



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

1 Peter 1:7



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Merry **CHRIST**mas and a **JOY**-filled **NEW YEAR**

**December 2022 Newsletter**

From Sonshine's Heart,

Let me start off by saying that I spent the last two weeks coughing and sleeping and living on Tylenol PM and three bottles of Mucinex. I feel much better, but I still sound bad. I am not sure how I made it through the banquet on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, as I had already been sick for three days. I felt very somber all night.

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Speaking of the Banquet, I would like to once more, thank HORIZON BANK and Steve Kring for his part in providing their very generous Event Sponsorship. AND one more grateful thank you to Liliansa Ake and Dennis Galloway for their generous media sponsorships.

We had eleven table and half-table sponsorships, and 118 guests who shared the evening with us.

I am also grateful for Elyse Janee Media (EJM); Owner Elyse J. Horb went above and beyond in making our documentary and home tour, as well as filming and editing our speeches at the banquet. A resident was asked to leave the home after returning for a second chance, which caused a lot of extra work for Elyse, to delete and film more videos and interviews. If you are looking for someone to create your story, contact EJM at 219-242-5907. Elyse is also a very strong Christian, and so comfortable to be around. She listens VERY well. Yes, I am partial to young people who take a chance and go for their dreams. My future hope is to raise enough money to have EJM make a documentary of our home, the whole EIGHT and ½ year process 😊.





A HUGE THANK YOU to our decorations design and creations committee, Faith, Mercy, Hannah and Hosanna Foelber, Paige Austin and Angie Lamken, and for all of the hard work. That was a lot of foam butterflies to cut out and paint and decorate and pack and hang and .... 😊

We were so blessed to WIRE-TECH and their team of camera and sound technicians. THANK YOU to owner Don Lamken (219-575-9980) and his Team for their hard work and dedication to our great sound & view. If ever there is a need for anything at or for WWRH, Don's wife Angie Lamken has my back!! She is "My Aaron" and has been such a faithful volunteer since 2009.

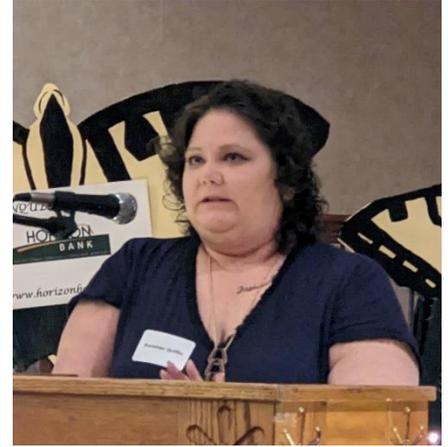


AND a few more thank you's: The Silver Palace & Jim Kabo; to Town & Country Florist for the beautiful, donated center pieces; Belluga Bakes



for their delicious cupcakes; and to all our guests, friends and family, all those who were able to support us with donations and prayers this year.

A special thank you to Paige and Michelle for the courage to speak. And to my friend, Sommer Griffin, for sharing her struggles as a teen and as a mother of four adopted children. You can watch their stories on the website at [www.worthyrecovery.net](http://www.worthyrecovery.net)



THE LADIES WE SERVED in 2022:

Two ladies graduated the one-year program and are working full time.

Three ladies completed the six-month program and two of them are working full time. The other one returned to jail for failing a drug test, and violating parole, after nine months of being here.

Three more homeless ladies came, no one who lasted more than a week because "This is not the place for me." The reason we hesitate to take homeless ladies; they want help, on their terms.

Please pray for the four who want to come, that they are ready to surrender to Jesus Christ; after all, it is HIS Birthday that we celebrate this time of the year. **Thank you again for giving, helping, praying, and sharing our mission. Please call for a tour - 219-405-7006 cell or Email: [info@worthyrecovery.org](mailto:info@worthyrecovery.org)**

*D. E. "Sunshine" Troche*

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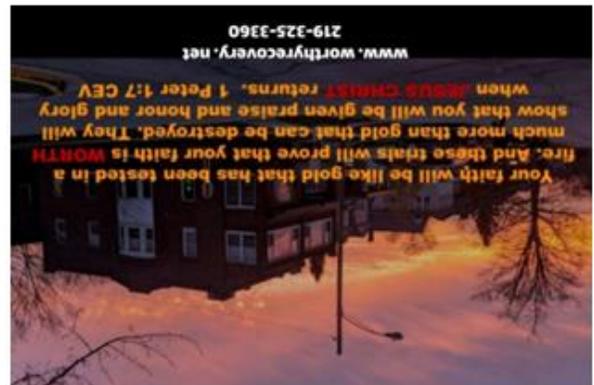
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## What's NEW??

Sonshine has partnered with a qualified Licensed Clinical Social Worker who has worked with the incarceration population, both teens and adults for over 20 years, as well as at a psychiatric ward of a hospital. Tyra oversees all WWRH Resident Recovery Plans, as well as guiding Sonshine in hard to deal with residents. This is professional step towards our dedication to quality recovery services.

PNW Interns served at WWRH every Friday for 2 hours this past semester, discussing various mental health and addiction wellness presentations. A special THANK YOU to Professor Jan Garwood for this incredibly valuable service for our residents, and for more interns again in the upcoming semester.

WWRH is seeking a Certified Addictions Peer Recovery Coach/House Manager. Misty has moved on, and we need more help before we can take too many more ladies. There are 168 hours in a week, and our ladies need a lot of attention and interaction to feel loved and safe. Michelle works 40 hours, they sleep 56 hours, and Sonshine never has enough time. We want a female who loves Jesus and has great work ethics. Please have her contact us at [www.worthyrecovery.net](http://www.worthyrecovery.net) if you know of a qualified candidate.



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