

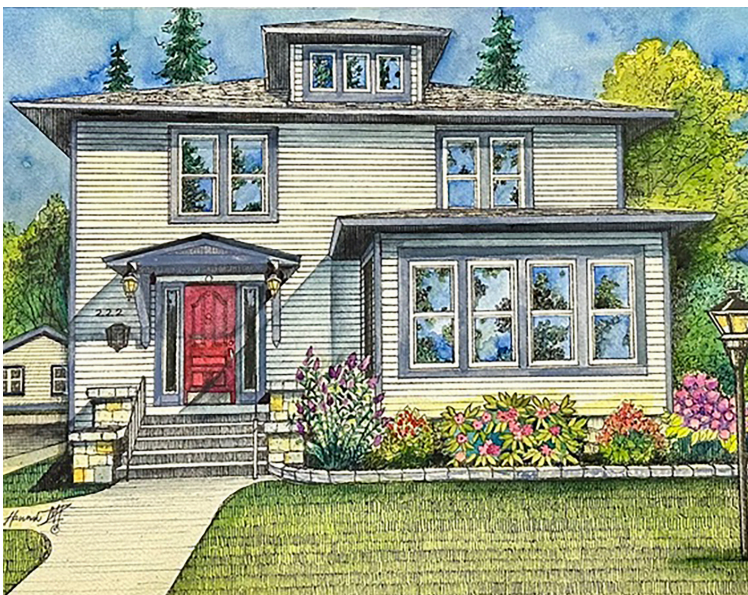
*“Tiffany and Amy both proclaim the hope they have found.”*

Amanda's House, a ministry of Hope United, serves as a beacon of healing for those battling addiction. Amy, (a key figure in its founding), after experiencing a near-prison sentence overcame generational drug abuse after encountering God. He did a miracle in her life. The vision God placed on her heart led to the creation of Amanda's House—a sanctuary where women find safety, support and lasting transformation. The ripple effect of this ministry touched Tiffany, (Amy's niece), who also struggled with addiction and instability. Facing jail time, she experienced a life-changing encounter with Jesus, realized her purpose and embraced freedom. Now, she lives with confidence, sharing her testimony of redemption.

Amanda's House instills the importance of true, healthy relationships, empowering women to rebuild their lives and impact their families for the better. Like the man in Mark 5, freed by Christ and called to share his story, Amy and Tiffany boldly proclaim the hope they have found. Their message is simple: no matter how broken a past may be, Jesus offers healing, restoration, and purpose to all who seek Him. Through this ministry, countless lives continue to be transformed. (continue pg 2)



**Amy Kemp**



**Amanda's House**

### **A Ministry of Hope United**

**You are safe** – Your physical and emotional safety is a top priority.

**You are supported** – You have a team of women cheering you on as you begin your journey to recovery; we know the way.

**You are home** – We welcome you to a special place where you can learn and grow surrounded by acceptance.





## Amy's Story Continued...

When Tiffany, (pictured right) was asked what encouragement she would give to someone struggling with addiction, her response was, "There is hope in every situation. Jesus finds us and forgives us of our sins. Owning our stories can be hard, but not nearly as hard as spending a lifetime running from Him." These women won't stop telling of all God has done for them!

***"May our families and our communities see and hear about the hope that unites us. And, may we all be transformed and experience the freedom Christ provides."***

*The featured stories have been condensed for the newsletter. Please see full stories at [www.hopeunitesjc.com](http://www.hopeunitesjc.com)*

**AMANDA'S HOUSE**  
THREE RIVERS, MI





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***Patti Allton - Amanda's House Coordinator***

After relocating to Michigan in 2016, Patti embarked on a healing journey through Celebrate Recovery, eventually leading Step Studies, sponsoring women, and serving in jail ministry. Her passion for walking alongside women in recovery deepened, leading her to mentor training with Hope United where she had volunteered since 2018.

In January 2023, Patti was hired by Hope United as the House Coordinator at Amanda's House. Although Patti once doubted her worth for this role, she now embraces the opportunity to uplift women in their journey toward healing and self-sufficiency.

Amanda's House offers structured programming, peer-to-peer relationships, and a space where every woman is seen, heard, and valued. Each victory—big or small—is celebrated, and watching the transformation of those who pass through the house fills Patti's heart with gratitude.

Patti says, “God doesn’t always call the equipped, but He equips the called.” “It is an honor to believe in these women when they struggle to believe in themselves, guiding them toward hope and restoration.”

Kara's journey is one of profound loss, redemption, and renewal. After struggling with meth addiction, she was incarcerated at 40 and faced isolation from her family. In jail, fear of homelessness gripped her—until, just days before her release, she was accepted into Amanda's House, a faith-based recovery program.

During her time here, she rekindled her faith, found emotional support, and experienced safety for the first time in decades. The program's extended structure allowed her to build stability and a strong support network. Volunteer opportunities helped her connect with her new community.

Now, Kara works full-time and shares her experiences as a facilitator for Getting Ahead classes through Hope United. She's living proof of restoration and the power of faith in rebuilding a life. Hope United continues its mission to support individuals like Kara, standing in the gap to bring healing through Jesus Christ.

***Kara pictured middle***



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# Invest in Hope. Transform Lives. Support Amanda's House Today.

Every woman deserves a safe place to heal, rebuild, and dream again. At Hope United, we believe in restoring dignity to women recovering from trauma, addiction, and life-altering hardship. That is why we created Amanda's House - a long-term residential program where women are not just housed, but deeply cared for.

Amanda's House is more than a shelter. It is a home where women receive holistic support - including counseling, job training, and life-skill coaching - to break the cycles of addiction, abuse, and poverty. We see our women go from hopelessness to independence, many for the first time in their lives. But this work can't be done without you.



## Would you help to raise \$25,000 for the following needs?

**To expand capacity** to serve more women waiting for a safe place to go

**For operational Costs** that include food, transportation, utilities, and more

**To employ trauma-informed staff** support 24/7

**To maintain and upgrade the facility** to keep it safe and welcoming, including privacy fencing



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*Every dollar you give transforms lives! Will you partner with us to provide hope, healing, and a future for women in desperate need?*

