



# Hosanna Home

WOMEN'S SHELTER

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

## JESUS MAKES THE DIFFERENCE IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

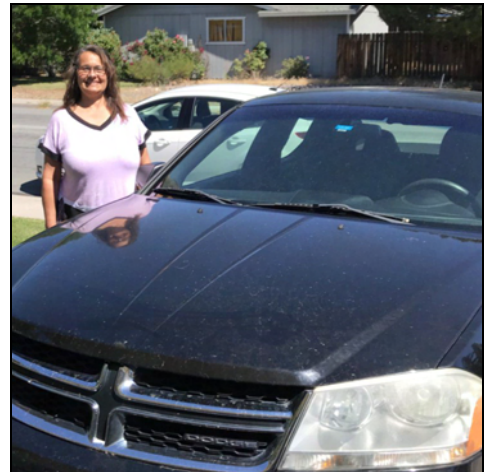
It was definitely a change of pace as our Nevada Governor shut things down in March 2020. At that time we had four residents at the house and everyone was being laid off and fear was the word of the day. One at a time, the residents chose to leave until we had only one lady who decided she wasn't going to be deterred from her plan to rebuild her life. She has moved into her own apartment after 20 months of growth.



**Wendy at intake to Hosanna Home 11/18**



**Wendy at graduation from Hosanna Home 5/19**



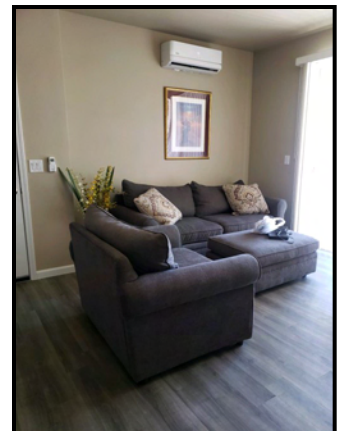
**Wendy bought a car 6/19 moved to Leah's House**



**Celebration of her Birthday 2020!**



**Wendy continues to attend church and Celebrate Recovery!**



**Wendy just moved into her own apartment!**

**Thank you Jesus for coming to her rescue!**

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

Hosanna Home March 2020 to August 2020 Residents

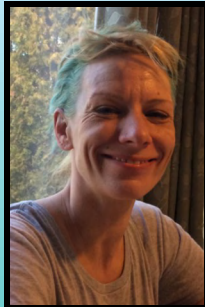
**Please Pray for these Ladies**



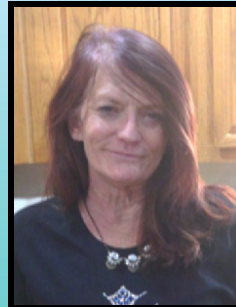
**Wendy**



**Jenn**



**Jessica**



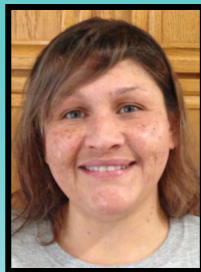
**Annette**



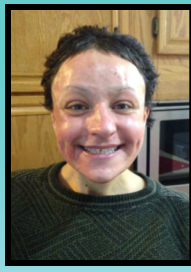
**Jennifer**



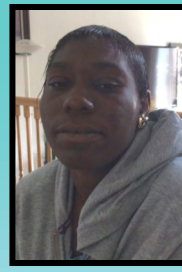
**Ann**



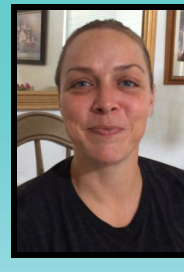
**Herlinda**



**Ashlyn**



**Angela**



**Jennifer**

*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 recently began chemotherapy. Her treatment is going well and she is feeling stronger. Please continue praying for her healing!



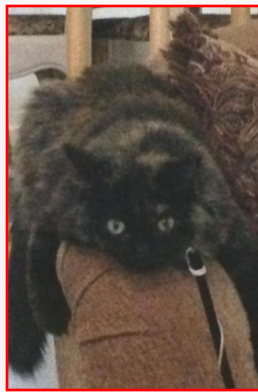


## OUR DEAR DEBORAH

Deborah Ward has been the main house manager at Hosanna Home for nine (9) years. God moved her into a new season in August when she took a fall due to our shelter kitty, Sassy. She had to go to the Emergency Room on August 11th and then had physical therapy for what we thought was just a contusion of the hip. Then on September 2nd after a lot of pain and suffering, it was discovered that she actually had broken her hip in the fall and she had a hip replacement on September 3rd. We have such a loving Hosanna Home family - Deb is recuperating at our Hosanna Home Nurse Julie Redmond's house. Recuperation time is 6 months Please keep Deborah in your prayers as she heals!



Deborah the Victim



Sassy the Culprit



Julie the Caregiver



Deborah at Physical Therapy

## GOD TO THE RESCUE WITH A NEW TEAM OF MANAGERS

When we realized Deborah was not getting better, I panicked! What could we do to replace Deborah? Our Board of Directors helped me pray and authorized finances to recruit a new team of house managers. Here's our new team!



Tina works Mondays  
- Wednesdays



Lydia works  
Thursdays & Fridays



Wendy works  
Saturdays & Sundays



## RE-OPENING ESTHER'S CLOSET!

COVID-19 sent Esther's Closet into a tail spin. We were required to close operations on March 17th and unable to reopen until June 2nd. That meant we went through the entire Spring season with no one shopping and no one clearing out winter items. Our wonderful team began at the end of May to update the store and make the changes necessary to keep our volunteers and our customers safe when we were able to open. Over 76 volunteer hours were donated to clean, sort, update and renew the store. Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers!

Our new hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 11 am to 3 pm. So many donations were received that we now accept donations on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 am to 1 pm. We continue to be blessed by the outpouring of wonderful items to stock our beautiful boutique.



## 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: Kitchen items, small side table
- Hults' Life Group: 1/2 case of oranges, coffee, soap, creamer, toilet paper, kleenex, paper towels, tuna, bleach and flour
- Paul & Kathy Hutchens: body oil, chips, hair products, plastic forks, oranges and coffee
- Debbie & Mark Aird: Fresh Eggs
- Greg & Melissa Martineau: snack bars and popcorn
- Katy White: Laundry soap, paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex, peanut butter, tuna, applesause, pasta, fig bars, flowers and flour
- Nicole Harris: 24 rolls of toilet paper
- Candi Cook: kitchen condiments and Kettle corn
- Barb Roth: Lipsticks, water pitcher and toilet paper
- Debbie Lambeth: Feminine hygiene and nail polish
- Norm & Sandy DeHaven: Stoneware, Cuisinart roaster and cooking tools.
- Esther's Closet Donors: beautiful items to use for residents and to sell for support.
- Faithful Financial Supporters that kept giving during the shut-down!



## CURRENT HOSANNA HOME NEEDS

- Snack bars, Crackers & Chips
- Hair spray & Mascara
- Body lotions
- Kleenex, Toilet Tissue & Paper Towels
- Disinfectant Wipes & Ajax or Comet Cleansers
- Soups & Canned Veggies
- 15 gallon trash bags
- Coffee & Creamers
- Laundry Detergent & Dryer Sheets
- Fresh Fruits & Veggies!
- Sugar & Sweeteners
- Antibacterial Hand Soap



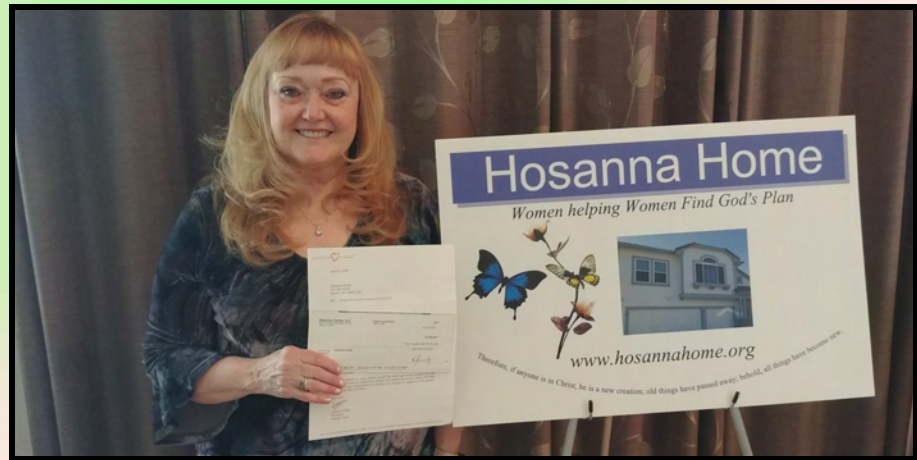


## **ASSOCIA CARES! And So Does Patty!**

In April, Hosanna Home received an unexpected blessing from one of our local property management companies - Associa! They wanted to bless some non-profits in the Truckee Meadows for the work being done to end homelessness.

So....they sent us a check for \$2,000.00!

It seems one of our Esther's Closet Volunteers advised them of the work being done by Hosanna Home. Patty McCord has been volunteering with us since September 2012. God is using all of His children to keep His work going - even during a pandemic!



**THANKS, ASSOCIA AND PATTY!**

## **CAPITAL GROUP CARES BECAUSE SYDNEY CARES!**



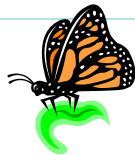
**Sydney has been volunteering at Esther's Closet since May 2017 on Saturdays only! That's because she worked full-time at Capital Group. She retired this year but before her retirement, she nominated Hosanna Home for a Capital Group Cares gift of \$500.00 and it was awarded to us during the Covid-19 shut down.**

**Amazing how God can use even our secular workplace to support His Kingdom work!**

**THANK YOU, SYDNEY!!!**



**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

What a very strange year 2020 has turned out to be! We determined to keep our house open during the shut down from March 17 - June 2. At one point only one resident was there, but we continued to serve what the Lord preserved!

Then in May, God brought one of our graduates back and in July, He opened us up again to new residents.

The shut down was a unique time. I'm grateful for all of the financial support that continued during the down time. Our expenses continued and God blessed us with donations that continued too.

We definitely have felt the strain of those who are still concerned about Covid-19. We've lost teachers, care partners and volunteers at Esther's Closet. So, if the Lord is calling you into service to women, please give me a

call.

Our dearest Deborah has been wounded on duty and now is out of commission for an extended period of time.

But GOD.....I love that saying in the Bible. HE makes all the difference in the world. He provided for us with a new team of managers to keep things afloat.

HE IS JEHOVAH JIREH, the God that Provides!

Please keep us all in your prayers as we move women forward in their walk with the Lord. He asked us to make disciples and that is what we do at Hosanna Home.

Esther's Closet continues to thrive under the leadership of Erin Ross even though we've lost many of our volunteers because of safety from

Covid-19.

Your support and prayers continue to help us do the work God has called us to do.

Please know that we could not do this without all of you!

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

Matthew 28:19-20

## IT'S A VERY DIFFERENT WORLD!



So grateful to be back live at Summit!

Worship is definitely important to God's people!

**We are back to attending live church and Celebrate Recovery!**

**It's different, but it's good to be in God's House again!**



Herlinda gets a sobriety chip at Celebrate Recovery!