

May 2018



# Hosanna Home

## WOMEN'S SHELTER

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

### 2018 GRADUATE - GRACIE

Our second graduate of 2018 spread her wings and left the nest of Hosanna Home to move into her own apartment. Gracie came to Hosanna Home in October 2017. She began working at McDonald's with the wonderful Pelton team and began to study God's word daily.

She was at Hosanna Home for two weeks and it was decided that she needed to reunite with her 18 month old, so on Oct. 27th we moved her into Leah's House. She had some very unusual occurrences—like surgery for appendicitis and several baby infections. With support and encouragement from both her family (Mom took the baby to day care every day) and us she persevered. On May 5th, graduated with a \$1500 gifting back from Hosanna Home as she personally saved a huge amount from her salary.

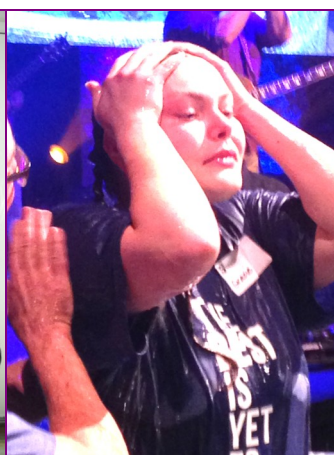
During her stay at Leah's House, she received a car, paid off an eviction debt, celebrated her 20th birthday and earned her GED. God continued to bless her for obedience to His Word—and a month before she left she was offered a position at the Veteran's Administration Hospital with a sizeable increase in pay. This is definitely a changed life! We are so very proud of her!



19 year old Gracie on her first day.



With 18 month old—Ellie



At Baptism in Feb 2018



With a car obtained through donor love.



GED Completed



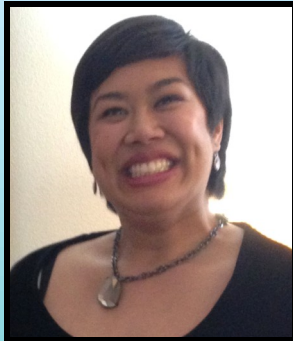
A New Career!



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

Hosanna Home Jan - June 2018 Residents

Please Pray for these Ladies.



**Chriselle**



**Gracie**



**Deanna**



**Paula**



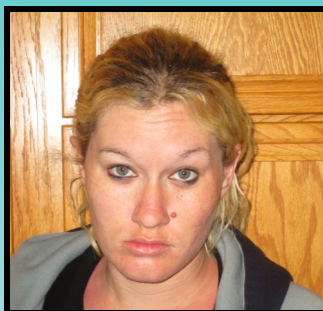
**Adrienne**



**Angelic**



**Nancy**



**Kayla**



**Tammie**



**Holli**



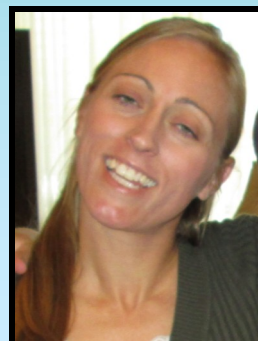
**Dominick**



**Amanda**



**Taylor**



**Sara**



**Samantha**

## CHANGES AT LEAH'S HOUSE

It has been a busy two years (6/2016 - 5/2018) at Leah's House. We remodeled the sixty year old house and turned it into a home for Mommies and Babies. We served twenty mothers and twenty two children during this timeframe. We provided 2241 meals and seven hundred and forty-eight nights of safety to the families that came to us.

In April 2018, our Board reviewed the finances after reductions from some donors and determined that we are unable to continue providing emergency housing for women and children. It was a noble thing to do and we helped those that came for a short period of time, however, we saw that we were not making a difference in lives long-term. Providing shelter even for three months was not sustainable and didn't really change the difficulties that the women face to care for their children as single parents.

We ask for your prayers to help us determine how best to utilize this house in the future. We are considering more transitional space for those graduating Hosanna Home but will need to review staffing and expenses.



Robbett Eyler, our Leah's House Manager, has obtained a management position and has moved into her own home. She will continue to serve at Hosanna Home as a Relief House Manager as needed.





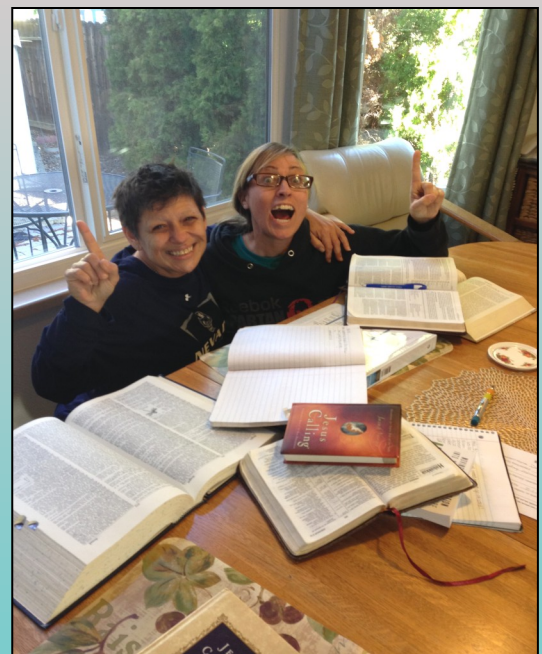
## Amazing Recreational Fun



**Summit SERVE Days at Hosanna Home with dinner and games.**



**Esther's Closet SERVE Days in May**



**Morning Bible Studies at Hosanna Home**



**Hiking at Galena Park in June**

**CURRENT HOSANNA HOME NEEDS**

- ☐ Canned & Fresh Fruit
- ☐ Mr. Clean Magic Erasers
- ☐ Snack bars, Crackers & Chips
- ☐ Sugar & Sweeteners
- ☐ White Vinegar for cleaning
- ☐ Kleenex
- ☐ Canned chicken
- ☐ Fresh Vegetables
- ☐ Cake mixes & Frosting
- ☐ Jet dry rinse aid
- ☐ Hand soap refill
- ☐ Hair spray & Mascara
- ☐ Mayonnaise & Ketchup
- ☐ Toilet Tissue & Paper Towels
- ☐ Disinfectant Wipes
- ☐ Laundry Soap HE
- ☐ Dishwasher Soap
- ☐ 13 gal trash bags
- ☐ Spiral Notebooks
- ☐ Plastic Bar soap holders
- ☐ Nylon bath puff sponges
- ☐ Pudding & Fruit cups

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

**An Esther's Closet Blessing Story**

While working at Esther's Closet, my daughter phoned from her office at Caughlin Ranch Elementary asking if the store had wedding veils as two of teachers needed them. In between customers I was taking pics of all those for sale and texting her.

Well they chose three of which I purchased and delivered after my shift. They were so well received and, of course, loved the price and where the funds go. Long story short, one of the teachers has preschool early intervention autistic class and this little one just had to try one on during dress up princess time.

How blessed our store is with ministry even to wee little girls.



## ESTHER'S CLOSET NEWS



Esther's Closet has beautiful wedding gowns, veils, & shoes, Come in and check out our Evening Wear! Always at great prices!!



### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

**Do you have 4 hours a week to help others?**

**Would you like to earn some new clothing?**

**Are you willing to pray for others and be of encouragement?**

**Then, Esther's Closet might be the right place to come!**

**We need volunteers to help get donations ready for sale, and to help ladies who come into the store to shop.**

**Call 232-5416 or come into 544 Greenbrae and ask for an application!**



## SPECIAL THANKS FOR SPECIAL DONATIONS!



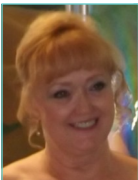
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The address is: <http://smile.amazon.com/>

- Byron & Joan Meyer - Cheesecake
- Hults Life Group - Fruit, Jam & canned chicken, coffee and creamer
- Kleenex, sugar, cake mixes, Mayo, applesauce, fruit, Chicken
- Deb Reeves - 1/4 side of beef
- Granite Hills Baptist Church - 8 boxes of groceries
- Cindy Duncan - cookies
- Paul Hutchens - Extra large fry pan
- Ed & Kathy Gurley - Canned goods, lemonade, soap & paper products
- June Rosta (Ruth Circle @ St. John's Presbyterian)- Paper Products
- Julie Paholke - Easter baskets for residents, babies and House mgrs.
- Close Knit Friends - Headbands, scarves, afghans, comforter
- Crosspoint Baptist Church - Canned goods, snacks & cleaning products
- Marcy - Cleaning products
- Paisley Life Group - Tacos, drinks & dessert
- Elizabeth Life Group - Casserole, drinks & dessert
- Lynn Murray - 3 Mary Kay Mother's Day gifts bags
- Dee Gent Life Group - Pizza, soda & dessert
- Rob & Mechanics - Fixed Sara & Deanna's cars
- Julie Redmond - Sofa & Love seat for Jesus Room
- Jeff Hill - Tavern Products - case of gloves for cooking



Julie & Daughter  
Created lovely Easter baskets  
for Moms and kids!



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

Change seems to be an inevitable fact of life - especially at Hosanna Home. We have often discussed how we are planting seeds but we may never see the actual harvest.

2018 seems to be no exception to this fact. As we pray for God's guidance on how to use Leah's House in the future, we wait expectantly knowing that the many lives touched by Leah's House will not return void. God's word is true and faithful.

Esther's Closet is a wonderful reminder that HE has a plan even when it feels like I don't.

Finding Miranda, our new

coordinator was a wonderful blessing to me as I felt as though I was meeting myself coming and going.

We certainly could use more hands for the work at Hosanna Home. We are down to only three Bible teachers and six Care Partners.

Esther's Closet has many needs for volunteers and we are expectantly waiting for God to fill the places. In the meantime, our current volunteers are keeping things moving forward by stretching themselves and answering the call for help.

This edition describes many blessings of the Lord and we are grateful for all who keep this ministry afloat.

*"Blessed is the man who listens to God, watching daily at His doors, waiting at His doorway.*

*For whoever finds God finds life and receives favor from the LORD. But whoever fails to find God harms himself; all who hate God love death."*

Prov 8:34-36



## Our New Coordinator

**Miranda has joined Esther's Closet as our new coordinator.**



**In May, after 6 months of Esther's Closet being supervised by the Director, our volunteers are enjoying having a new leader and she comes with great experience. Miranda was the volunteer coordinator at Red Cross, has her own photography business and just liquidated her own clothing business.**

**We are praising God for the blessings He provides.**

**Please keep Kathy Brown in your prayers as she begins treatment for her health issues.**