



## **Donation Needs**

- Deodorant
- Diapers (size 4 6)
- **Baby Walker & Strollers**
- **Loofahs & Boby Wash**
- **Sweat Pants & Shirts**
- **Reading Glasses**
- **Sleeping Bags**

Check us out on Amazon >> ourhouseshelter.org/wishlist



## **Our Community Corner**

Our donors provided over \$42,000 in holiday gifts to Our House families in our Adopt-A-Family program!

### Volunteer

Start off 2024 by becoming an Our House volunteer! For more information, email volunteer@ourhouseshelter.org

- Resale Store: We have volunteer spots open in our Resale Store! Work alongside our staff and job trainees to assist costumers, accept donations, and stock merchandise.
- Meal Providing: Become a monthly meal provider this year! We serve three meals a day in our Shelter, and need geneours groups to plan, prepare, and serve these meals!
- Career Center: Help our adult clients succeed in the workforce by teaching a class, leading a workshop, doing one-on-one budgeting, and more!
- Children's Center: Sign up for a consistent volunteer shift to help out in a Little Learner's classroom or tutor in Our Club.

# Spotlight: Jamye

Jamye hit a low point in her life after losing her son in 2021. Jamye went through many months where she struggled with drinking and keeping a job. After finally reaching out to her aunt for help, Jamye entered Our House's Shelter last year. Jamye has been working on campus in the Guard Shack where she enjoys meeting all different kinds of people coming through Our House's gates, and she is proud to be a comforting presence when people come into the program. Jamye has taken advantage of AA and NA meetings held on campus to help with her mental health and recovery. Jamye is moving into permanent housing with her other son and has a new job secured at Dollar General. While Jamye is teary eyed to be leaving Our House, she is excited to spend time again with her grandchildren as a new person. "I've learned how to be patient, humble, and have a bigger heart while here," Jamye says. "My heart was already big, but Our House helped stitch my heart back together."

