

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

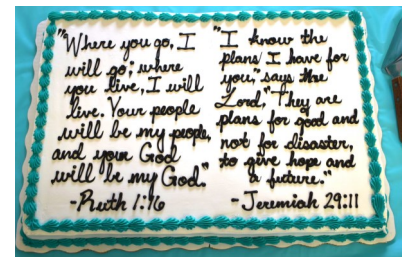


Many friends and family came together to joyfully celebrate Crystal Duwe and Cheyenne Hershey's commencement on Saturday, February 4th, at House of Prayer Family Church. Following prayer and opening comments, Executive Director, Heather Gieck, explained, "We use the term commencement rather than graduation, because it is not a completion, but a humble yet beautiful beginning. A time of going forth and stepping into the beautiful life that God has purposed for the daughters of the Kingdom."

Crystal spoke from the heart when she began thanking God for taking away her desire to use. She then thanked Heather for giving her a second chance, and for putting aside her own life to help women like herself. Crystal explained how she has been to jail, prison, and rehab countless times in the past, "Every time I got locked up or went to rehab, I intended to do good, but most of the time I got out and got high that same day...but I never put God in it before!" She went on to explain that the two weeks she was in jail before

coming to The Healing House and New Beginnings (THHNB) she prayed and prayed for God to take away her desire to use, and He did just that! Crystal is currently in her second year at The Bethel House, has gotten a vehicle, and recently passed her exam to become a Certified Peer Specialist. She is also volunteering one day per week with THHNB in the office, helping with applications and intake procedures!

Cheyenne started her speech holding back tears and explaining how she didn't think she ever really knew what it was like to feel at home until she came to The Healing House and New Beginnings. "You guys are where I can rest." She said. "I truly love each and every one of you in this room, but I'm not going anywhere so I don't want this to be that kind of speech," she said. "This is just the beginning!" Cheyenne is currently living in Fulton in her own home and has continued to participate in our spirituality class and facilitates an outreach at the Community Supervision Center in Fulton, going through the 12 Steps with the women who are there. CONGRATULATIONS LADIES!



\$25 T-SHIRTS FOR SALE \$25

With every T-shirt purchase, \$10 goes back to the cost of the T-shirt, while \$15 goes to provide re-entry needs for new residents such as: ID, birth certificates, and doctor/dentist visit co-pays and medications. "Changed Hearts lead to changed lives, changed lives lead to changed communities—When momma's heart gets healed, the children's hearts get healed."

Contact Rebecca for purchase 573/645-2501

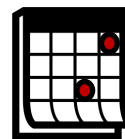




*“Developing the ability to follow God and shape our decisions and actions according to His will for His use.”
The Healing House and New Beginnings*

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
2 Corinthians 5:17*

Mark Your Calendars!



MAY - 6

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

Please join the celebration as we recognize **Leah Happel, Tristian Reynolds, Danielle Griffes, and Carrie Haslag** for completing The Healing House and New Beginnings program.

MAY - 23

Annual Picnic in the Park Fundraiser!
5:00-7:00 PM
Memorial Park Pavilion
115 Memorial Park Dr.
Jefferson City, MO

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.

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

Children 8 Years and Under Free Hot Dog & Chips.

Raffle and Silent Auction

~For Advance Purchase of Meal and Raffle Tickets~

Contact Rebecca (573)418-3012

ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK FUNDRAISER

This year, we will be having a pulled pork meal sponsored by Colton’s, dessert cookies sponsored by Landmark Recovery, live music by Bxker, live testimonies, a 360 photobooth sponsored by Memories in Motion, raffle prizes and silent auction!



Department Of Corrections Outreach

Heather Gieck has been going into Chillicothe Correctional Center and Women’s Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center with Broken & Beautiful prison ministry (Dave Bonney-Executive Director). It has been such an impactful and successful outreach and has blessed the women incarcerated as well as it has us!

(Bottom Right) Pictured are Katie Raines- 2nd year single mother’s program resident, Heather Gieck, and Cheyenne Hershey—alumni of THHNB. Every Tuesday they go into the Community Supervision Center in Fulton to share experience, strength, and hope, through the teaching and application of the 12 Steps of Alcoholic’s Anonymous.



WINTERJAM 2023

On March 2, many of The Healing House and New Beginnings women volunteered at a Christian Concert, WinterJam 2023, in Springfield, MO. Even though the rain was coming down, that didn't stop this beautiful bunch from having an amazing time volunteering for World Vision and enjoying the show! The volunteer opportunity included tasks such as passing out child sponsorship forms and assisting participants in the process of sponsoring children all across the globe. The lineup included artists such as Anne Wilson, We the Kingdom, and many more!



Recovery Day at the Capitol



On March 7th, The Healing House and New Beginnings partnered with Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers (MCRSP) as we walked through the Missouri State Capitol, sharing testimonies and speaking with legislators on behalf of House Bill 1028, a benevolent tax credit for faith, community and peer-based addiction recovery programs in Missouri. This bill is currently sponsored by Representative Travis Smith and Senator Rusty Black and co-sponsors include representatives Cheri Toalson-Reisch, Adrian Plank, and Aaron Crossley. In summary, if passed, the bill will: Beginning January 1, 2024, authorize a taxpayer to receive a tax credit equal to 50% of the amount of any donation made to an organization that provides recovery support services to people recovering from substance use disorders, including justice-involved individuals. Tax credits are non-transferrable but may be carried forward for four years. A taxpayer must donate at least \$250 to receive the credit. Please pray that this bill passes, as it would greatly and positively impact THHNB and other programs like ours, as well as benefit our donors!

CURRICULUM

THHNB is currently going through classes such as "The Wonderful Name of Jesus" which consists of reading and discussing E.W. Kenyon's book, and "Program of Action", our 12-Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Recovery class. The residents are also attending AA, Bible Study, and Abundant Life Recovery, along with ministry Bible readings and Keith Moore Teachings.

Please pray for our residents and Sr. Residents

Healing House
Jessica *
Brenda & her Daughter Sarah
Leah, Carrie, Barbara, Rachel, Kayla, Amanda, Genesis, Jessica

Jochebed House
Becky *
and her children Natalie & Raynon
Danielle, Carissa, Melanie

Bethel House
Lisa *

Carley, Crystal T.
Tristian, Crystal D.

* = Sr. Resident



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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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