

MARCH 2021



Hosanna Home

WOMEN'S SHELTER

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

TWO GRADUATES IN JANUARY 2021

On January 15th, 2021 (Herlinda), and January 30, 2021 (Annette), we honored two residents that completed their six month program at Hosanna Home. Each had struggles, and both had growth! There were many attendees at both graduations to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of these ladies. Each gal gave her testimony of God's work in her life and gifts and food were a great part of the party! Each graduate receives a diploma and a butterfly necklace to commemorate their accomplishment.



Herlinda reading her testimony



Herlinda's group of well-wishers



Herlinda & our Director

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!



Annette's group of well-wishers



Annette Lewis



Annette & our Director

OUR VISION: HELPING WOMEN FIND GOD'S PLAN

Hosanna Home October 2020 to March 2021 Residents

Please Pray for these Ladies



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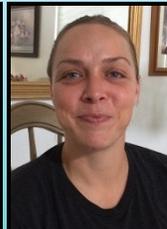
Herlinda



Kelly



Angela



Jennifer



Audrey



Audrie



Annette



Vernee



Angeleke



Alyssa



Katrina



Lupe

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW RECREATION LEADER

Jana Schuler has graciously committed to serving as our new Recreation Leader! She attends Summit Christian Church and has had some wonderful ideas.

She started in October 2020 and check out the photos from our recreation projects each month on page 3! She is a dynamic lady with great enthusiasm and a lot of vision.



RECREATION AND CREATIVITY!

Recreation is important for our residents so they grow in joy and have some fun!
Check out these great projects!



OCTOBER PUMPKIN PAINTING



NOVEMBER AT RAIL CITY NURSERY then HOME TO PAINT ROCKS



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FROM THE LORD!

Christmas is a special time at Hosanna Home. There is always gifts and surprises galore as the Lord blesses our residents with a feeling of love and family. This year was especially precious as the residents were adopted by a wonderful family and gifted with special exuberant gifts. One asked for a new cell phone for when she graduated. Another got tires for her vehicle. Two others received vehicle repair work paid for. Things that we normally could never have provided. Only GOD can do such miracles. Everyone was very blessed!! We also were blessed by the BLING SISTERS!!!



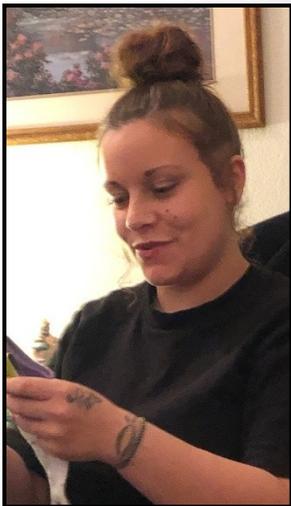
Austin Baptist Church once again brought gifts for our residents



Christmas Eve Service at Summit Christian Church



Christmas Eve at Hosanna Home



A brand new resident came on Christmas Eve!



Megan was blessed with gifts from our special donors.



Even our House Mgrs were blessed!



There were things to wear!



There were gifts of love!



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/>

- Cindy & Tom McNeil: Hamilton Beach Slow Cooker
- Hults' Life Group: Kleenex, fruit cups, lamp & table, coffee, creamer, soup, shampoo, body wash & lotions, Turkey, pumpkin pie, makeup, socks, toiletries, chicken pot pies, shoes, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, trash bags, body wash, dish washing soap, toothbrushes, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer
- Julie Cadena: Crackers, cake mixes, broth, pasta, coconut milk, rice and mashed potatoes
- Debbie Lambeth: Dishwasher pods, hand soap & crackers
- Holy cross Quilters: 7 quilts, 4 afghans and 9 crocheted scarves
- Lorraine Smith: 4 New beautiful winter coats
- Ann Rapice: Paper towels, toothpaste, kleenex, pencils, erasers, and markers
- President Trump's Farmers to Families: Three 30-lb food boxes, spiral notebooks, planners, trash bags
- Julie Redmond: New dishes, twin sheets
- Austin Baptist Church: 8 Christmas boxes, dish towels, pot holders, kleenex
- Deb Ward: Olive Garden dressing, hand soap, socks, sports bras
- Dallas McCord: 4 boxes of gloves
- Bling Family: 9 Christmas gift boxes filled with jewelry
- Kari Zbella: Jams, teas, and homemade breads
- Marcy Santino: Painting set
- Annette Lewis: Food and snacks
- Julie Redmond: copy paper, folders & Jesus Always devotional, underwear, wallet, writing pads, hand sanitizer
- Barbara Roth: 3 cans of Lysol spray
- Lydia Hedlund: 6 clear tote bags
- Deb Reeves: Cat food, crocheted scarves, hand towels & 2021 calendars, Rebel with a Cause book
- Lisa Goodfellow: toiletries
- Byron & Joan Meyer: Turkey, 5 chicken Marsala, cinnamon rolls
- Jana Schuler: Popcorn, Nuts, Candy, 18 fresh eggs
- Kathyleen & Julee (Mountainside Church): A lot of Food and Paper products



Holy Cross Quilts

INCREDIBLE BLESSINGS FROM MOUNTAINSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

A lovely lady, named Kathyleen Bullard, called me one day from MountainSide Community Church asking how her women's group at the church could serve at Hosanna Home. Her team of gals wanted to help but didn't know how. So, we got together and discussed the options open to serve in this ministry.

These options include:

1. **Bible Teaching**
2. **Mentoring (Care Partners)**
3. **Esther's Closet Serving**

These didn't fit her team at this time, but we came up with having a "Pantry Shower," hosted by their ladies to our gals at Hosanna Home. They came to bless us on March 18th with two car loads of goodies. Amazing love....We are so grateful and blessed by their generosity!!!



Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation Grant

What's eight years newer and has 95,000 less miles than our old one?



Our new Honda Pilot that was provided as a grant to Hosanna Home to transport our residents to their appointments and church!

**GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME!
HE BLESSES THROUGH HIS PEOPLE!**

BETA SIGMA PHI A Caring Group of Ladies

Last October, we were contacted by a lovely group of ladies from a group called Beta Sigma Phi....They advised that they had a gift to bring us in the New Year. We truly had not heard of this lovely group of gals, but they meet together for fun, support and to help women's organizations. What a great idea!!! So, On March 25, 2021, Miss Marie and Miss Jeanne came to Hosanna Home with a beautiful check for \$500.00 from the Beta Sigma Phi gals. We are so very grateful for this blessing.



ROOTED SERVICE WEEKS

Summit Christian Church has many people going through a new Bible Training called, "Rooted." During this special training, participants learn about the Spiritual Disciplines of the Bible. Rooted is a simple, proven method to build disciples. It is not just for new believers or new members; it's for the whole church. Rooted changes the way people are discipled and impacts holistic church growth while building, launching and sustaining healthy life-changing small groups in your church.

One of the areas that is highlighted is SERVICE. Here's what several of the Rooted Groups did to serve Hosanna Home:



Shared a Meal



Washed Windows



Brought Fellowship



Shared their testimonies & love

MORE ROOTED SERVICE WEEKS



Opened Hearts



Filled the Pantry



Trimmed Trees



Worked on Crafts together

BAPTISMS CONTINUE TO PRAISE THE LORD & BLESS US

We always hope and pray that every woman who comes to live at Hosanna Home will come to realize their need for Jesus in her life. It is such a blessing to watch the change that occurs when they actually make that connection with the Lord. Here's some of the most recent baptisms that occurred at Summit Christian Church for our graduates and residents.



Annette baptized on 10/3/2020



Herlinda baptized on 10/3/2020



Alyssa baptized on 3/27/2021

Esther's Closet Needs Volunteers

The amount of beautiful donations continues to bless and overwhelm our team of volunteers! Covid has reduced our volunteer count by many! Our customers continue to shop and find great bargains and beautiful treasures. Why not come in and see for yourself what the Lord is doing at Esther's Closet!



24 kt gold Jewelry



Furs!



Name Brands & Shoes



Designer Purses

**Everything 50% off
in April**

Store Hours

Tues - Saturday 11 am - 3 pm



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

The Lord continues to amaze and delight me. The work at Hosanna Home is sometimes very difficult. As we do have an enemy! But greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world.

This newsletter covers from October 2020 through March 2021 because I've been too busy to put one together before now.

I've been not only serving as the Executive Director, but also the House Manager sometimes 3 nights a week, the Esther's Closet Coordinator and Team Leader for two day per week.

We've had Deborah (who was our house manager for 10 years) retire due to health issues and a husband of one of our house manager's fall and break his hip.

Many of our Bible Teachers have decided not to continue and our mentors have left due to difficulties at home.

We've had many of our ladies at Esther's Closet retire due to fear of COVID-19.

BUT GOD....continues to bless this ministry with donations, residents who have lives changed, and graduates who want to give back to other women who need help. We currently have three house managers that have all been residents at Hosanna Home.

God isn't surprised by any of this hardship or difficulty. HE knows and HE empowers those HE calls to do this most important work.

Our world is deteriorating quickly and I believe we have just a short

time before Jesus returns for His Church. I remind myself of this poem by C.T. Studd:

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

We ask for your prayers and thank you for your generosity to Hosanna Home!

"We must carry out the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming, when no one can work."

John 9:4

GOD CONTINUES TO WATCH OVER HIS GIRLS

In March 2021, Megan discovered she had a problem with her 2004 Subaru Outback - a big problem to the tune of \$6,500.00. She was worried and didn't know how she would get this work paid for. But GOD:

Megan is a volunteer at Esther's Closet now and we sent out a request for donations to help her with this monumental mountain. And GOD answered through His people. We received \$6,383.00 in donations from all different people - some very small donations - some very large. All went to help this daughter of the King!



Megan graduated from Hosanna Home in 2014

