

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 3rd, friends and family joined together at House of Prayer Family Church for the Commencement of Kayla Pipes, Jessica Earnshaw, and Barbara Baur from the Healing House and New Beginnings (THHNB) one-year recovery program. Following prayer and opening announcements, Founder and Executive Director Heather Gieck imparted the truths of 2 Timothy 2:20 and John 17:17 to the women. "God breaks us down in this beautiful, graceful way, and He does it for a purpose so He can build us back up. We are who He says we are!" she said. After many people shared their hearts and words of encouragement with the ladies, Barbara took the mic and gave thanks to Father God, Jesus, and Holy Spir-

it, Heather and THHNB, Michelle (her mentor), and the ladies at The Ark. She then prayed from Ephesians 1:15-23 over the audience.

Kayla spoke next with great thanks. She explained how she struggled with addiction for about 20 years before being incarcerated for 21 months where she had the opportunity to grow close with the Lord and form an intimate relationship with Him that she so desperately needed. "I lost everything that I had: my family, friends, nursing license, everything that meant anything to me. I didn't realize what I had right in front of me, but through all of that I gained a relationship with Someone much more powerful and important and will always be there, never stops loving me, no matter how many times I fail or how many times I fall, He is there to pick me up off the ground and build me up and I thank Him for that."

Next to speak was Jessica. She read Psalm 91 and then gave all thanks to God. "I know it was God that put it in my heart to go to a church service in prison in Vandalia, Missouri. At that church service is where I saw a woman

that spoke with such passion, inspiration, and was so on fire about Jesus Christ and recovery. She spoke about the exact things that I had so desperately been wanting for the better part of 15 years. Instead of preaching she was teaching. I've been in and out of addiction for nearly 18 years of my life. In all of those years, aside from my mom, I've never been genuinely inspired by another woman. That's exactly what Heather did for me sitting in that chapel at WERDCC (Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center)." Jessica concluded with, "Instead of having a happy ending, I look forward to all of our happy beginnings!"

All three of the ladies have chosen to remain for a second year! Kayla is one of our first five residents at Karen's House, our Next Step residence, and Barbara is currently serving as chore coordinator at Healing House, while Jessica is a second year resident at Bethel House. We are all so well pleased with the progress and willingness of these women to serve and be a part of this ministry. CONGRATULATIONS!

Healing House Classes for 2024

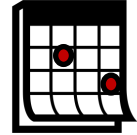
We are off to a great start with incredible teaching by Heather Gieck on conditions of the heart, sanctification, and faith! We are also honored to have volunteer Nakole Wooley to facilitate "Cultivate Connections-Empowering Parents to Empower Children". Assistant Program Coordinator Crystal Duwe is currently facilitating a Big Book Study and also just completed "Set Yourself Free-A Self-Deliverance Manual", while volunteer Deb Kern is facilitating "Design for Discipleship". Alumni Jess Garner is partnering with Senior Leader Brenda Wheat in taking the 12-Steps to the Fulton Community Supervision Center (CSC). We are so grateful for our volunteers, alumni and staff facilitators!



*“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*

*“Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.”
Matthew 16:24-25
NLT*

Mark Your Calendars!



MAY - 4

Commencement Ceremony 1:00 PM
Please join the celebration as we recognize **Carissa Davis, Melanie Workman, Amanda Stewart, Christina Conlin, & Lindsey Miller** for completing The Healing House and New Beginnings program at: House of Prayer Family Church 2707 W. Main St. Jefferson City, MO

MAY - 21

Annual Fundraising Picnic- 5:00-7:00 PM
Memorial Park Pavilion
115 Memorial Park Dr. Jefferson City
We are excited to see you all at this year’s event for fun, fellowship, food, raffle prizes, and silent auction!
Pulled pork dinner by Colton’s \$15 per person.
KIDS 8 & UNDER Free Hot dog & Chips

~For Advance Purchase of Meal and Raffle Tickets~
Contact Rebecca Schuessler (573) 418-3012

Volunteer Events



On Friday, March 1st, many of our residents volunteered at the Disciple concert with special guest, Spoken. This concert was performed at Capital West Christian Church Event Center and was organized by Matt and Stephanie Klinger.



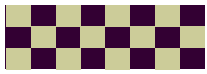
On Friday, March 15th some of our women volunteered again at the Christian concert ‘Winter Jam 2024’ in Springfield, MO. Participating in events like these not only provides memories that last a lifetime, but sow time and heart into God’s Kingdom for His people.

A Word From Heather Gieck DIRECTOR/STEWARD



On May 18th, 2015 we opened the door to house our first 7 women in our first house. That was 9 years ago. In 2017 we opened our 2nd house, in 2019 our 3rd house, and at the beginning of 2024 we opened up our 4th house and now we serve 30 women with 6 children living within our community and many more mommas being reconciled with their children through the love of Christ. And the Lord said to me, “I have given you a “House” to steward, ‘The Healing House and New Beginnings’ It is through your partnership that we have been able to fulfil the mandate that God has given us– rebuilding shattered lives. We could not do it without you co-laboring with us. Thank you for your partnership as we continue to build the Kingdom.



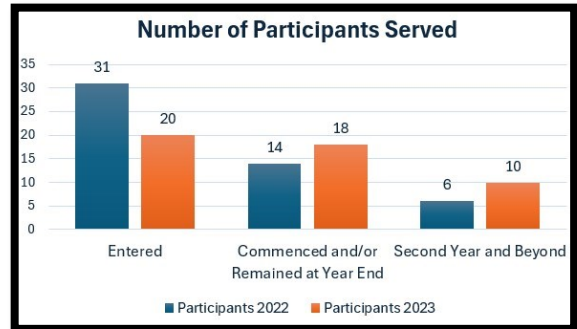


2022/2023 Ministry in Review

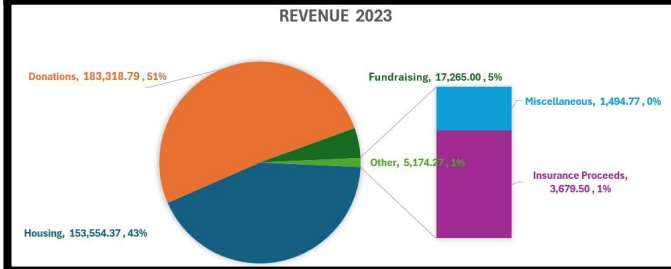
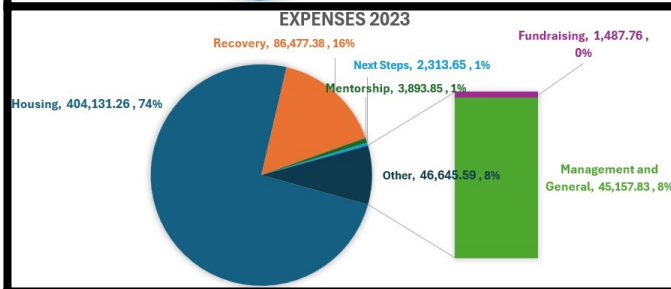
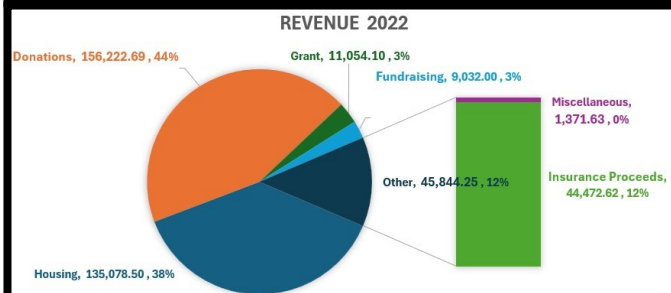
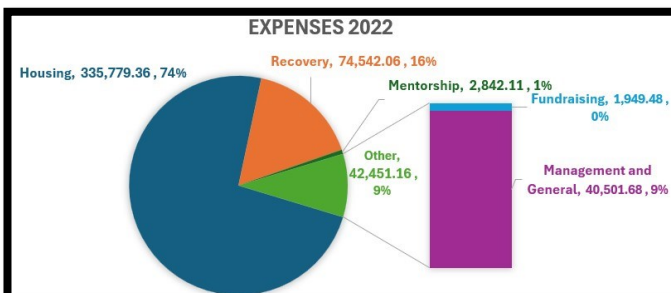


PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:

- * In 2022, 31 women entered The Healing House and New Beginnings and there were 7 commencements.
 - * In 2023, 20 new residents entered the program and there were 8 commencements.
- From those women, THHNB hired one new employee and 15 of those women are still with THHNB as either a first or second year resident.



FINANCIAL RESULTS:



PROGRAM GROWTH:

Some of the program growth during 2022 and 2023 include:

- * Hired Kelli Crawford, an Alumni of THHNB, as full-time Administrative Program Assistant and Mentorship Coordinator. Kelli does billing and Case Management Reviews as well as coordinates the Mentorship Program and activities.
- * Hired Crystal Duwe, 3rd Year Resident/Senior Leader as full-time Assistant Program Coordinator. Crystal oversees the application and intake process as well as being trained in Case Management Reviews with the residents.
- * Purchased 'Karen's House', our Next Step residence for women who are in or entering into their second year of residency in the program.
- * Partnered with Transformational Housing as a referral source to which we have 2 residents currently residing as part of our Single Mother's Program.

Please pray for our residents and House Managers

Healing House

- *Brenda and her daughter Sarah
- *Crystal D. Barbara, Ti-Ara, Tara, Stephanie, Crystal H., Sam, Elise, Keashia

Bethel House

- *Lisa
- Crystal T., Tristian
- Jessica, Cammellia

* = Sr. Resident

Jochebed House

- *Rebecca and her children Natalie & Raynon
- Leslie, Kristen, Jennifer, Priscilla

Karen's House

- Kayla, Chris, Leah
- Carissa, Melanie

Single Mother's

- Sarah & her children Preston & Lexi
- 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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