



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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The Heart of Addiction...pt. 1

December 2023 Newsletter MERRY CHRISTMAS

We at Worthy Women, want to wish you a very peaceful and Jesus-filled **CHRISTmas**!

From Sonshine's Heart,

"The bible says in **Romans 12:2**, 'Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.'

In the past 7 years of leading the Worthy Women Recovery Home, I have conformed to state funding requirements, to family pleas, taking in women who don't fit our criteria, to volunteers not following our policies, and conformed to hiring unqualified staff to fill a need. I'm done conforming...

At our Banquet this past Nov 4th, I shared these issues. I also shared the stories of five residents, heart-breaking stories, as well as "I can't believe you would do so much for them" stories. But nothing was in vain. I've learned that it is not their behavior that needs to change, but rather their **HEART**! They're conformed to the world; they need a renewed mind. It starts with the word of God, the **BIBLE**!

Thanks to our Sponsors (links are at www.worthyrecovery.net), DUCT CREW, HORIZON BANK, LILIAKE – COLDWELL 1st), SHERIFF RON HEEG, IBEW LOCAL 531, and 65 guests, we were blessed with \$15,000. Nancy Addie of Addie Acres, our Banquet guest speaker, was well prepared and very composed in sharing her testimony, and the death of her son from an overdose. It wasn't an easy death,

as there were people involved who could have saved his life but decided to dump his body. Go to Addie Acres Facebook page or Worthy Recovery Inc. and watch it. Why did I ask her to speak, you might wonder? She went to using drugs at age 15, went from one relationship to another quickly (her words) and finally seriously gave her life to Jesus in 1997 at 36 years young. She realized that she wanted to give her life to Jesus, more than anything else. The loss of her son is still a struggle, is still raw, yet she is using her story to help others see and hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. (Next year we will hire a photographer for sure!)



Part of the Banquet proceeds were raised for our basement floor drain. Condensation pipes from our 2 AC Units, and our 2 On Demand Water Tank Units have been draining into and corroding the iron drain, 18 inches down, with an estimated cost of \$10,000. Do you know a concrete company that can open and repair the floor correctly. **We need \$7,200 by Dec 31, 2023. We have NAP CREDITS available.** Floyd, the Building Inspector loves that we call him before we start any projects.



In mid-September, a long-term resident broke a major rule, blamed me, complained to the new residents and peace was no more. The next day, a trip to the ER with a sick resident, and two others being mean for 4 hours, I was reminded of Jeremiah 17:9, "The heart is deceitful above all else....."

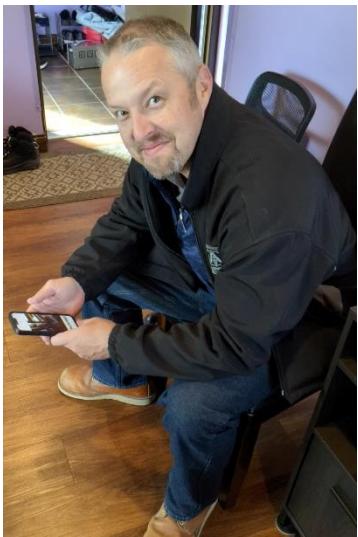
So, I went to our board and said, "We need to make 3 small bedrooms out of the dorm. AND we need a staff bedroom and bathroom upstairs. Our capacity will be reduced to 8 residents, but they will have more privacy and peace, more space to get away by themselves, with 2 new living rooms.

Our GIVING TUESDAY goal was \$10,000. With very generous friends, we raised \$10,285.



Tom & Janet Mizwicki, owners of New Age Telecom (NAT) donated the equipment and the labor, over \$5,000! Their technicians will have to run wire from the basement to the 2nd floor and then down the hall at least 30 feet inside of the attic, which has about 16 inches of room. **THANK YOU TOM & JANET!**

THANK YOU, CARPENTERS LOCAL 1485!! Nov 7th, I called John Carr with the Carpenter's Local 1485 and by Dec 1, Nick Pollack and Ryan Higgins completed the framing, FREE! My friends Justin and Trenton Reif helped tear out old walls and stocked material. The electricians will be here Dec 30, and on Dec 31, I will be hanging the drywall, with Justin and Trenton! I am almost 59, so I better take it easy 😊



THIRTY Horizon Team members from the Lincolnway Branch came on GIVING TUESDAY to clean and move office furniture from upstairs to the new office space downstairs. **THANK YOU HORIZON BANK**, and a special **THANK YOU** to Mariah Lopez for planning this huge endeavor.



We want to keep our Biblical Values; we need your prayers and support. Please give a year end gift; we have Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) State Tax Credits available. PLEASE call me for available credits at 219-405-7006 or email info@worthyrecovery.org Website: www.worthyrecovery.net
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