

MARCH 2020



# Hosanna Home

## WOMEN'S SHELTER

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

### CHRISTMAS 2019

Christmas at Hosanna Home is always a celebration! We attended two Candlelight services - one at Summit Christian Church on Dec. 21st and another on Christmas Eve at South Reno Baptist Church. We loved both of them. Our residents received gift cards from Calvary Baptist Church, gift boxes from Austin Baptist Church and several requested gifts from donors who wanted to bless the ladies.

We enjoyed a special dessert that our House Manager Ona Beller made for us. It was a blessed time for all of us to celebrate the gift that Christ gave to all.



**Christmas Eve at South Reno Baptist**



**Gifts from Hosanna Home**



**The joys of being together at Christmas  
Thank you Jesus for coming to our  
rescue!**



**Gifts from Austin Baptist Church &  
Calvary Baptist Church**

## Christmas in January?

Due to a large snow storm in December, we decided to move our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon to January, and we continued to celebrate Christmas then. We actually had a better turn out for the new date than it would have been in December (probably because of all the other parties there are at the holidays). We gathered at Sparks Christian Fellowship and our Board members prepared a wonderful soup and sandwiches lunch. Gifts were donated by our community to thank the volunteers for their efforts and time. The number of volunteer hours donated in 2019 was 4,035 which is equal to the IRS value of \$70,611. **We really couldn't run Hosanna Home & Esther's Closet without our volunteers.**



**Erin Ross served over 220 volunteer hours in 2019 - the largest gift given. This is especially significant since she also became our Esther's Closet Coordinator on April 1, 2019. These volunteer hours were in addition to her hours as a staff member of over 800 hours.**

**Thank you, Erin, for your dedication to the Lord and to Hosanna Home!**





## WITH GREAT THANKS TO OUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

Saying “Thank you” to our volunteers is always sweeter when we have special gifts from our local merchants and restaurants. 2019 was a bumper year for donation gifts - Over \$1500 donated by the merchants listed here.

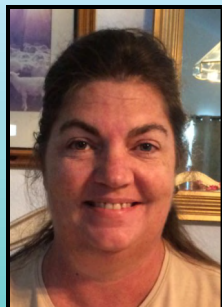
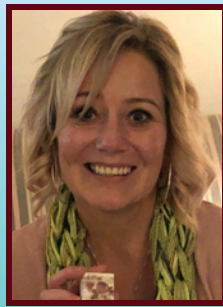
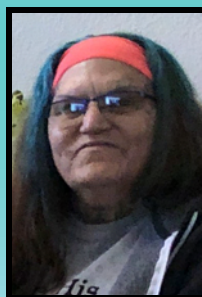
One way to show our appreciation is to frequent these wonderful businesses when you are shopping, eating out or getting a haircut! Please say “Thank You” to them for supporting Hosanna Home if you drop by to shop.

Company	Address	City, State & Zip
Squeeze Inn	4670 Sparks Blvd. #110	Sparks, NV 89436
Maurice's	227 Los Altos Pkwy Suite 101	Sparks, NV 89436
Maurice's at the Outlets	1350 Scheels Drive Space D150	Sparks, NV 89434
Atlantis Resort Casino	3800 S Virginia St	Reno, NV 89502
Red Robin	4712 Galleria Pkwy	Sparks, NV 89436
Outback Steakhouse	1805 Lincoln Way	Sparks, NV 89434
Salon Galleria	4760 Galleria Pkwy Suite 106	Sparks, NV 89436
Essenza	5255 Vista Blvd Suite C 1	Sparks, NV 89436
Shearz Hair Salon	105 LOS ALTOS, SUITE #107	Sparks, NV 89436
Ruby River Steak House	2750 S Virginia St	Reno, NV 89502
Port of Subs	4731 Galleria Pkwy	Sparks, NV 89436
Cheesecake Factory	5162 Meadowood Mall Cir.	Reno, NV 89502
Olive Garden	1481 E Lincoln Way	Sparks, NV 89434
Sizzler	615 E Prater Way	Sparks, NV 89431
The Habit Burger	1370 Big Fish Drive	Sparks, NV 89434
Yogurt Beach	113 Los Altos Pkwy	Sparks, NV 89436
Nicole @ Salon Galleria	4760 Galleria Pkwy Suite 106	Sparks, NV 89436



**OUR VISION: HELPING WOMEN FIND GOD'S PLAN**

Hosanna Home December 2019 to March 2020 Residents

**Please Pray for these Ladies****Tina****Wendy****Jenn****Lisa****Jessica****Annette****Jennifer****Toni**

*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*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING**

Debbie Lambeth has been serving at Hosanna Home since 2010 as our Recreation Leader and a Care Partner. She was recently began chemotherapy.

Please pray for healing and comfort during this difficult time. She is greatly loved and needed back at Hosanna Home when she is well!



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

On December 14th, a special celebration was held at Summit Christian Church to baptize new believers. Our beloved Toni Dodd followed Jesus in Believer's Baptism. And then on February 1, Jessica also chose to be baptized. Hallelujah!!



Toni's Baptism



Jessica's Baptism

## Hosanna Home's New Program Coordinator



Donna DiCarlo joined our staff as our new Program Coordinator in February 2020.

She will be assisting new residents with Job Training and Goal setting. Care Partners and House Managers will also gain knowledge and strength from her skill set. She is assisting our Director in making innovative changes to enhance our program.

Donna has served at Hosanna Home since 2018 as a Bible and Life Skills teacher and a Care Partner.

**Welcome Aboard, Donna!**



## Recreation Time!!!

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! A special time for all happened at Celebrate Recovery as Sara Delameter joined the group for an evening of worship.



Valentine's Party with  
Summit Life Group!



Dinner at Olive Garden

## NEWS FROM ESTHER'S CLOSET!

The Esther's Closet Team continues to bless the customers that come in to our store, including helping our senior shoppers find the perfect outfit for even a 105th birthday party!

We have several new volunteers in our team and I'd like to thank all of them for their tireless efforts to serve others and help us raise funds to take care of our residents. Come in and say "welcome" to our newest Esther's Closet crew when we can open the store again.



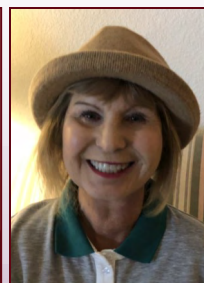
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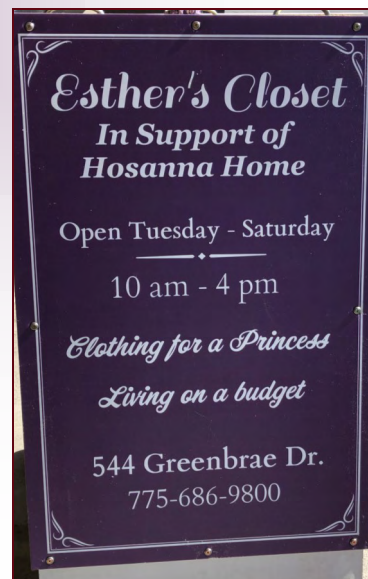
Jennifer

**Esther's Closet will be closed until our Governor says we can open again - we will send out an email announcement when we are ready to open the doors again.**

**Please stay safe from the Coronavirus!**



**Minita Rodriguez**  
came into Esther's Closet on December 17th to find a birthday outfit for her 105th Birthday party. Our volunteers stayed after hours to make sure Minita had the best outfit possible.  
She was stunning in her new clothes.





**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/>

- Byron & Joan Meyer: 20 lbs of beef and frozen food
- Diane Pemberton: 40 Journals
- Pam Blair: Cheese, bagels, eggs, apples & veggies, 2 Bibles & coffee
- Hults' Life Group: Kleenex, dish soap, twin sheets, coffee, Candy, Baggies, napkins, Baby powder, & oranges
- Melodie Solton: Ham, oranges & kiwi.
- John Broadwater: Hair care products
- Kris & Bobby Burre: raw honey & lips balms
- Summit Life Group: Valentine's Party
- Julie Redmond: slippers
- Jarre Poh: fresh fruit, frozen fruit & veggies, oatmeal & bread
- Norm & Sandy DeHaven: roaster & dish set.
- Austin Baptist Church: Christmas boxes.
- Marcy Santino: Scrubber sponges, candy & croissants
- Horizon Church: Various groceries, laundry soap & paper products
- Summit Christian Church: 22 bags of groceries
- St. John's Presbyterian Ladies: Chips, kleenex, feminine hygiene
- Paul & Kathy Hutchens: Kleenex
- Debbie & Mark Aird: Fresh Eggs
- 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
- ☐ Laundry Detergent
- ☐ Fresh Fruits & Veggies!



### **Birthdays Are a Time to Celebrate**

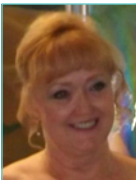
When residents come to Hosanna Home, they become a part of our family. We make sure each one is celebrated on their special day - and many do have birthdays while they are with us. Here's a couple of examples of celebrations this year so far.



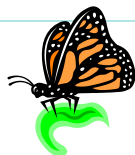
Jennifer opening presents for her birthday



Wendy at her birthday celebration



**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

How do we say thank you for all of the many blessings God brings through His people?

You are helping to change the lives of women that have experienced the worst of sin damage and pain. Many come with no idea who Jesus is or what He did to set them free. Your donations make this possible.

What if there was no "Hosanna Home?" There are many homeless shelters here in the Truckee Meadows, but as one resident said, "Nobody ever told me that I could find peace through faith in Christ before I came here. Our community needs Hosanna Home."

Often, the ladies who seek out our home come because they accepted Christ as a child, but were not taught how to follow Christ on a daily basis.

Junk happens and they don't

continue in church or reading the Bible, so Satan is able to pull the wool over their eyes that living like the world is all there is.

At Hosanna Home, the House Managers, teachers and care partners help them understand the freedom there is in following Jesus daily and turning their back on bad choices (sin).

We are currently in a lockdown mode at Hosanna Home, but the day will come when our doors will be open again to new residents.

Please pray that Hosanna Home is able to withstand this time of quiet service to only one resident.

When I began the vision of Hosanna Home, my deceased husband, Bill, asked me what I would say when people suggested

that we were spending a lot of money for only a seven bed facility. I asked him what I should say. His answer was, "Tell them you would do it for only one." Jesus would also have died for only one of us.

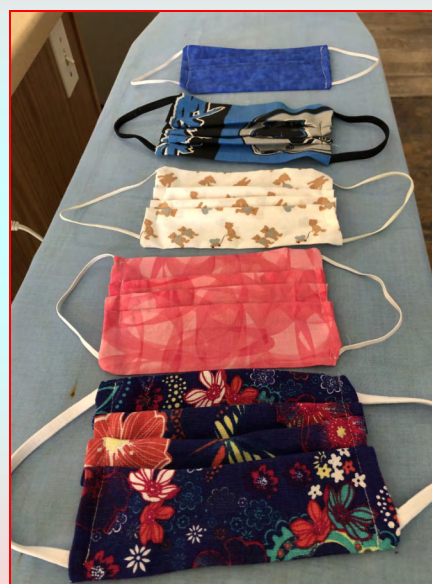
Thanks for helping us do just that- take care of each ONE.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Matt 25:40

## RECREATION DURING A PANDEMIC

Due to the current pandemic, our government suggested that everyone wear face masks when going out. There was none to be purchased anywhere, so we had a Recreation day of making beautiful masks for our beautiful ladies. It was a fun opportunity to work together on this sewing project.



**Face masks made by our residents at Hosanna Home to keep everyone healthy & safe!**