



DELIVERY DAY THE  
WEEK WE MOVED!

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CLAY & OAK

WINTER 2025

WELCOME TO OUR

# February Newsletter



## Program Update

We've expanded! An opportunity was presented to us to move into an updated townhouse that provides a little more separation between programming areas and bedrooms. We were able to add three new beds, and our community rallied around us! 100% of the needs for the new space were provided by YOU, our faithful Kingdom-minded mission partners! May God get all the glory as we love these precious women. He already knows the names of those who will call a bed home this year.

## Our Calendar:

1. POSTPONED: Volunteer Training 2/15
2. ISC National Christian Conference on Sexual Exploitation 3/30 - 4/2





CHRISTMAS CANDY MAKING

## Christmas 2024

The holiday season brought a lot of fun and some hard emotions. Two of our ladies made Christmas candy to pass out as gifts this year! Thank you to a dear volunteer who opened her home on Christmas Day and created a safe space for a resident to feel loved.



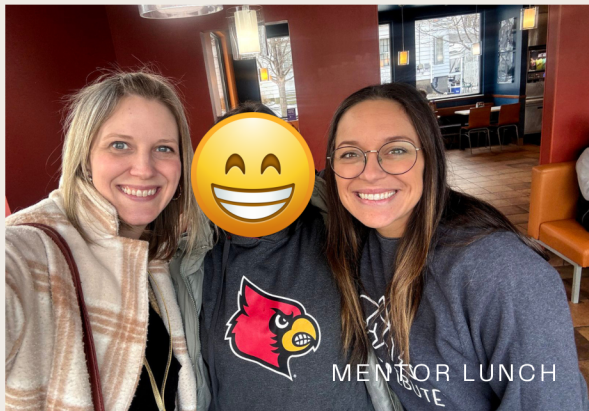
SHOVELING THE SAFE HOUSE STEPS

## Winter Lessons

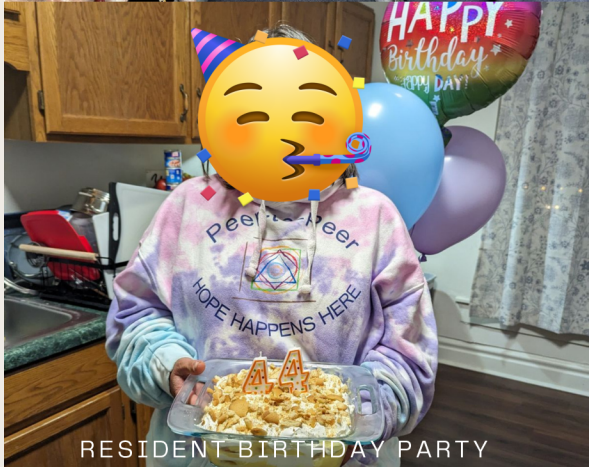
### THE SNOW BROUGHT STILLNESS

Be still and know that I am God, Psalm 46:10. The Lord has used this winter season to continue teaching us the lesson of "being still". With a deep snow that surprised us for Kentucky also came a spiritual heaviness we were not expecting. It's encouraged us to pause, seek, rest, observe, and really listen to the Lord through quiet sounds of the season.

Our current resident shared more of her story, which includes ritualistic abuse. It surprised us, although it shouldn't have, and has brought with it spiritual challenges that have seemed more coordinated than we've ever experienced. We are grateful for the pause, the Lord's teaching and the deeper roots that are growing. When I personally consider spring being just around the corner, it's not lost on me that the Lord grows the flower bulbs and their roots deep underground before they bloom. I believe He is doing the same in us. -Sarah



MENTOR LUNCH



RESIDENT BIRTHDAY PARTY



## Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

YOU WILL KEEP IN PERFECT PEACE THOSE WHOSE MINDS ARE STEADFAST, BECAUSE THEY TRUST IN YOU. ISAIAH 26:3

- Praise for a car that is being donated to our mentee! She graduates in April and asked God in prayer for a vehicle the very day we got a call about a car donation. What a Father!!
- Pray for discernment on the next steps for our current resident, whose needs are greater than we can meet right now.
- Pray for the perfect location and date for our fundraising worship night to be made known.
- Pray for staff who have experienced extreme personal loss and are grieving.
- Pray for unity and strength in the team as we serve and learn together. Discouragement has tried to overtake us several times in the new year.
- Praise that we met our goal of 50 new monthly donors at the end of 2024!
- Praise for our new board member, Shannon Denney!

### Our Amazon Wish List

ONGOING NEEDS ARE ADDED WEEKLY

We were so blessed with 100% of the Wishlist being purchased when the word was put out for urgent needs the week we moved. We even received extra and can update the existing beds in the old apartment! We're now keeping an active list via Amazon for ongoing needs. Thank you for supporting us!

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