

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, February 1st, 2025, friends and family joined together at House of Prayer Family Church for the Commencement of Tara Rapier, Priscilla Hertzler, Crystal Hoefer, and Stephanie Ruckman from the Healing House and New Beginnings (THHNB) one-year recovery program. Following prayer and opening announcements, Founder and Executive Director Heather Gieck read passages from Psalms 1 out of The Passion Translation, "What delight comes to the one who follows God's ways! He won't walk in step with the wicked, nor share the sinner's way, nor be found sitting in the scorner's seat. His passion is to remain true to the Word of 'I AM,' meditating day and night on the true revelation of light. He will be standing firm like a flourishing tree planted by God's design, deeply rooted by the brooks of bliss, bearing fruit every season of life. He is never dry, never fainting, ever blessed, ever prosperous." She then went on to

describe how each woman has been given the opportunity to step out of the old and into the new, taking everything that they have learned with them into the next season. Heather then anointed each of these wonderful women and charged them with the declaration that they are like trees planted by the rivers of water.

Tara was first to share a bit of her testimony. She explained how she had never had a job before and today she has held the same job since she got to THHNB. "When I went to prison I knew there was not a 'one more time' for me. This is what I have. This is my life, and I'm going to make the best of it. All the glory goes to God and if it wasn't for Him I would not be here. I'm a living miracle!" Tara is now living at the Next Step Karen's House in a leadership position and has committed to another year of residency with THHNB!

Next up was Priscilla. "As I stand at the beginning of this new chapter I am reminded that this is just the start. Sobriety is not a destination, but a daily choice. Every day is a gift and I now have the tools and the faith to face whatever comes my way." She gave thanks through tears to all of those who have walked with her from the beginning, sharing her deep gratitude for everyone welcoming her with open arms. "I

have never experienced anything like this before!" Priscilla has since gotten her own apartment and continues to stay in contact as a loved Alumni!

Crystal shared next. "Since I've been here, I have learned spiritual fundamentals that have taught me how to live life without being stuck inside my addiction. I was self-serving and really selfish. I have now learned how to do things for others and for a community and I am still a work in progress." She shared Genesis 15:6-7 and then closed with thanks towards both her physical family and her new spiritual family. Crystal has moved into another sober living program closer to her family to continue the steady process of reunification with her children and sobriety!

Last but definitely not least was Stephanie. "I never wanted anything for myself in my addiction. I never wanted a life, I didn't want to live. So to have my name and my picture on a plaque...to be sober in 2 days will be 18 months. To be forgiven, and have grace and mercy, I didn't know I ever deserved anything like that." Stephanie has secured housing for herself after completing the program and is a beloved Alumni of THHNB.

We are so extremely well pleased with these beautiful women of God! CONGRATULATIONS!



Our Annual Report will be made available by May 30th.
Please see our website at: www.thehealinghouseandnewbeginnings.org

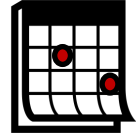


"Developing the ability to follow God and shape our decisions and actions according to His will for His use."

The Healing House and New Beginnings

*"He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:6-7
NKJV*

Mark Your Calendars!



MAY - 3

Commencement Ceremony 1:00 PM

House of Prayer Family Church
2707 W. Main St.
Jefferson City, MO

Please join the celebration as we recognize Samantha Crawford, Keashia Moore & Tesla Huffstetler for completing The Healing House and New Beginnings program.

MAY - 13

10th Anniversary Picnic in the Park ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!

5:00-7:00 PM
Memorial Park Pavilion
115 Memorial Park Dr.
Jefferson City, MO

[See flyer below for details!]

THE HEALING HOUSE & NEW BEGINNINGS INC.

10TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

WHEN

**May 13TH 2025
5:00-7:00 pm**

**MUSIC
&
LIVE TESTIMONIES!**

WHERE

**Memorial Park Pavilion
115 Memorial Park Drive,
Jefferson City, MO 65109**

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BIG TICKET RAFFLE ITEMS: Porch Swing, Charcoal Grill Smoker, YMCA Membership, Pool Party Gift Basket, Smokinbird's Gift Basket, Ulta Beauty Basket, Movie Passes, Candle Basket, and American Shoe Gift Certificate!

SILENT AUCTION!

MAKE A BID FOR A CAUSE

MEAL PRICE \$15 a Plate

PLATE INCLUDES

**Colton's Pulled Pork
Sandwich topped with
Coleslaw.**

**Chips,
Cookie, and drink
Drink**

FREE HOT DOG PLATE! Chips, Cookie & Drink

FOOD AND DRINK SPONSORS

**Colton's Steakhouse
MO Coalition of Recovery
Support Providers
(MCRSP)**

BENEFITING

**The Healing House & New
Beginnings Inc.:**

4 HOUSES:

**HEALING HOUSE
BETHEL HOUSE
JOCEBED'S HOUSE
KAREN'S HOUSE**

RECOVERY ADVOCACY DAY



On March 4th, THHNB staff and resident house leaders had the opportunity to go on a special tour to the top of the Capitol dome thanks to Representative Mitch Boggs (top). They also were invited by MO Coalition of Recovery Support Providers (MCRSP) to share their testimonies with Representative Dave Griffith (bottom) for Recovery Advocacy Day. We are thankful for their time and support!

SIGHT & SOUND THEATERS

On March 13th Sight and Sound Theaters in Branson, MO graciously donated tickets for THHNB to see their 'David' production. 'David' is a story of the young shepherd who becomes king of Israel and faces challenges in his ascent to the throne. The play was an amazing, live-action musical and performance that included live animals, a slayed giant, and much more! We were all deeply moved and grateful for the experience to view the Biblical account in a whole new way!



THANK YOU CRYSTAL AND BRENDA!



Brenda came into THHNB as a resident in 2019 and accepted the role as House Leader in 2023. Before that, she assisted as a Back-up House Leader (B-Person). Crystal came into THHNB as a resident in 2022 and stepped into the B-Person House Leader position in 2023. After years of sacrifice, dedication, and commitment, Brenda is now embarking on the next season of her life and moving into her own place with her daughter! Crystal has also gotten an apartment with her son and is beginning the reconciliation process after almost 8 years apart! We at THHNB have been blessed to have both of these women lay their lives down so that others may live. Please join us in praying for these ladies and their families as they set out on their mission of motherhood. We love you both tremendously and THANK YOU for the good seed you've sown into The Healing House and New Beginnings.

WOMEN'S EASTERN RECEPTION & DIAGNOSTIC CORRECTIONAL CENTER (WERDCC) RESOURCE FAIR

On March 21st, Rebecca, Kelli, and Kayla were blessed to be able to go back in to the very prison they were all released from and present resources for THHNB housing. Many other agencies attended to share information that would be helpful to those re-entering into the community. A total of 289 women from the facility attend the Job/Resource Fair and it was a GREAT success!



Please pray for our residents and House Leaders

Healing House

*Melanie
*Tesla
Keashia, Heather J,
Jodie, Jessica,
Rodneysha

Bethel House

*Carissa
Crystal T.,
Holly, Kory

Jochebed House

*Rebecca and her
children Natalie & Raynon
Deja, Ciera

Karen's House

Kayla, Leah
Tara, Lydia

Single Mother's

Amanda & her son
Carter

* = House Leader



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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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