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"The eternal God is your Refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

Deuteronomy 33:27a

### SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS!

As you know, The Women's Refuge is housed in an older building and at times needs some tender loving care. Two churches recently blessed us and took on SEVERAL projects that greatly improved our facility.

Anastasia Church's life-group "Seed Sowers" and Crosswater Church are AMAZING! They gave the entire front of our home a face-lift. While Seed Sowers replaced the rotten wood in and around our front porch and put gutters in place, Crosswater Church built a new ramp and steps, and painted it all!

Seed Sowers life-group took care of some much needed electrical work in our kitchen and dining area. Additionally, they replaced all the rotten wood on our back deck and added fresh paint to this area as well. It is beautiful! The women love sitting there—when the temperatures are below 90 degrees!

Due to several storms, much of the skirting around our home had been damaged. Our friends at Crosswater Church repaired all of it. Additionally, screens were made for several windows! What a joy it is to drive up to our home and see this beautiful transformation.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered. You have blessed us, and you are deeply appreciated.



#### BOARD MEMBER REMARKS from Kathy Sanchez

What a privilege to serve on the Board of The Women's Refuge. Some of my favorite New Testament passages reveal Jesus' interaction with women in need. He was direct and taught them to trust Him. He was compassionate, addressing their sin issue when needed while offering forgiveness, hope, and the opportunity for rebirth. He forgave and offered them reconciliation with God the Father. I see Jesus Christ doing the same thing today at The Refuge as women work though trauma and learn about their Savior and Redeemer.

Thank You to all who support this ministry through your prayers. The Bible teaches us that God partners with His children and acts as they pray for His good will to be done. Thank You to all of you who give of your time and financial resources to physically support this ministry. Blessings!



# Women's Refuge 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament!!!

Join us **Saturday**, **September 16**<sup>th</sup> for a fun day of golf while supporting The Women's Refuge of St. Johns County.

After a full round of golf, we will gather in Royal St. Augustine Country Club for RAFFLE FUN & GOOD FOOD provided by JIMMY JAM & Sonny's BBQ!

For more information, and to register for the event, visit: womensrefugeofstjo.com/golf-tournament-2023

or SCAN THE QR CODE



We want to thank Modern Woodmen of America for blessing us with their Matching Fund Program.

A very special THANK YOU to our friends at the **Classic Car Museum** for hosting this fundraiser! We truly appreciate you.





We have the BEST TIME every Wednesday studying and talking about our JESUS with these amazing ladies from

## Wellspring Community Center.

The Women's Refuge had the pleasure of hosting this week's study.

### Golden Hour Studio In World Golf

Blessed us by giving of their time and skills to make us pretty!!!



WE ARE THANKFUL

~The Women's Refuge~