

Harbor Happenings

Envision how different your days would look if you had no access to a vehicle. How would you get to work? Get your children home from after-school programs? Buy groceries or keep a doctor's appointment? By donating a car to Safe Harbor's Hope on Wheels program you will receive a tax deduction and someone in our program will receive Hope (on wheels).



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"YOU Are Amazing!"



Safe Harbor would like to give a BIG shout out and THANK YOU to Blue Ridge Broadcasting 106.9 the Light radio station for including Safe Harbor in their "Give Where You Live" radio-thon held in December. Thanks to YOU their listening audience and donors, and 106.9, YOU raised over \$20,000 for Safe Harbor in ONE day!! Thank you, thank you, thank you! What a BLESSING!

Planned Giving

Donating appreciated securities, including stocks or bonds, is an easy and tax-effective way for you to make a gift to Safe Harbor Rescue Mission. Planned Giving, including remembering Safe Harbor in your will, allows you to help Safe Harbor now and for years to come. For more information and options, contact Vicki at 828-326-7233.



Check out our new website at

www.safeharborrescuemission.org

We would love to hear what you think!

Contact us about:

Lunch and Tour, Speaking Engagements, Donations,
Scents of Hope Parties and Hope on Wheels.



Harbor Highlights

2018 Winter Newsletter

"From Conflict to Belonging"

Sometimes life just doesn't seem to go as planned. In fact, it can end up flat out of control. This is how Danielle's life ended up – that is until she reached Safe Harbor.

As a result of emotional conflict, her relationship with her dad was less than "Leave it to Beaver" perfect, far less in fact. A lot of us can probably relate. This left Danielle always searching for a sense of peace and a place of belonging. She found it, but with the wrong crowd. With each new boyfriend, a new drug was introduced into her life. But it was only after her dad took his own life that she finally hit rock bottom.

As a child, a wonderful relationship with Jesus Christ was a normal part of her life, where did she lose that she wondered? She might have distanced herself from Him, but as He promises, He never left her. It was in the place of rock bottom, the miry clay, that her heart was once again awakened to His Love. She remembered that sense of peace and belonging – belonging to Him – that prompted her to reach out for Jesus once again.

With the support of her mom and brother, Danielle found herself searching for help at a variety of short-term detox and intensive rehab centers, but with only little success. It was at Cognitive Connection here in Hickory that she learned of Safe Harbor.

Danielle has been at Safe Harbor over 9 months now and continues to see a life-changing transformation in her life! She plans to enter into Catawba Valley Community College's Manufacturing Academy. As Danielle talks about her plans,

hopes and dreams, her eyes are bright with expectation and there is hope and certainty in her voice! Not only have you helped Danielle, you helped change the course of her family as well.

THIS is what YOU provide when you

partner with Safe Harbor: a hand up, empowerment, a support system and most of all, the love of Christ at the center of it all!



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*Some names and pictures have been changed to protect the identity of our clients.

"I tell you her sins – and they are many – have been forgiven for she loved much." (Luke 7:47a)

From Our Director's Heart

Isaiah 43:19 "See, I am doing a new thing"

Dear friends,

Those that know me well, know that I love a "new thing". Especially a "new thing" in our hearts and our lives. A new direction! I especially love a "new" year.

What a blessing it is to be on staff at Safe Harbor where I can watch God do a "new thing" over and over! As you read Danielle's and Staci's stories of "new beginnings," please know that this would not happen without your support!

Watch your emails, social media, and mailbox for an important invitation coming soon! You, our Safe Harbor family, will be given an opportunity to help many more women like Danielle and others, that are in need of hope, the Hope of the World, Jesus Christ.



Grateful for you,

Vicki Murray

Executive Director

Information Station



Help us welcome our new Director or ReSource Warehouse and Gallery - Lori Dixon!

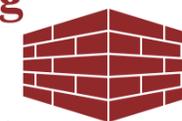
As you say hello to Lori, be sure to stop by and see our new look and enjoy a cup of coffee!



Fun at the Demonstration Station! Come in soon for a fun experience for all ages!

Great Things Are Happening Because of You!

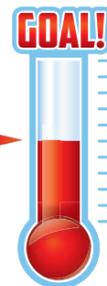
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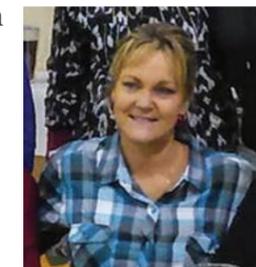
That's our 2018 goal for the "Foundation Builders," Safe Harbor's monthly donors.

God is expanding the territory of Safe Harbor (more to come on that!). But suffice to say, now more than ever before, we are asking our faithful supporters to give prayerful consideration to becoming a "Foundation Builder." The "Foundation Builders" is an invaluable group of donors who have committed to supporting Safe Harbor on a monthly/regular basis. Will you commit to joining the "Foundation Builders?" Simply go on line or call the office to set up your commitment. Will you help?



"That's What I'm Talking About!"

Thanks to you, Staci Morris is one of our wonderful success stories! She graduated from the Whole Woman program almost 5 years ago after a long-time addiction to alcohol and prescription meds. She lost everything - house, car, job, child and family relationships. But God! He is the Restorer of all things! With your help, Staci now has a home, a car and her relationship with her son and other family members is now restored. She is also enrolled in a business and social work program with Ohio Christian University. But what excites Staci the most is she is now employed right here at Safe Harbor assisting the residents in our Greenleaf Apartments - this is what really stirs her heart! Now *that's* giving back!



2018

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Corporate Matching Gift Program

Does your company have a Corporate Matching Gift Program? If so, would you submit Safe Harbor as an approved organization?



Thank you to those who made the children of our New Day Program happy this Christmas with your gift card donations!



In Stasi Eldredge's book, *Captivating*, she says that women love an adventure, however, not just for the sake of the adventure, but especially if it has a purpose! Women love a purpose and they make things happen. This year, we are going to give you a "double purpose!" Plans are underway for a luncheon for you to honor your mother, or some other special woman with a VERY special lunch, at a VERY special place and with all proceeds going to help women that are working hard on their recovery to become the mothers they've always wanted to be. Keep an eye on your inbox and Facebook for more details. Space will be limited!

Lunch & Tour

If you would like to see the life-changing work you support at Safe Harbor Rescue Mission, then come join us on one of our bi-monthly Lunch & Tours. Also, invite a friend. A Lunch & Tour is a great way for them to learn more about Safe Harbor - up close and personal! We hold Lunch & Tours the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Simply call 828-326-7233 to reserve your seat. Seats are usually booked up several months out so call TODAY! And the best part? It's FREE!