



KINGDOM PILLARS

Strong Tower

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ENDING THE CYCLE OF TRAFFICKING AND TRAUMA



How are you helping end the cycle of human trafficking and trauma for women of Central Ohio?

As a partner with Kingdom Pillars, you are helping provide a place where she is safe—physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually.

With a place to go and the people to help, she can do the hard work of healing and learning how to be a survivor—even an overcomer. The Strong Tower house and program is that place of refuge for women ages 18-25 who have been trafficked and/or aged out of foster care.

Darcey, thank you so much for having our team out today to tour the Strong Tower home. It was great to see such a well-put-together program for those that need it most. Your program to date is the best we've seen in the state of Ohio. We're looking forward to partnering and working

with you. Lead Detective, Human Trafficking Taskforce

LIFE CHANGE THROUGH ART



ART AUCTION--\$1500 Raised

Thank you to all who bid on the artwork created and donated by one of our Strong Tower ladies. These funds will support our *Healing through Art* program.

Often the wounds inflicted by sex trafficking and/or a life of instability are buried deep and cannot be spoken. Led by therapist Shari Johnson, our *Healing through Art* Program provides a safe

way for the Strong Tower women to give voice to their trauma in ways that leads to healing.

We are delighted The Father's Touch (shown here) was donated back to Kingdom Pillars and will be permanently showcased in our facility.

STRONG TOWER IS A REFUGE BECAUSE OF YOU

As always, we thank God for our Advisors, Board Members, and Development Team volunteers who invest hours of their time and talents, so Kingdom Pillars is a place of refuge and life-change.



(Yes, the picture is intentionally blurry...We don't publicize the House location for safety reasons.)

Strong Tower is a place of refuge because people invest their time, talent, skills and interests to stop the cycle of trauma and offer a hope-filled future.

As always, we thank God for our Advisors, Board Members, and Development Team volunteers who invest hours of their time and expertise on behalf the ministry, and for the volunteer Case Management and Healing through Art Teams who work directly with the Strong Tower ladies.

This spring and summer, we've also had a swarm of people helping to make the property physically safe and a refuge of peace and healing. (Lots of pictures below)

We celebrate and thank you all!



Thank you, Gary McQueen, Jerry Bennett and Kurtz Brothers, for the beautiful mulch that you all provided and delivered.



Thank you Pastor Steve and Sara Harley and members of your Small Group from Licking Valley Church of Christ for reclaiming and reshaping the landscaping.



Thank you Ginnie Berry, Scott M., and close friends for restoring the water features.



Thank you students from Granville Christian Academy, Ginnie Berry, Scott, and Brooks family for all the muscle!



Thank you Dr. Orr and your

team of volunteers who cleared and reset the flagpole area so our flag has a place of honor.

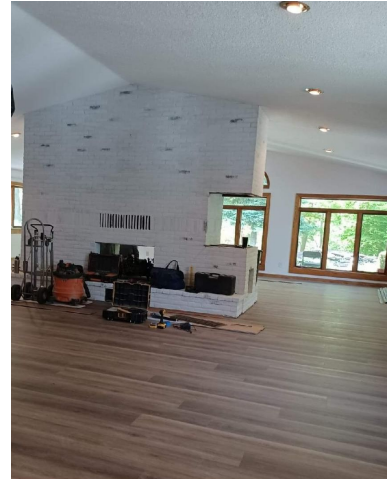
In addition to living space for our Strong Tower ladies, the house also includes a large space perfectly suited for the *Healing through Art* programming, volunteer trainings, and Kingdom Pillars events. Thank you Dave Coakley and Scott M. for the electrical work and general maintenance in and outside the house.



Thank you Rich and Dawn Dalton of Grace Light Productions (shown left) and Amplified Media for raising the funds and replacing the flooring in the public spaces of the Gathering Room, kitchen and area by the restrooms.



Thank you, Greg & team from Extreme Carpet Pros, for all your skillful work in laying the new flooring.



The new look is so welcoming and easier to maintain for heavy use.



Thank you Shauna Willeke and Cheryl Willeke for updating the decor, so it is fresh and welcoming.



Rich Haddix, Leah Didlick and all the volunteers who came on their Service Day from Faith Life Church. Thank you for persevering through the rains, working inside and out.



Thank you, Adam Romine for helping tell the

I volunteer for Kingdom Pillars because every young woman needs to feel loved, wanted, challenged, and have a place to call home!

Ginnie Berry, Development Team and Strong Tower Tenders Team

READY TO JOIN THE ADVENTURE?

Are you ready to help stop the cycle of trauma and trafficking? How is God calling you to use your time, interests, and experience with Kingdom Pillars?

We have many short-term/one-time opportunities and also ongoing/more specialized. Let's connect and explore what will be meaningful for you.

A few immediate opportunities include:

- Do you love helping people connect their time, talent, and experience with a purpose greater than themselves? Are you a good organizer? Let's discuss how you might join in the Kingdom Pillars mission as **Volunteer Coordinator**.
- Keeping the Strong Tower property an inviting refuge for the ladies and a welcoming environment for ministry partners and guests. Would you share your **basic cleaning skills or landscape maintenance** abilities as part of our Strong Tower Tenders team?
- Do you love to share what God is doing and how people can be a part of His grand work? Do you have experience in **communications and public relations or journalism**? Let's discuss how you might use your skills creating newsletters, mailings, and/or social media posts.

More opportunities and details are on our website: KPStrongTower.org

We'd love for you to discover how you can help provide a safe haven through your skills, interests, and expertise.

I want to invest my time and talent!

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

When God gave Jay and I the assignment of creating a place of rescue, refuge, and restoration, we knew we wouldn't be able to do it on our own. But, we never imagined the army of people He was going to deploy to make it a reality!



Darcey McCampbell

This community is the BEST! Individuals, families, churches, businesses, law enforcement, and agencies are all joining in this network of care to create a place where young women can heal and find their victorious path forward.

I invite you to call/email/text if you haven't yet found your meaningful way to use your skills, expertise, and interests on behalf of these women. We'll figure it out together.

We thank you! And we thank God for you!

empowering women
TO WHOLENESS & SELF WORTH WITH PROVIDING A SAFE HAVEN

Strong Tower is a safe haven in Licking County where young women, aging out of foster care or who have been trafficked, find wholeness and help in a place they can call home.

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