able to pay for the duplex to be built and are still debt free. This means all the funds that come in go to keeping the ministry running and for helping the ladies. This year we will be using our funds to buy a ministry vehicle. The one we have is running, Praise God, but it is old and we don't know how long it will keep going.

Also, I would ask you all to be in prayer for us as we look for a mature Christian woman to be our resident manager. We have not had one for over a year now and it has put a lot of extra stress on me. I am on call 24/7 with no back up. A resident manager would be here when I am not here and take on some of the responsibilities I am handling now. This will give me more time to focus on what I do as the director, working with the ladies and doing our Bible studies.

I can not thank you all enough for all the encouragement you give us. Knowing you believe in what we do to help women and children is a priceless gift.

God Bless you all,

Debbie Lamb

## Here are some of the ladies we are presently helping:



Yolanda is with her daughters Cali and Carter (& mom)





Phyllis and Diamond are helping out at our store



Shantel is studying for her Real Estate exam – she passed! Celine is helping some children out at our store.

## Our Redeemed Treasures Thrift Store is getting transformed into a Christmas

**store!** Come check it out. Everything you can imagine is there to decorate your home for Christmas and maybe buy a few gifts as well. We get some wonderful donations year-round that are great deals.





All proceeds go into our ministry to help the ladies here. Our store gives the ladies a place to work off their program fee until they get a job. And the donations help furnish our apartments and other buildings here, as well as help the ladies set up their own place when they move out. We have an email list to send out news of our ½ off sales on Monday – let us know if you want to be on the list.

Store hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 to 4:00 (like our office) and Saturday 10 to 2:00. Donations can be left any time, but the best time especially for large loads should be during store hours. The address is 820 York Street Ne

Please tell others about us!

