

NOVEMBER 2019



Hosanna Home

WOMEN'S SHELTER

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

2019 GRADUATE #4 - JANICE

On May 17, 2019, we met with a gal named Janice at St. Mary's Hospital. She called us because of information on Hosanna Home given to her by the hospital staff, however, the staff said they had never heard of us and were quite surprised by our program. Janice was accepted into our program on May 24th and the rest was in God's hand. She was hired by the Habit Burger Restaurant and diligently saved money towards her graduation. She followed the Lord in believer's baptism on October 5th and we celebrated her birthday on October 24th. She was able to purchase a car on November 19th with her savings and graduated on November 21st. She relocated to Leah's House on November 25th. **GOD IS GOOD!!!**



Janice's first day.



Her Birthday



Janice & Care Partner
Donna



A new car for Janice



Graduation Day

Baptizing them in the name of the Father.....

On October 5th, a special celebration was held at Summit Christian Church to baptize new believers. Our own Janice and Tina made the decision to follow Jesus in this sacred practice. It was an exciting evening as they were buried in death and raised to walk a new life.

Hallelujah!!



Tina's Baptism



Janice's Baptism



Girls Just Want to Have Fun!!!

Fun comes in all sizes and endeavors as our Recreation Leaders open doors to new experiences. Understanding God's creation gives insight into our own place in God's Kingdom!



Hikes



Bowling

The heavens declare the glory of God; the
skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day
after day they pour forth speech; night after
night they display knowledge.

Psalms 19:1-2

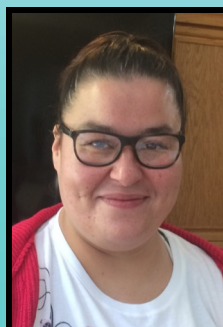
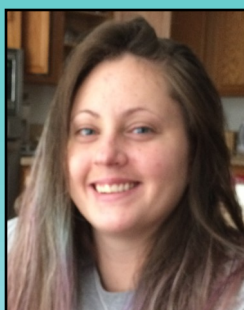
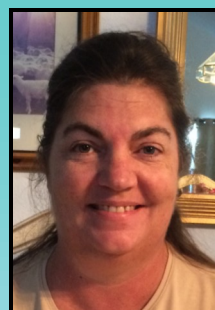


Picnics at the Lake

OUR VISION: HELPING WOMEN FIND GOD'S PLAN

Hosanna Home January to November Residents

Please Pray for these Ladies.

**Ann****Wendy****Misha****Theresa****Patricia****Dominick****Janice****Danielle****Jessica****Nudrede****Kelly****Laren****Tina**

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.

Psalms 32:6-8

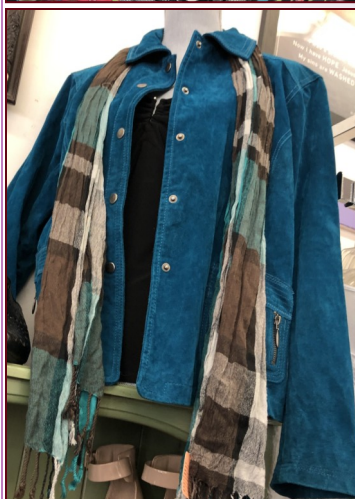
NEWS FROM ESTHER'S CLOSET!

We are so grateful for all of the amazing donations we receive from our donors at Esther's Closet. We continue to receive beautiful designer purses like the brand new Coach Purse Kathleen models here. Lovely jewelry and clothing and furs are donated weekly for our customers to buy which helps us pay for our staff salaries and all of the needs of our residents.

In November, we held our first 50% off Everything Sale and it was a great success. We sold tickets to the sale and everyone had a wonderful time getting great bargains.

The store has been restocked with new donations so come and see what the Lord has brought us. It is definitely worth your time to find the treasures only He could provide. Our \$3 Room is back, too!

December will have surprise Christmas sales with special treasures for gift-giving. Stop by and see the wonderful things on sale. Boots, coats and amazing scarves, jewelry and even fun socks.



**COME AND SEE WHAT THE LORD IS DOING AT
ESTHER'S CLOSET!**

Why does going to Church matter?

I've had prospective residents ask "why do I have to go to church to come to Hosanna Home.?" I also hear from time to time people say, "I don't need to go to church to be a Christian." I guess that could be true, however, being part of a fellowship of believers is for protection and connection. During this season at Hosanna Home we've witnessed Summit Christian Church encourage two of our graduates.

Janice was recognized and blessed by Summit on November 30th with flowers, a beautiful wall hanging and the prayers and encouragement of over 600 believers who loved seeing the growth in her life. She also received her 6 month sobriety chip at Celebrate Recovery on November 28th. Her bond with other believers makes a difference in her continuing to follow the Lord.

Additionally, Wendy has been attending Summit for over a year now and received her 12 month sobriety chip at Celebrate Recovery. Her children came to that ceremony and are very proud of her accomplishments in moving her life forward. Changes in life make changes for everyone who know us!



Janice's gifts from her church



Janice getting her 6 month sobriety chip at CR



Wendy receiving her 1 year chip



Wendy's kids at Celebrate Recovery

SPECIAL THANKS FOR SPECIAL DONATIONS!*Thank You*

You can support Hosanna Home with all your Amazon purchases. Just go to Amazon Smile and select us as your charity.

The address is: <http://smile.amazon.com/>

- Hults' Life Group: Devotionals, journals, toiletries, hair dryer, curling irons and paper towels, 4 new barstools, recliner & throw pillows, baked beans, nut bars & chips; napkins, snack crackers & toilet paper; Pasta, raisins, laptop, chips & Kleenex.
- Loretta Hadlock: Bathroom accessories, canned goods, shampoos & hair products
- Melodie Solton: 2 pillows; potato salad, peach pie, tortilla chips
- Kathy Brown: fresh vegetables.
- Beverly Johnson: Robe, 2 blankets, raisins, candy.
- Donna DiCarlo: fresh fruit.
- John Broadwater: Hair care products
- Amy Hamilton's Life Group: Birthday celebration dinner & gifts
- Holy Cross Lutheran Church: 12 quilts & 3 afghans
- Debbie Lambeth: Shampoo & Conditioners
- Austin Baptist Church: Christmas boxes, thermal shirts Bibles & candy bars.
- Esther's Closet Donors: beautiful items to use for residents and to sell for support.



CURRENT HOSANNA HOME NEEDS

- ☐ Snack bars, Crackers & Chips & Fresh Vegetables
- ☐ Hair spray & Mascara
- ☐ Body lotions
- ☐ Kleenex, Toilet Tissue & Paper Towels
- ☐ Disinfectant Wipes & Ajax or Comet Cleansers
- ☐ Dryer sheets
- ☐ 13 gallon trash bags
- ☐ Coffee & Creamers
- ☐ Razors & Rubber soled slippers
- ☐ Twin flannel sheets



Items may be dropped off at
Esther's Closet
544 Greenbrae Drive
Sparks, NV

Tuesdays thru Sat: 10 am to 4 pm

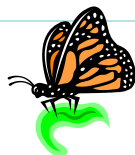
Blessings from the Body of Christ!

Hosanna Home is grateful for beautiful blessings from our family of believers. Shown here are the Quilting Gals from Holy Cross Lutheran who have provided new quilts for our residents since 2009. Below also pictured are gifts for our residents from Austin, NV, Baptist Church. They've been blessing our residents with gifts since 2015.





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

Christmas is a time to reflect on the place Christ holds in our hearts. Do we make room for Him? Have we made time for His plans? Are we living for Him or for us? Are we making a difference in Reno-Sparks?

This year we received thirty one applications from ladies needing help. We desired so much to help all of them. Unfortunately, I can't say that we were able to.

But what we were able to do was share the story of Jesus with all thirty one. We were able to house and feed thirteen of them. That's not a lot of people, you may say. **It is if you are one of those thirteen.**

Our Bible teachers taught over 40 Bible studies. Our House Managers led over 360 morning devotions. Our Care Partners counseled over 104 sessions. Our Esther's Closet volunteers served over 3100 hours helping everyone who entered our store.

A total of 4500 hours all together was provided in service to Jesus.

We had 4 of those ladies finish the race, graduate and move forward with Christ in their lives.

What is the final outcome for all of this service? We won't know until we stand before Jesus at the Great White Throne.

I pray that the work we are doing will be valued by the Kingdom of God.

Mostly I am grateful that the Lord came to our world to set us free and bring His peace to all who call on His name.

**Wishing you all a very
Merry Christmas!**

**"Everyone who calls on
the name of the Lord
will be saved."**

Romans 10:13

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON!

Due to a weather problem, our December luncheon was postponed! I'm excited to announce Christmas will be continued through January 11th - because that's when our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be held at Sparks Christian Fellowship. Watch for more details - coming soon!



2018 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon - Don't miss our next one!