



I LOVE YOU ENOUGH... to make a difference

Mail and Gifts:
WRI – PO BOX 116
La Porte, IN 46352

From Sonshine's Heart,

Dear Friends,

If you gave to the Worthy Women Recovery Home in 2021, your giving statement is enclosed. If we don't have your address because you gave online, please check your email for your statement. THANK YOU for trusting us with your gifts and THANK YOU for praying for us! AND THANK YOU for everyone who gave on GIVING TUESDAY, and at our LUNCHEON. Tim Franke and Duneland Media gave us an incredible discount so we could have amazing videos of our residents sharing their stories. Check our website in two weeks. (Sonshine got real busy fixing problems at her own home, please forgive me).

AN ANSWER TO ONE OF MY DEEPEST HEARTS DESIRES.....

The WRI Board of Directors, Andy Pazera, Donna Golob, Joyce Ahlgrim and Lori Loftis, voted unanimously to quit charging housing fees to OUR RESIDENTS. They enter with \$1,800-\$12,000 in debt (wrecked cars, no license, court fees, child support, etc.) At \$10-\$11 p/h, after taxes, a \$30 bus pass, and weekly housing fees, probation, ankle monitors, court costs, their check is gone.

Worthy Women provides three meals a day, programs, transportation for appointments, etc. To learn money skills, they complete the Dave Ramsey "Foundation in Finances", a self-paced 50 to 60 hours of online content. Residents must keep track of what they earn and what they spend. **They learn 'want versus need'**. They learn to give, to tithe. One resident tithed from small jobs our donor gave her and suddenly she quit spending and began saving. "This is the first time in 30 years that I am saving money".

A donor recently asked, "What happened to the three more who were going to come after the luncheon?" I replied, "One thinks more of her boyfriend than herself, one was sent to prison instead, and one will be released on March 4th, 2022, instead of being modified (released early).

We had 7 residents after reopening in March 2021, and 3 of them have been here 5 months or more without ANY sin/problems and zero failed drug tests. When this pandemic goes away our capacity will increase again. Our intake tracker has 14 requests to January 27, and 6 are eligible to come. We have 3 residents and 50% of our staff positions filled. We've had 72 residents, and more are ready to come.

PLEASE PRAY for these needs:

1. 1-2 Jesus followers gifted at digital marketing and/or fundraising, with time to give.
2. 2-3 Jesus followers who have the skills/time to be on our Board of Directors.
3. 2-3 Jesus followers who can Volunteer to teach/tutor/transport residents.

EVENTS for 2022 - Our Board voted on Jan 25th, to resume live events.

We will send dates soon: **Bowling, Mother's Day, Luncheon, and two Port-A-Pit's**

February 1-14, 2022: "I LOVE YOU ENOUGH..." our VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT GOAL is \$10,000! Our SECRET CUPID will MATCH up to \$5,000 of donations given. THANK YOU, JESUS!

Please give @Worthy Recovery on Facebook, call me at 219-405-7006, or mail a check to WRI, PO BOX 116, La Porte, IN 46352 with MEMO: Valentine 2022

A Great reason to support WORTHY RECOVERY, INC. dba WORTHY WOMEN RECOVERY HOME:

*MISSION: Worthy Recovery, Inc. is a **Christian ministry** that offers housing and education to women suffering from criminal thinking and/or substance abuse.*

2022 WRI MINISTRY / BUSINESS PLAN, D.E. "Sonshine" Troche

What will result in greater success at Worthy Recovery Inc. (WRI) this year?

1. Intake process clearly describes the WWRH Program and Resident Expectations.
2. WRI Board membership needs at least 2 more Holy Spirit led members.
- 3. Two weekend staff, and two full-time staff/or four part-time staff needed to increase resident capacity.**
4. Staff Training expenses allotted in this year's budget.
5. Ex. Dir., D. E. "Sonshine" Troche, will build church/community relationships.
6. The Heart of Addiction, a bible-based group for residents/non-resident females, on Wednesday at WWRH from 6:30-8pm.
7. Continue monthly resident events: ex. bowling, movie night, concert

GOALS and OBJECTIVES of D.E. "Sonshine" Troche, WRI Executive Director

GOAL 1: Increase Budget Revenue: \$161,061 in 2021, by 17% to \$193,771 for 2022.

- A. Pray for donors open to discussing annual gifts or planned giving gifts.
- B. Call at least one church every week and discuss a pledged commitment.
- C. Continue meeting with C.H. for creation/implementation of planned giving material.
- D. Seek capable donors for matching fundraising amounts and special projects.
- E. Hold ONE Online Fundraising Event per Quarter.

GOAL 2: Hire and Develop Staff – House Manager, Two 2nd Shift Staff, Two Weekend Staff

- A. Pray for committed CHRIST Followers who are led by the Holy Spirit.
- B. Spend time to train and build relationship with new staff.
- C. Hire 2nd shift Assistant House Manager
- D. Hire ONE Case Manager – Budgeted.

GOAL 3: Increase Resident Occupancy

- A. Pray for committed CHRIST Followers with Board at least 2 times monthly.
- B. Send Pre-Intake package within 48 hours of request for program information.
- C. Make WWRH Free to Residents in exchange for Resident Finance Program/Budget.

GOAL 4: Increase Board of Directors and Committee Chairs/Members

- A. Pray for committed CHRIST Followers who are Holy Spirit-led and have skills/time.
- B. For "A", call within 3 business days for any additional questions or point of interest.
- C. Facilitate Board Orientation no later than 21 days after each board vote of acceptance.

Thank you again for giving, helping, praying, and spreading our mission. Please call for a tour or questions.

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