

August 2023



Hosanna Home

WOMEN'S SHELTER

OUR MISSION: *Providing care in a Christian home for women in transition.*

MOVING INTO HER FIRST APARTMENT

On June 3, 2023, Ms. Jade moved into her own apartment for the very first time in her life. She worked very hard to save money and our supporters rallied around her, including **WOLF PACK MOVING**, to get her set up. She had everything she needs to start her new adventure on her own. We are very proud of her and moving day went very smooth for our princess! She's very grateful for everyone who helped!!!



First Keys



Setting things up

OUR VISION: HELPING WOMEN FIND GOD'S PLAN

Hosanna Home May 2023 to July 2023 Residents

Please Pray for these Ladies



Debbie



Taffiny



Jan



Creselda



Jade

Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah! I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

Psalm 32:6-8

Attending Church is an important activity at Hosanna

Each Sunday our residents attend church and in July we began attending Sunday School classes too. It is an essential part of growing in Christ to be part of the Body of Believers regularly. Prayers help us stay strong in the Lord and give direction to the ladies as they begin a new journey.



CELEBRATIONS AT HOSANNA HOME

BIRTHDAYS ARE SPECIAL AT HOSANNA HOME!

Our staff and residents all have birthdays to celebrate each year and we make sure everyone feels special. Here's the photos of 2023 celebrations. Celebrating with others teaches caring, empathy and joy!



Taffiny enjoyed cake & gifts on June 26



We celebrated Debbie with crowns & gifts on June 29



We celebrated Creselda's birthday on July 29th!

FOURTH OF JULY



4th of July Dinner was a celebration!



4th of July Picnic at South Reno Baptist Church

MISSIONS SUNDAY AT COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August is a time for celebration at Covenant for Missions around the world. Hosanna Home was represented by a group of graduates and staff to express our gratitude for their support to our mission to broken women in Reno.



OUR RESIDENTS PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Recovery is a process that takes years for some of us and Celebrate Recovery is one of the 12-step tools we use to help move forward. It is a joy to watch the growth that comes from the interaction that happens as they participate in the process. Summit Church provides dinner for our residents that attend. **Graduate & House Manager, Lydia**, received her 10 year sobriety chip in June. Creselda received her 6 month chip and Jan got a restart chip.



10 year Sobriety Celebration of a changed life!!!



A Restart is always helpful!



Six month chip



Learning to Lead!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Ever wonder where the Hosanna Home residents are today? So do we and here is one very special one! It's a joy to know that she is doing well. Here's Gloria:



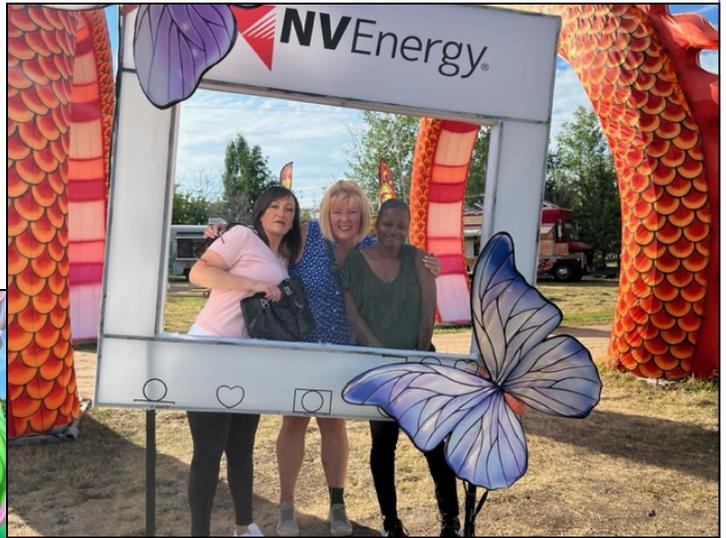
Gloria graduated from Hosanna Home in 2010. While in our program, she worked at a Cleaners and saved enough money to provide a beautiful apartment for herself and her teenage daughter when she graduated.

She went to school to become a manicurist and came back to Hosanna Home to provide pedicures to our residents (which they loved!!!). Gloria also served as a Care Partner in 2011. She moved into several new jobs and today works many hours for Tesla and cares for her grandchildren. Gloria attends Sparks Christian Fellowship and today, Gloria serves at Esther's Closet and she is loved by all who know her!



RECREATION AT DRAGON LIGHTS

Wilbur May Arboretum provides a new backdrop for recreation this year. We enjoyed the event even though it was 105 degrees outside. As you can see....the venue was extraordinary! Thanks to our Rec Leader Jana Shuler for a great adventure out!



SPECIAL THANKS FOR SPECIAL DONATIONS!

- Anna Bates—3 “Jesus Calling” Devotionals
- Hults Life Group: Case of Peach & Jello cups, muffins
- Covenant Presbyterian Church: Clothing, soups, fruit
- Hults Life Group: Brownies, cookies, potato chips, potato salad
- Bev Johnson: Ice cream, cupcakes and pasta
- Covenant Presbyterian Church: Tablecloths, pitcher, sliced peaches, veggies
- Hults Life Group: trash and kitchen trash bags
- Eileen Milligan: Beading tools, lines and beads
- Julie Kalisiak: Toilet Paper, paper towels, laundry soap
- Deborah Ward: Shampoos & deodorants
- KT Grace Warehouse: Paper products and Cleaning products



CURRENT HOSANNA HOME NEEDS

- Snack bars, Crackers & Chips
- Laundry Detergent HE
- Dryer sheets
- Fresh or Canned Fruit & Juices
- Toilet Tissue, Kleenex & Paper Towels
- Pine Sol & Window Cleaners
- Pudding & Fruit cups
- Coffee Creamers
- Quart sized freezer bags
- Comet Cleanser
- Hair Spray
- Mascara (All Colors)
- Sugar Substitutes
- Trash Bags (kitchen & Lawn)
- Soups, Canned Meats
- Sugar



NEWS FROM ESTHER'S CLOSET—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

July was a very busy month at Esther's Closet with many beautiful donations and a 50% off sale that rocked the block! August will see a ***Sleeveless Days for Hot August Nights*** Sale (everything sleeveless will be 50% off). We continue to see new customers and pray for new volunteers. If you have a bit of time to come and fellowship and create beautiful bargains for those who love to shop and our residents, please stop by 544 Greenbrae and submit an application!





IN HIS LOVE
Linda Schmitt,
Executive Director



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Summer is almost over—school has started and life continues to be at a faster and faster pace.

We are blessed to be allowed to go monthly now to the Washoe County Jail Facility to speak with the women who are living there.

We also had the opportunity to go to Carson City Jail to interview a potential resident for Hosanna Home.

These doors that have been opened to us are totally due to the Hand of God. He directs and guides us as we strive to serve Him through Hosanna Home's ministry.

He has been faithful to bring us all that we need to meet the needs of the ladies He has gifted us with. We are also blessed by the volunteers and donors that help us continue this

ministry. Our staff truly care about the women God brings to us. And in that caring—we also get blessed and loved.

The volunteers at Esther's Closet work diligently to provide a beautiful place for our residents and customers to shop—but they continue to tell me that they are far more blessed than anyone who shops there, for the Holy Spirit ministers in a special way within the walls of that little store.

We have several teachers that come weekly to grow our gals and Care Partners that meet weekly with the residents to offer encouragement and Biblical direction.

If you need a place to serve and be loved, join our team.

*Only one
life, 'twill soon
be past,
Only what's
done for
Christ will
last.*

Blessings and Love,
Linda Schmitt

FRANKIE ROSS

A life well lived leaves a giant hole when God calls someone home. On Saturday, August 5th, Frankie went to heaven. She had served faithfully with Hosanna Home since February 2015. She served on Fridays at Esther's Closet for eight years twice a month and brought joy to all who knew her.

She also participated in Earth Angels Quilting Team and was a member of Sparks Christian Fellowship.



We miss you, Frankie!!!