

...and then there were FOUR!

We are thrilled to announce that Clay & Oak is at capacity in our current townhouse! Our fourth resident joined the Restorative Care Program two weeks ago and is settling in with the other women. Our space feels smaller than ever, but our hearts are overjoyed at the opportunity for even more women to experience freedom and healing.



Community Food Pack 2026



New Safe House Under Construction

Housing Update

With the acceptance of our 4th resident, the permanent property is more exciting than ever! We had to pause work from May through July as we waited for permitting to come through. As of mid-August, renovations are in full swing, and we can't wait to celebrate Christmas in the new house!

Framing, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, and exterior painting are all underway. Next up will be insulation, drywall, wall skim coating, and bathroom fixture finishing on the second floor. On the main floor, we have mostly cosmetic work to do in the living areas while the kitchen is fully renovated simultaneously.

Calling All Volunteers

If you have a desire to help us get the home across the finish line, we would love to chat! Below are some of the areas we hope to have volunteer help with. Work days can be flexible!

Bathroom Demo • Wall Skimming • Hardwood Floor Refinishing • Yardwork • Carpentry

This is what matters most!

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Resident Baptism August 2026

A Story of Hope

Romans 15:13 says, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." We talk about hope a lot around here. This photo above exemplifies it all. When we get to witness tangible examples of our women trading their shame and guilt for HOPE and new life, it reminds us that every sacrifice is worth it!

When 'N' came to us in August, behind her boisterous and fun-loving personality was a woman who has never been given the time to heal and process the injustices she had to endure. She's intelligent, holds a master's degree, is street smart and book smart, and yet she longs for a surrender that only comes when we reach the end of ourselves. Will you join us in prayer for her? We are praying for her children and her mama heart, real healing, Holy Spirit wisdom in understanding the gospel and for her to truly believe she is who Jesus says she is.



Resident Arrival In September

Will you join us?

Full capacity is something we have prayed for and worked toward, but it also means more of everything: more meals, more rides to appointments, more therapy and medical care, more staff support, and more everyday moments of walking with each one individually.

This is exactly why Clay & Oak exists. As the ministry grows, so does the community it takes to sustain it. More women receiving care means more opportunities for all of us to multiply hope. **Will you join us as a monthly financial partner?**
www.clayandoak.org/donate

Get Involved Today

Your time and donations are the heart of our mission.

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Silly Fall Adventures



IMPACT REPORTING

Your Generosity at Work

Every contribution, no matter the size, helps us continue our vital work. Here's a snapshot of how your kindness has made a difference so far this year:

\$22,798.64

NIGHT OF WORSHIP 2026

Our final fundraising total was over \$22K at our Night of Impact + Worship this summer. Thank you to our sponsors and community for loving us well! 100% of these funds go directly to caring for our women and their daily program needs.



7 LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We joined in with our local community partners at the Strides for the Silenced awareness 5K. What a joy to link arms and see how we all fit on the spectrum of care for survivors in Kentucky! Please pray for each of these ministries by name: Her Hope Kentucky, Slavery No More, Sycamore Farms, Refuge for Women, Safe Passage, Scarlet Hope & Institute for Survivor Care.

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2026 VOLUNTEER HOURS

Shout-out to Jessie with Courage & Calling for spending art therapy time with our women this month, creating clay earrings. Whether you have a talent to share or time to give, we would love your partnership!

