

Cornerstone Transition Home

September News

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."

Romans 12:12



National Recovery Month

How many years were you in your addiction? 22 years, 4 years, & 21 years; yet, look at them now! God has restored their hope. Jennifer, Chelsea, and Lindsey are celebrating because they traded in their destructive life-patterns for sobriety. They've chosen to walk with Jesus. They completed 90+ days living onsite at Cornerstone prior to moving into one of our step out houses. They remain accountable to us through weekly, random drug screens, CR attendance, and church attendance. Maintaining full time employment is also a requirement in this phase. These ladies remind us that

perseverance reaps a harvest of blessings.

Currently, 14 ladies reside at Cornerstone while six live in two of our step out homes. In addition, several other ladies and their children live in family housing. Five women have remained at Cornerstone beyond their required 90 days because they understand the importance of accountability and a faith-based community. We anticipate that our Cornerstone family will continue to expand as more ladies desire to relocate to our community. Since opening our doors in December 2016, we've shared the gospel and this home with 212 women. Many more are scheduled to arrive soon. Our in-house capacity is 25.

Rebecca's House of Hope

It's been a hot summer at Rebecca's. We ordered windows and mini split units at the beginning of summer. The orders were pushed back time and time again, so we moved our classes to Cornerstone. Our purchases are finally beginning to arrive. Hopefully, our classes at Rebecca's House will be back in full swing very soon. Currently, Cornerstone is a little crowded on Wednesday nights as residents, step-out girls, other women, and their children all gather for a meal and a lesson.

For now, Rebecca's House continues to provide a wardrobe for all our new residents. Our clothes closet upstairs

is a bedroom with clothes for all seasons organized by size. We also have a room for shoes and purses. Our donations are stored in the shop beside the house. Garage sales will begin again the first weekend of October. All money raised goes back into the ministry.

Projects that need completion include the installation of windows and the a/c units along with the renovation of a standard kitchen since we no longer need a commercial kitchen (stay tuned as to why). We have two teams lined up and ready to work as soon as the remaining supplies arrive. The storage building needs electricity and shelving installed.





**INTRODUCING
THE CORNER
KITCHEN. FUTURE
SOUP KITCHEN**

Could this be God's Plan?

"And your ears will hear a word behind you saying, 'This is the way, walk in it, when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.'" Isaiah 30:21

This picture sure has some history in Newport. First it was a KFC back in the 70's, then it was Nanny's Bakery where they served THE BEST donuts. Then for about 15+ years it was MJ's - the home of the best Neiman Marcus brownies I've ever eaten!!

Back a few months ago, MJ's began selling some appliances and tables. We made our friends aware and quickly God provided the funds towards some of these items for Rebecca's House's future soup kitchen.

The day arrived for us to pick up some of the appliances we purchased, so our team plus many residents went to load everything on the trailer. We didn't expect that God would change our direction, but He tends to do that. Just when we think we have the plan all figured out, He shows us that His plans exceed ours. ❤️

This building and all that remains to include the wash station, three sinks, vent-a-hood, pots, 3 massive ovens, refrigerators, pantry space, and much more is for sale. The sale price is \$20,000

for everything - EVERYTHING!! The owner is ready to say goodbye to her business and building. She has greater issues to tend to, so she needs to be completely out. She is a precious woman who serves this community well.

Back to that day - when she told us what she was asking Janet Tiner Walker, Administrator, and I looked at each other and made secret motions to meet outside. "Could this be God's plan??"

Fast forward. Yes! God was most definitely directing our steps. We should close on the property by the middle of October if not sooner. We are currently raising money for the purchase of the building along with some minor updates. We are 100% sure that God has already provided. Since the conception of Cornerstone, we have learned that when God asks us to join Him, our response is Yes. The details of the journey unfold AS we walk with Him.

So, here we are with three locations focused on the same mission - *"Establishing Faith, & Building Hope Through Christ's Redeeming Love."* Deep in our hearts, we sense that God has truly just begun to show us the plans that He has for this ministry.

"Now to Him who is able to do far more than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21

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