

THE MOVEMENT

Together, we will provide resources for women trapped in abusive situations to end their cycle of trauma and live free.

The Happenings

- Continued our involvement with the Buncombe County Anti Human Trafficking Coalition & now participating on the Buncombe County Rapid Response Team.
- Engaging with local property management companies to create a better rental approval process to allow women with a monthly income but a limited credit history to be approved for property rental.
- Working to identify more Emergency Shelter locations in order to provide shelter to women escaping abusive environments.
- Communicating with grant funders to learn their process of applying & receiving grant money for our foundation.
- Continuing to develop our network of provider organizations to offer more healing & recovery pathways to our program service recipients.
- Being available to our partnering organizations to offer services & support
- Continuing to participate in training seminars to better understand the non profit culture.



THANK YOU JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ASHEVILLE!

We have been awarded the “**Be The Change**” grant from the Junior League of Asheville! The Junior League works hard throughout the year to raise money for community initiatives. Thank you to the Junior League in helping Mercy Mountain Foundation to support our mission & we look forward to using these funds to assist those in need!

The “Be The Change” grant money received from The Junior League of Asheville will be used to provide Emergency Shelter Services. The first step in recovery is to have a safe place to go. In the Asheville area, there are not enough Emergency Shelter facilities for women and long waiting lists for the few places available. We are working with our community partners to begin to solve this crisis.



PARTNER CORNER

- Teamed with **The Hundred Movement** & other non-profits to bring awareness about human & sex trafficking in our community at their Prayer & Worship event on January 6th.
- Supported **Our Voice** in their 50th Birthday Party Celebration! Our Voice is a local non-profit crisis intervention and prevention agency that serves survivors of sexual violence and human trafficking, ages 13 through adult, in Buncombe County since 1974.
- Thank You to **Two Men & A Truck** for helping to move belongings from storage to a new safe home environment for one of our program recipients! For many women, finding safe housing is a struggle, and most have to settle for substandard housing. We continue to work to create a network of partners to eliminate obstacles for women to find safe, affordable housing.



THE MOVEMENT IN ACTION

The Movement to provide Program Services to our recipients is a result of **DONATIONS** from **OUR DONORS!**

These services include:

- ◆ One on One Holistic Case Management Services
- ◆ TRE Therapy - Tension & Trauma Release Therapy
- ◆ Free Financial & Debt Counseling
- ◆ Lodging for out of town Medical Treatments
- ◆ Safe Housing Advocacy
- ◆ Life Management Skills
- ◆ Basic Needs including Covering Rent, Bills, & Food
- ◆ Emergency Shelter
- ◆ Transportation When Needed
- ◆ Relocation Services for Housing
- ◆ Legal Advocacy

THANK YOU DONORS!

If you would like to be a part in helping solve the Emergency Shelter Crisis, please consider joining our giving program.

\$15 FOR FREEDOM.

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Join Our Monthly Giving Program!!
Help Provide Emergency Shelter
For Women Escaping Abusive Situations

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"People grow when they are loved well. If you want to help someone heal, love them without an agenda." ~ Matt McHargue