



KINGDOM PILLARS

Strong Tower

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Aly, Our First Residential Strong Tower "Graduate"

Before I came to this program, I was homeless, an addict, jobless, alone...

When we first met Aly, she was obviously a victim of physical violence. As we learned more of her life story, we knew she was one of the very women we had been called to provide the Strong Tower safe haven for. We had barely moved into the actual property and were working diligently with volunteer and financial partners to prepare for women to come.

God knew who we needed to be ready for first!

Even before we had located the house, we connected with Shari Johnston who wanted to share her Healing Through Art with the ST women. The very first area to be set up by volunteers was our art studio space. (Victims of trafficking and trauma often have memories and emotions that can only be expressed through creative means of art or movement.)



After Aly moved in, we learned she is an artist! She spent hours in the studio using her painting to connect with healing. Aly later created several pieces for KP to auction, just one way she was able to personally “give forward” to future ST women. One of our

treasured gifts is a painting she made specifically for Jay and me.



I feel not only safe, but loved for the first time in my life. I love the art studio, cooking lessons with the mentors and the horse farm, these are my favorites. The family dinners are something I've never experienced. I love it here! I'm healing and growing and I'm safe!



A Place to Call Home

We plan on the Strong Tower woman residing at the house for two years, so she has time to heal and create a path forward. She needs time to decide she's ready to do the hard work of healing and learning life skills you and I often take for granted.

When she was ready, Aly committed herself to doing everything she could to take back her life and future, including working, and saving her money toward her own financial goals. She became a Jesus follower, starting a life of spiritual healing. After only nine months, she was ready to live independently. She's living clean, working, has her own apartment and car, and is continuing to heal.

Giving Forward

One of our goals is for the ST woman to know she has a home and a family to return to. Our hope is that she will encourage and challenge current women as they do the hard work of healing and making positive choices. Aly is doing just that! Here's part of a text conversation she recently had with a current ST woman...

Before I came to this program, I was homeless, an addict, jobless, alone. I'm here to tell you the support and love you guys receive will change your life. Put in the work and you'll see! Just don't be scared to take charge of your beautiful future! You are loved! I'm here! You're definitely not alone anymore.

A New Legacy

We know not every woman coming to ST will decide to stay and participate in the program. Often, victims of trafficking and trauma will need several attempts before they are truly ready to break the cycle. It takes tremendous courage to trust and accept love when they've never experienced it before.

Aly's personal courage has helped make a way for others to find the hope and help they need to create their path forward.

We are so proud of you, Aly, and we celebrate you!

Celebrating the Strong Tower Woman Now and 10 Years Into Her Future

From the outset, we have had a vision of who the Strong Tower woman will be 10 years into her future:

- Loved and cherished and able to love others
- Living and working productively
- Healthy
- Strong family of her own
- Positive sense of self-worth and knows her true identity
- Mentor to others



Celebrating Life-Change Among Current Residents & Nonresidential Mentees

Darcey has been able to remain in contact with most of the women who have been involved in the ST program over the last year, plus those Darcey has mentored the last 10 years prior to KP purchasing the Strong Tower home.

Several have finished their GED program, are now married, and mothers themselves. One is currently working on her BA at Cedarville University.

"S" (resident) will begin driving lessons in preparation for getting her driver's license. She also just passed her entrance exams and will begin her post-high school education at COTC.

"C" (resident) was freed from a physical issue she had suffered for years due to trafficking.

"A" (former resident) welcomed her second daughter into this world and is a loving mom.



USING YOUR INFLUENCE TO STOP TRAFFICKING AND TRAUMA

We thank God we live in a community of people courageous enough to face the ugly realities of human trafficking. People who are determined to use their time, money and talents to fight this evil.

Our second annual fundraising banquet is an ideal opportunity for your friends, family and co-workers to learn about the life-change that is happening in the lives of young women participating in Strong Tower.

The evening will feature a family-style dining experience with a Cinco de Mayo themed meal.

You do not want to miss out on the music, the testimonies and the fellowship!

It is a night of hope and inspiration as we share how young women, who have been trafficked and/or failed by the foster care system (in Ohio, at least 60% of foster youth have experienced both) are creating a new, positive path forward.

In a world that has so much out of our control, who are 6-7 people you could invite to join you to see what can happen when people come together with prayer, purpose and a plan?

Will you host a table, May 5th?

We make it easy...

- No fees or money to sponsor a table. You are simply inviting your guests to attend with you at no cost.
- Be encouraged and inspired at one of the Table Host Orientations (dates & times listed below). We'll provide more details on what to expect during the banquet and provide you with a guest packet.
- Your guests register using an easy online form or through you.

Table Host Orientations--Please choose one and click below to register with Malissa.

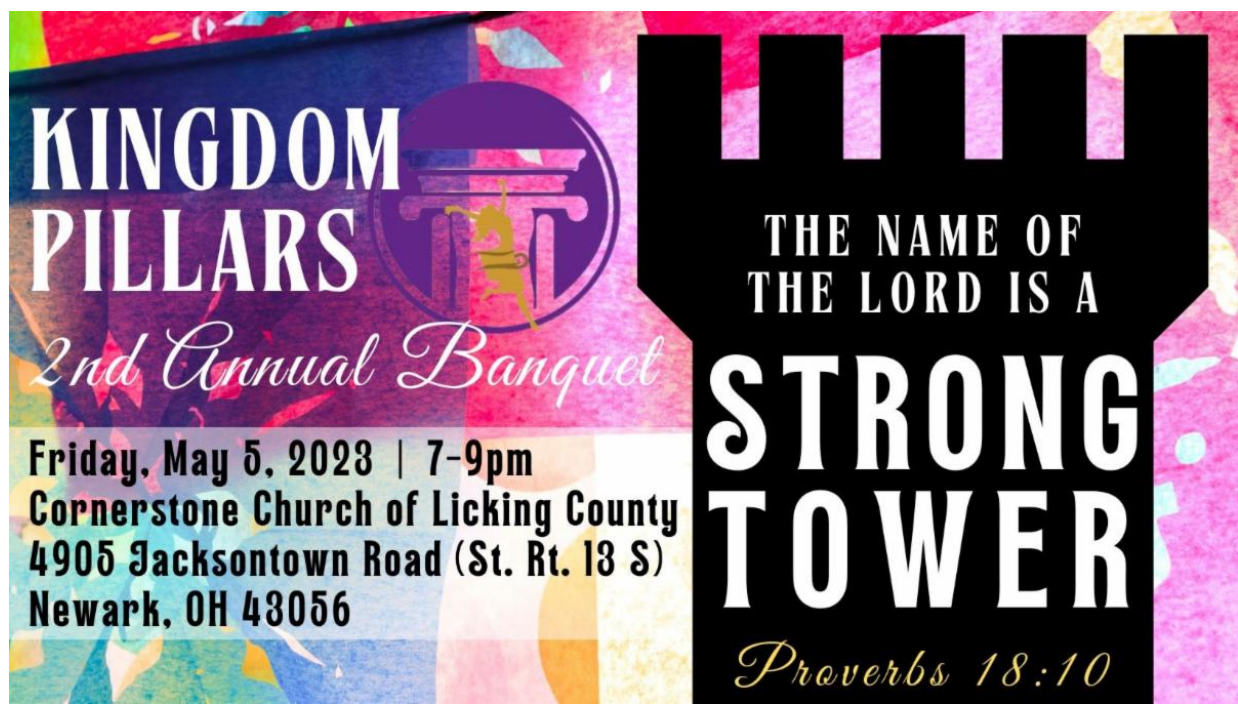
Malissa will send you the Strong Tower address and make sure your seats are reserved for the Banquet, May 5.

March 25, 10am-11am

March 27, 6pm-7pm



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AS TABLE HOST](#)



[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE YOUR BANQUET SEATS](#)

We're expecting a full house at our 2nd annual fundraising banquet. We encourage you to reserve your seat(s) today.

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You do not want to miss this night of music, testimonies, and fellowship!

It is a night of hope and inspiration as we share how young women, who

have been trafficked and/or failed by the foster care system (at least 60% of foster youth experience both) are reclaiming their lives and futures through Strong Tower.

The evening is underwritten by partners of Kingdom Pillars so you may attend at no cost. All gifts and pledges go directly to the life-changing mission of Kingdom Pillars.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS!



Angel Kennedy

A survivor of parental and personal domestic violence (in a previous marriage), as well as teenage pregnancy, Angel has learned to be an overcomer. For her, having the opportunity to pour into the Strong Tower ladies is answered prayer and a dream come true.

Angel uses her 16 years restaurant experience to help women develop a positive work ethic, and other practical life skills.

She is a prayer warrior, serving the past five years on her church's healing and intercessory prayer teams, and the past two years on Kingdom Pillars intercessory prayer team.

She teaches in her church's children ministry and hosts a women's



Erin Marte

Erin works for Buckeye Ranch as a Licensed Social Worker, and holds a degree in massage therapy.

She is an encourager and overcomer. After battling through addictions and growing beyond controlling situations, Erin has unique insights for victory. She is passionate about empowering people to live their original design.

Erin loves spending time with her husband, Erik.

She does all she can to fill her life with singing, traveling, laughing, and investigating the world around her as they are some of her greatest joys.

Erin and Erik are residents of Licking County.



Laurie O'Hara

Laurie is Corporate Secretary-Treasurer for Advanced Business Communications, Inc.

She has served in a variety of administrative roles over the last 30 years, both professionally and in volunteer roles.

Laurie has a love for missions, outreach work, travel, and sports.

She is happy to use the gift of organization to serve as KPs board secretary.

Laurie calls Licking County home.

bible study group in her home.

Angel and her husband are residents of Coshocton County.



WHOM ARE YOU HELPING? YOU ARE HELPING YOUNG WOMEN FROM CENTRAL OHIO WHO...

- Have no family and no home
- Have no job or job training
- Have no regular transportation
- Probably does not have a high school diploma
- Might be a single mom

The women we come alongside are between the ages of 18-25 and have aged out of Ohio's foster care system and/or victims of human trafficking.

WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

NEARLY 1,000 YOUNG PEOPLE AGE OUT OF FOSTER CARE EVERY YEAR IN OHIO.

That would be 3 OSU marching bands every year with every member having been abused and/or trafficked.

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WILL BE HOMELESS OR
IN TEMPORARY AND
UNSTABLE HOUSING

546

WILL BE PARENTING
ALONG WITH ALL THE
OTHER CHALLENGES

331

WILL BE UNEMPLOYED
WITH LITTLE TO NO JOB
TRAINING

260

WILL BE ON PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE OR
INCARCERATED

299

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HIGH SCHOOL DUE
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Strong Tower...

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



ABOUT THE FOUNDERS DEYLYNE (JAY) & DARCEY MCCAMPBELL

After more than 20 years of fostering 79 children and adopting 9, Jay and Darcey McCampbell know fostering! They know the array of family problems that send children into the

system. They know the personal trauma children experience even when in the best of foster care. And sadly, they know the devastation so many suffer in the very system that should be protecting them.

Having each experienced trauma at an early age, Jay and Darcey personally relate to the brokenness caused by sexual abuse; drug and alcohol abuse; and broken families. But having equally experienced healing and restoration, they know how to walk alongside others to bring hope and make a strong future a

CHURCHES & MINISTRY GROUPS

If you are interested in your church helping stop human trafficking, please contact Linda Brucker, church connector at 740-334-7273.

If you would like Darcey to come share in a service or to a ministry group, please contact her at 740-641-5098 or darcey@kpstrongtower.org

reality.

Jay serves as President of Kingdom Pillars' voluntary Board and Darcey serves as Executive Director.

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