

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



Family and friends of Danica Poston celebrated her commencement from The Healing House and New Beginnings 12-month recovery program on Saturday, February 5, at House of Prayer Family Church. Following prayer and opening comments, Executive Director, Heather Gieck, explained the ministry's purpose to provide a safe place to heal, develop and receive a foundation for life that is rooted and grounded in the Living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. She noted that the commencement isn't considered a graduation but marks a "humble, yet beautiful, beginning, a time of going forward and stepping into the beautiful life that God has purposed" for each woman.

Danica's children joined in celebrating their mother's accomplishments as did other family members. Fellow residents of The Healing House shared of their friendships with Danica that developed during their time together at The Healing House.

Danica successfully completed several of the courses offered in the program including Parenting, 12 Step Program of Action, Central Missouri Community Action's (CMCA) 'Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting By World', and Seeking Safety coping skills therapy class. Through support offered by CMCA, Danica plans to move into her own apartment following commencement. Wishing you all the best, Danica!



Healing House Classes for 2022...

... are off to a great start with residents participating in events and classes designed to help them heal and develop in spirit, soul and body. Thank you to our volunteer facilitators, Shannon Kimsey, Dr. Deborah Byrd, and Senior Residents. Thank you to Kenneth Miller and Classic Buildings for sponsoring first time attendees to the Ashes to Beauty Women's Encounter February 18 - 20 where 4 of our ladies were baptized!

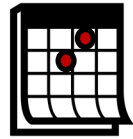




“Developing the ability to follow God and shape our decisions and actions according to His will for His use.”
The Healing House and New Beginnings

“Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”
2 Cor 5:20-21 NKJV

Mark Your Calendars!



MAY - 7

Commencement Ceremony

Please join the celebration as we recognize **Mercedes Colvin** and **Crystal Nolting** for completing The Healing House and New Beginnings program at a commencement ceremony planned for 1:00 p.m. at House of Prayer Family Church, 2707 W. Main St. in Jefferson City.

MAY - 24

Annual Fundraising Picnic - Memorial Park Pavilion

115 Memorial Park Drive, Jefferson City
Make plans to attend this year’s event for a time of fun, good food and music. Your support will go towards our women and single mothers programs.
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Pulled Pork Dinner by Colton’s Steak House
\$15 per person

Children 8 Years and Under Free Hot Dog & Chips
Raffle and Silent Auction

Live Music by Solid Rock Church Worship Team

~For Advance Purchase of Meal and Raffle Tickets ~

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It’s a privilege to be able to share with incarcerated women the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the 12 Step Program of Action that has led many out of their bondage to recovered, changed lives. Due to the pandemic restrictions, ministry visits had been curtailed over the last year. We celebrate that we can share with women in MO Department of Corrections facilities in Fulton, Vandalia and most recently, Chillicothe. Heather Gieck and

Ambassadors for Christ



FULTON COMMUNITY SUPERVISION CENTER



Tricia Roberts, former offenders now Volunteers in Corrections, participate as part of the Broken & Beautiful Ministry. Healing House residents are able to go with Tricia to the Fulton facility to present the 12 Step Program of Action. Their testimonies of God’s transforming power and grace bring hope to other women. Thank You, Lord!

Advocating for Recovery

Raising awareness and advocating for recovery, Heather Gieck, Tricia Roberts and Becky Schuessler attended the MO Coalition of Recovery Support Providers (MCRSP) Recovery Day at the MO State Capitol on February 1. On March 8, the three accompanied representatives of MCRSP and other local faith-based recovery programs to request support for House Bill 2527 that if passed, would create a tax incentive for faith, community and peer based addiction recovery programs.



Thank you, Texas Roadhouse, for donating 10% of food purchased by those presenting the Donation Night flyer on February 28. The event resulted in **\$239** being donated to the ministry! Thanks to all who enjoyed Texas Roadhouse cuisine and helped The Healing House and New Beginnings!





2021 THE MINISTRY IN REVIEW



PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:

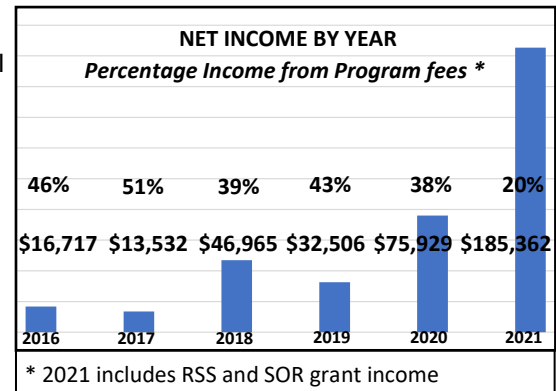
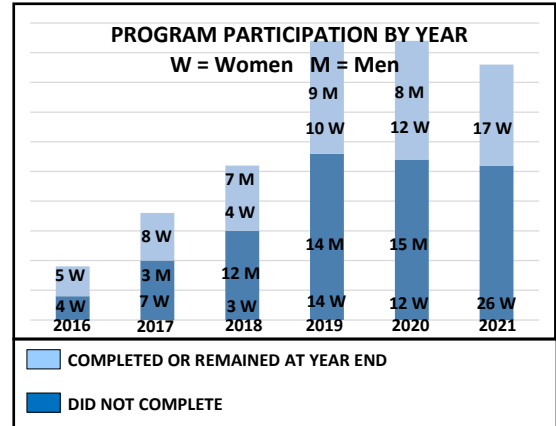
Six women residents commenced the program during 2021. Twenty-six women have completed the 1-year program since The Healing House opened in May 2015. Four men completed the Koinonia House men’s program that was in operation from July 2017 through December 2020.

At the end of 2021, there are seven women who have remained with the ministry following their commencements to serve in leadership positions as employees and Sr. Resident overseers. Recovered women committed to giving back and supporting their own recovery are vital to the ministry’s ability to serve other suffering women.

PROGRAM GROWTH:

Some of the program growth activity completed during 2021 include:

- Converted Koinonia House men’s residence to a residence for women.
Board member volunteers remodeled the downstairs apartment making it more suitable for Becky Schuessler, our single mothers program coordinator, to live on-site with her two young children. Now called Jochebed House, it is home for 6 women in addition to Becky and her family. United Way of Central Missouri awarded the ministry a Community Grant to acquire a security fence, mattresses, play set, living room furniture and washer and dryer that helped with the transition.
- Implemented Mentoring Program
Women mentors from area churches are paired with residents and meet regularly. The Ark church hosts and facilitates monthly Praise and Painting events for current and former residents with their mentors.
- Hired Part Time Assistant Program Coordinator
As a result of increased operating needs, Becky Schuessler was hired as a part-time Assistant Program Coordinator.
- Accredited The Bethel House resulting in all The Healing House and New Beginning houses being accredited through the Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers (MCRSP).



FINANCIAL RESULTS:

God continues to bless the work of this ministry through generous people who believe in His healing love and power and give of their time, talents, and finances. During 2021:

- Non-designated monetary donations increased 79% over last year.
- Fundraising results were 2.2% less than 2020 (under \$300).
- The ministry received \$131,200 in donations designated for Jochebed’s Promise, our vision for our next phase of development, bringing the total raised since 2020 to \$166,200.
- Implemented State Recovery Support Services (RSS) and State Opioid Response (SOR) government funding resources for faith-based recovery services helping residents and providers with recovery services costs. The ministry began receiving funds for residents in November.

GOALS FOR 2022:

- Continue to raise support and seek to acquire suitable property to develop Jochebed’s Promise. The Board of Directors investigated multiple properties during 2021 and will continue to trust God and His timing for providing the location.
- Complete remodel of 2nd floor of the Healing House to provide space for 3 more residents, add a bathroom and expand a partial to a full kitchen. This will bring our capacity to 25 residents.
- Expand ministry outreach to incarcerated women, adding Chillicothe to Vandalia prisons and the Fulton Community Supervision Center.

Please pray for our residents and Sr. Residents

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| <u>Healing House</u> | <u>Jochebed House</u> |
| Jessica * | Becky * |
| Brenda, Sarah | and her children |
| Crystal D | Natalie, Raynon |
| Cheyenne | Kiara, Crystal N |
| Shannon, Meggan | Katie, Riley |
| Melanie | Tasha, Brianna |
| <u>Bethel House</u> | |
| Lisa * | |
| Susan, Mercedes | |
| Chastity, Tammy | * = Sr. Resident |



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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 – Friday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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