

# MASADA HOUSE

We extend a helping hand to guide women on their recovery journey from substance abuse.

## YOU CAN HELP BY: Volunteering

We are looking for individuals who are eager to make a positive impact and shape a better tomorrow. Join our board by visiting <https://masadahouse.com>.

## Donating

We are accepting donations of:

- Cleaning Supplies, Toiletries, and Paper Goods
- Gently used furniture
- Bed frames: twin bed size
- Gently used patio furniture
- Small dressers with drawers
- Bathroom light fixtures
- Bathroom Remodel Assistance
- Laptop computer

## Melissa's Story – A Graduate of Masada House

I was in the Masada House program for three months. I heard about it in prison from a fellow inmate that I attended church with who also attended the Isaiah Ladies Recovery God's Way group. A lot of prayers were involved that made me decide to go to the program. Two to three years before my release, I started praying. Going with my family wasn't an option, so I needed to find a place to go. Many people discouraged me from coming to Farmington, but when I prayed, there was just a pull. It was a spiritual thing, and all the credit goes to God, who guided me into a relationship with Isaiah Ladies and Carolyn Evans.

When I arrived at Masada House, I felt overwhelmed with an ocean of emotions, uncertainty, and fear due to being in a new environment. One memory that stands out from my time at the house was with Executive Director Flora. Her embrace of kindness, at the time, I felt broken and insecure. Her ability to deal with someone in distress was something I hadn't experienced in such a long time. She stood beside me, guiding me until I felt stable enough to stand on my own.

One thing I would never change about the program is that it allowed for the freedom to seek your own recovery. It allowed me to go to church instead of AA meetings. Most programs are very different, but this allowed me to practice my faith and seek my recovery in my own way, and I am still clean and sober to this day. What I would say to any woman considering applying to the program is... don't hesitate. It's a great program, and I continue to blossom and grow wings. It was a great stepping stone for helping me to become who I am today. – Melissa

## Extending our gratitude to Pete & Linda Kemp, Alise Rodney, and Maxine Dean



Pete and Linda Kemp have unwaveringly supported our community for many years. Their integral roles in establishing the DWI Center and service on the Masada House board of directors have impacted those in need.

Pete's efforts as a counselor at Family Crisis and his voluntary service as a board member have been inspirational. Linda has selflessly dedicated her time to various volunteer projects, including serving on our board for many years and aiding women in recovery.

We also want to recognize Alise Rodney, Linda's daughter, whose enthusiasm and energy have brought a new light to the Masada Board. Thank you, Pete, Linda, and Alise, for your unwavering support and commitment to improving the lives of those in need. It is truly a family affair.

Maxine Dean has been a dedicated member of Farmington since 1957. She has touched countless lives through her volunteer work in community programs and active role in the Daughters of the American Revolution and Bethany Christian Church.

At 96 years old, Maxine continues to be a beacon of hope and support, especially for those battling addiction. She has faithfully written thank you letters to donors for Masada House. If you have received a handwritten thank you note, she probably wrote it.

Thank you, Maxine, for your act of selflessness and dedication in volunteering.



# MUSIC FOR MASADA 2024



**Board Members planning another memorable Music for Masada.**



## FUTURE HOPES

We are now redirecting our attention from upgrading the kitchen to renovating the two bathrooms that serve eight women. The bathroom renovations will improve functionality and health components, creating a more comfortable and inhabitable environment for our ladies. Your charitable donation will significantly help us with these upgrades, and we invite you to join us on this journey. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Music for Masada 2024**  
**Farmington Civic Center**  
**May 11 at 5 p.m.**

**Purchase Your Tickets**  
**\$30-Advance Purchase**  
**\$35-At the door**

Scan to buy  
your tickets  
online!



Music for Masada 2024 celebrates supporting women in recovery! Our annual event promises an evening filled with community spirit, featuring dinner, live music, and a silent auction. The proceeds will support the transformative ripple effect, supporting essentials like food, resident necessities, utilities, and operational expenses.

Together, let's celebrate 13 remarkable years of empowering women in their journey to recovery through Music for Masada!

**Become one of our event sponsors! Call 505.360.4672**

Join us as we create a stronger, healthier, and safer community. Your financial gifts are vital in transforming lives and fostering positive change. Give to Masada House online, send a gift, or scan the QR code on your phone. Thank you.

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