

**WE ARE...**

A Christian non-profit residential recovery program designed to help those who suffer from substance use disorder to:

- Recover from a hopeless state of mind and body,
- Grow in their faith in Jesus Christ and
- Grow in their responsibility to their community.

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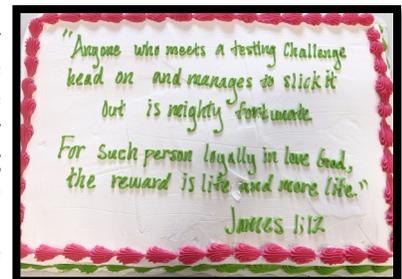
## Trophies of God's Grace



On Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, friends and family gathered at House of Prayer Family Church to celebrate a powerful milestone: the commencement of Keashia Moore, Tesla Huffstetler, and Samantha Crawford from The Healing House and New Beginnings (THHNB) one-year recovery program. The ceremony opened with prayer and announcements, followed by an encouraging word from THHNB Founder and Executive Director Heather Gieck, who shared Matthew 6:33: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Heather reminded the graduates that "things" will never sustain us—but God's voice will. "The most important thing I learned," she said, "was what His voice sounded like in me, and I did that through the identification of His Word becoming very real to me." Tesla Huffstetler shared her moving testimony, recounting trauma and addiction that began early in life. After years of struggle, Tesla

acknowledged how God intervened through the presence of her stepmother, whom she had once pushed away. "He gave me a mother I never knew I needed." After years of estrangement with her step-mother, a heartfelt moment of reconciliation unfolded as they embraced each other with tears. Tesla has committed to another year at THHNB and now serves in a leadership role. She is also seeing her son regularly—a true testimony to God's restoration. Samantha Crawford expressed deep gratitude to all who supported her. "Everyone's faith has been so inspiring and motivating to me in my own walk." After two decades of addiction, Samantha is now thriving in recovery, living with family, growing in her relationship with Christ, and actively involved in the THHNB Alumni group. Keashia then shared some of her testimony. She explained how she grew up in an unhealthy home with an alcoholic father and very angry mother. "I started drinking my dad's stash at the age of 13 to numb the feelings of being an unwanted kid." She said, "By the age of 16 I was smoking weed and drinking. This went on into my 20's. By the age of 24 I was married to an abusive, alcoholic and I decided to add cocaine to my habit and eventually meth." She

ended with saying she was arrested in November of 2023. She had the option to be released from jail and re-enter the community but she chose to fill out an application for The Healing House and New Beginnings instead. "It was one of the best decisions I have ever made!" She said. "I stand before you today in awe of the hard earned accomplishments awarded to each and every one of us on this unforgettable and long awaited day of commencement." She then quoted Romans 8:1-2 "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death." Keashia has committed to another year of residency with THHNB while she continues to grow in purpose and grace! We love you ladies!



"Anyone who meets a testing challenge head on and manages to stick it out is mighty fortunate. For such person loyally in love God, the reward is life and more life."  
 James 1:12 MSG



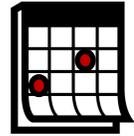
**Our Annual Report is now available!**  
 Please see our website at: [www.thehealinghouseandnewbeginnings.org](http://www.thehealinghouseandnewbeginnings.org)



“Developing the ability to follow God and shape our decisions and actions according to His will for His use.”  
The Healing House and New Beginnings

“Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God”  
2 Cor. 9:10-11 NKJV

# Mark Your Calendars!



## AUGUST - 2

**Commencement Ceremony**  
**1:00 PM**  
House of Prayer Family Church  
2707 W. Main St.  
Jefferson City, MO

Please join the celebration as we recognize **Jodie Moyer and Deja Peppers-Wright** for completing The Healing House and New Beginnings program.

## SEPTEMBER - 27

**Redemption Inside the Walls**  
**“A New Beginning”**  
**Featuring Big Daddy Weave**  
**5:00-10:00 PM**

Jefferson City Jaycees Fairgrounds  
1445 Fairgrounds Road Jefferson City, MO  
**Redemption Inside the Walls** is an event with the purpose to reach out and unify those that have devoted their lives to Christ and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This year’s concert will benefit Capital City CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)  
**For more info visit: [www.redemptioninsidethewalls.com](http://www.redemptioninsidethewalls.com)**

## 2025 Annual Picnic in the Park Fundraiser

This year’s Fundraising Picnic at Memorial Park on May 13th was a HUGE success thanks to our sponsors, donors, and support from people like you from the community. Results indicate the event raised approximately \$7,406.48 for the ministry! A special THANK YOU goes out to Colton’s Steak House & Grill for providing the delicious meal and Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers (MCRSP) for awarding us a \$1,500.00 mini-grant!

THANK YOU to everyone who donated, came out, and participated in any way! We are blessed!



## ASHES TO BEAUTY

We were incredibly blessed on April 11–13 as Kenneth and Abigail Miller generously sponsored 12 of our residents to attend *Ashes to Beauty*, a powerful weekend encounter with Jesus. It was a life-changing experience for many. One of the attendees, Lydia, shared: “I could be myself there and didn’t have to worry about anything except what was going on in that moment. I learned that there are a lot of people like me, and during their hardships, they, too, turned to God and praised Him in the storm!” The weekend culminated in a beautiful celebration of faith, with three residents being baptized—publicly dedicating or rededicating their lives to Jesus Christ. We praise God for His continued work in the hearts and lives of our women.



## CARRY THE CROSS



On Good Friday, April 18th, many of our residents joined with House of Prayer Family Church and several other churches across Jefferson City for a powerful public witness of faith. Together, they lined Highway 50, holding tall crosses and waving to passing cars. This meaningful event served as a powerful reminder to our community of the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross—and the hope we celebrate through His resurrection. It was a beautiful act of unity and worship, reminding all who passed by of the true meaning of Easter.



## SERVE JEFF CITY

On Saturday, April 26th, THHNB residents and staff had the opportunity to give back by participating in *Serve JC*, a city-wide volunteer initiative. Our women split into two groups for the day: one group stayed on-site at one of our properties to spread mulch—graciously donated by Hentges Tree Service—while the other group served at The Salvation Army, lending a helping hand to support their important work. We are so proud of our residents for stepping up and serving our community with such willing hearts!



## NEW OFFICE AND CLASS LOCATION!



We are thrilled to share that THHNB has been blessed with a gracious donation toward the down payment for our new office and classroom space! Thanks to the hard work of our dedicated staff, board members, and volunteers from Jefferson City Mennonite Church and House of Prayer Family Church (pictured), we successfully completed the move in the first week of April. We are now operating in a space that is double the size—a much-needed expansion for our growing community and the many lives we are privileged to serve. We extend our deepest thanks and ask you to join us in prayer for our anonymous donor, whose generous support of our vision and mission has sown good seed in this fertile ground. May you receive a hundredfold harvest in Jesus's name!



## Redemption Jr.

On March 29th, some of our residents had the honor of volunteering at the first ever Redemption JR, hosted by Redemption Inside the Walls. This event featured Slugs & Bugs Live, an interactive, faith-based, musical entertainment program for children of all ages. Our ladies helped monitor the kids zones and THHNB had a resource and information table where we were able to share information about our program with the community.



### *Please pray for our residents and House Leaders*

#### Healing House

\*Melanie  
\*Tesla  
Keashia, Heather J,  
Jodie, Sparkle,  
Andrea, Melissa  
Crystal H., Crystal B.

#### Jochebed House

\*Rebecca and her  
children Natalie &  
Raynon  
Deja, Brianna, Sydney

#### Karen's House

Kayla, Leah  
Tara, Lydia

#### Bethel House

\*Carissa  
Crystal T.,  
Holly, Kory  
Jessica

#### Single Mother's

Amanda & her son  
Carter



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**“Changed hearts lead to changed lives.  
Changed lives lead to changed communities.”**

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

## *About The Healing House and New Beginnings, Inc.*

Our program offers:

Recovery –

- A 12 Step Program of Action
- Codependency
- Seeking Safety (Trauma/Substance Use)
- Mentoring

Spiritual Growth

- Bible-based classes
- Local Church involvement

Housing and Life Skills

- Safe, affordable housing
- Help with securing employment
- Life skills classes

Physical Growth

- Importance of healthy diet and exercise

Classes are held Monday – Wednesday 6:00 – 8:00

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