

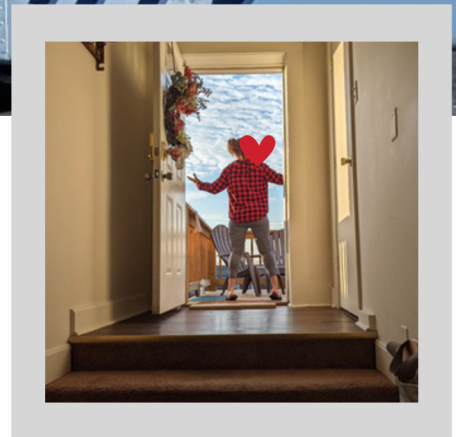
CLAY & OAK

FALL NEWSLETTER



Another Woman Free

October was a full month for Clay and Oak! We welcomed another woman who needed very specific spiritual and trauma-informed care. After a month with us, a door was opened for her continued healing with a specialized out of state program. Freedom Aviation bridged the gap with an incredible pilot and advocate who helped fly her there for free!



Spiritual Care Is The Difference

One of our residents got to experience a spiritual retreat while in our care. It was a special set of circumstances that met her needs and also gave our staff two days of stillness too. We are so thankful for the volunteer team who helps make 24/7 care possible. Conversations vary from light-hearted and fun, to deep truth-seeking moments. It's been a time for all of us to keep learning to lean on the Lord... our women included!

GOD SURE DID A LOT WHILE WE HAVE BEEN 'CLOSED'

At a recent founder meeting, we spent some time diving into our 'missional metrics' for the year. 5 women spent extended time in our safe house. We provided 95 nights of safety! 7 women were placed in residential programs or safe living conditions. 3 women were baptized! "Wow, that's sure a lot of God work for being closed!" When that comment was made at our meeting, we all laughed a big ol' laugh, because it's true. We never planned to be open in 2024 and had actually resigned that idea back in March.

God continues to remind us that our ways are not His ways. Our timing is not His timing. Our plans are not His plans. He is simply interested in partnering with our obedience as He teaches us. This photo was taken by Ashley H when she was prompted to open a specific bible she has not used for a little while. It holds an oak leaf that she found on a property over a year ago when Clay and Oak was a small little thought in her heart. It's a reminder of a promise that He will never leave or forsake us. We are thankful for His faithfulness every step of the way!



We Need YOU!

Join our team of volunteers
clayandoak.org/volunteer/

DO YOU HAVE \$10 A MONTH?

Here's the deal, we need YOU! Did you know that a lot of grants want to see evidence of a consistent donor base? We've recently learned that the amount given doesn't matter nearly as much as the number of people actively giving. 100 people giving \$10 a month means a LOT more to them than a one time \$1,000 donation. It shows that people are invested and willing to support the organization consistently.

Would you consider becoming a monthly financial partner? If you've ever thought, "but all I could do is \$10 or \$20 a month, does that really do anything?" The answer is YES it does! You could help qualify for larger grant opportunities.

Visit clayandoak.org > Partner With Us > Donate for more information on ways to give.

www.clayandoak.org/donate/

PRAISE REPORT:

We are officially recognized as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization! All financial gifts are tax deductible.

Clay and Oak

50/50 Giving Challenge

We need you!

Will you join us as a monthly financial partner?



The Goal



Partner With Us
before Christmas!



Activate Your Donation:
clayandoak.org/donate

We're looking for 50 new monthly donors at \$50 a month by the end of 2024! Help us qualify for grants by showing we have a consistent donor base.

You may only have a small amount to give, but we are bringing our loaves and fish before the Lord and can't wait to watch Him multiply Kingdom resources.

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