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NEWS

THANKFUL

Every woman that walks through the doors of Patsy's Place Transitional Home is on a journey to change her story. They all face different struggles along the way, but they all work to build their relationship with Christ and rely on His strength to move forward. As Thanksgiving approaches, the women of Patsy's Place reflect on what they are most thankful for.

I am very grateful and thankful this year for restoration and healing with my family. God has opened that door for not only my mom but for some family members of mine that I have not had a relationship with in years. -Angela

I am truly thankful for God's grace and His love. This year I have been delivered from bondage and am a captive set free. Through His mercy I am become a new me that is reflective in His likeness. -Jamie

I am thankful for getting out of prison, coming to Patsy's Place, all of the people I have met, seeing my son, completing Phase I of the program, and God and all he has done for me. I am grateful for the path He has lead me down. -Lexi

I am so thankful for God, my Lord and savior Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins, everyone here at Patsy's Place and my wonderful family. I thank God each day for all of these things. -Kara

"Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever ." Psalm 106:1



Volunteer Spotlight!



CONNIE GARRETT

Connie's involvement with Sharing Hope Ministry began before the ministry actually had a name. The women's ministry at

her church, after praying for an outreach, started a pen pal program for incarcerated women. She began corresponding with two women through the summer of 2000 and then was asked to be a part of the visitation team for the Potter County Detention Center.

Twenty one years later, Connie says, "I am humbled to still have the privilege of visiting and praying with the women we serve on a weekly basis." In addition to serving on the Potter visitation team, Connie also teaches a Bible study for the women who reside at Patsy's Place Transitional Home. Connie says that her favorite part about volunteering is interacting with the women and witnessing God's grace and relentless pursuit in each of their lives. We asked Connie what she would say to someone that is considering volunteering for Sharing Hope Ministry and she said, "One of the great things about Sharing Hope is that there are many volunteer opportunities. You could help send out Bibles or Bible studies, mentor a Patsy's Place woman one on one, become a financial coach, or be a part of the Pearls who help with special events and graduations. There is something for everyone!"

We want to thank Connie for her many years of service with Sharing Hope Ministry!

Please visit sharinghopeministry.org to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

Graduation Update!

We are very excited to announce a graduation coming up in December! During COVID, we had stopped accepting women for a while. Since our household was so small, we didn't celebrate many graduations. In fact, the last graduation we held was in February of 2020! We hope you can join us online for a Facebook live of the event!

Meet our Next Graduate - Dagny

"Sharing Hope Ministry and Patsy's Place is a place that has truly shared hope with me. When I arrived in December of last year I was broken in so many ways. The first feeling I can remember after walking through the door was a genuine feeling of love that has only continued to grow. I am looking forward to my graduation because I know with God's help and all of the lessons, guidance, and love I have acquired from Patsy's Place I now have a hope for my future!" -Dagny



I have had the privilege of being Dagny's financial coach and I have watched her flourish. She has gotten a job and bought a car. She recently received a promotion as well. She has tithed and saved, meeting all of her original financial goals and has started new, expanded goals. I am blown away at her dedication. I am confident she will succeed in everything she does because she puts the Lord first in her life. She is a wonderful example to the other women at Patsy's Place and this old woman who has learned more from her than she has from me. -Kim



COATS NEEDED!

The women of Patsy's Place need coats! Can you help?

We are NEED of coats of larger sizes, large through 4XL.

Please drop off any new or gently used coats to our office located at 2300 SW 7th Ave. If you have any questions you can call us at 806-358-7803.

We will pass on any excess of coats to other post offending women from our community.

SAVE THE DATES: November 22 - November 30th

Only donations given between these dates will be considered towards receiving amplification funds

Last year over \$90,000 was raised during The Panhandle Gives campaign! These funds came from donors, matching funds, and amplification funds from The Amarillo Area Foundation.

We have partnered with the Amarillo Area Foundation again for **The Panhandle Gives**, a 9 day **Giving Tuesday** campaign held right here in the panhandle! The more we raise for **Sharing Hope Ministry**, the more of the amplification fund we will receive! The funds received through The Panhandle Gives will help the programs of Sharing Hope Ministry.



This year we will have matching donors for the



You can visit sharinghopeministry.org to give online during The Panhandle Gives!

OR

Checks can be taken to Amarillo National Bank, Happy State Bank, and FirstBank Southwest. Please make checks payable to The Panhandle Gives with Sharing Hope Ministry in the memo.

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Debbie Adams, Dewanna Adams, Rhonne Gary, Chantell Hicks, Stevi Larson, Kim Lester, Donna Sue Parge, April Riggs, Rosemary Robinson, Jim Shelburne, Laura Sims, Leslie Sims, and Lota Taylor



We had a record number of baked goods this year, almost 500 were sold!

Thank you to the volunteers, vendors, and bakers that helped to bring Christmas in October back this year and make it a success!

Memorials & Honorariums **Aug-Oct 2021**

IN MEMORY OF:

Derek Milner
by Janet Smith

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OUR CHRISTMAS TREE OF NEEDS goes up right after Thanksgiving!

We have general needs and some gift ideas
for the women of Patsy's Place.

Stop by the office or
give us a call after Thanksgiving.

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