

THE LIGHT POST

Brevard Rescue Mission

*Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness
for Women with Children*

June 2019



HERE WE GROW

YOUR GIFTS ARE BEING PUT INTO ACTION! We are thrilled to announce that we are growing! Our newest expansion is called the **Life Transformation Center**. Ideally located just south of the intersection of US1 and Eau Gallie Blvd, our new property is only six minutes from our current facilities.

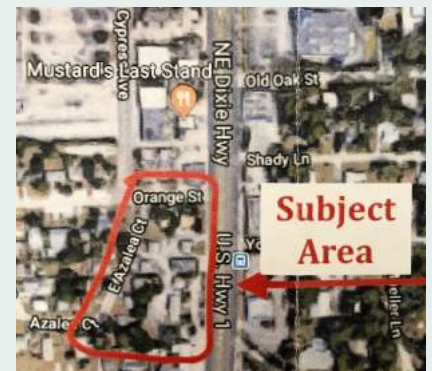
With eight existing single-family homes and five commercial buildings facing US1, we will expand our program to serve not only eight additional families, but also open our services to non-resident families. We will be able to provide one-on-one case management and referrals as well as group life skills classes for struggling families - with the goal to help PREVENT them from becoming homeless!

The most exciting news -- we've had more than 30 incredibly generous supporters commit ALL the funds needed to purchase the property! Room naming opportunities are still available for gifts over \$5,000 towards renovations. A huge thank you to our inspirational and generous Campaign Chair, Fred Sutton, from Sutton Properties for championing this capital initiative!

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THIS EXPANSION:

- 1 Donate money (\$60,000 still needed for renovations)
- 2 Provide building materials and appliances
- 3 Volunteer your time

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BRM's New Life Transformation Center
(near the corner of US1 and Eau Gallie Blvd)



CELEBRATING
TEN
AMAZING YEARS **10**



Women Who Care
S.H.A.R.E.
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR
BREVARD RESCUE MISSION

THE 10TH ANNUAL LUNCHEON RAISED A RECORD-BREAKING \$394,160!

On April 25th and 26th, nearly 800 influential women (and a few men) filled the Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place ballroom to learn about and support BRM's life-transforming work.

Presented by **Total Home Roofing**, the two-day event generated proceeds through a hard-working planning committee, amazing table hostesses and generous event sponsors.

Special appreciation to **Sutton Properties** who provided a \$25,000 match each day to encourage donations for BRM's homeless families!

We are also very grateful for Colleen Amgott and Meredith Sutton, our amazing Co-Chairs. They worked tirelessly along with the incredible committee members to make this event happen.

As a special surprise, Julia was in attendance (pictured below) -- the young woman Stacia met all those years ago who inspired her to start this mission. Julia and her two daughters, ages 19 and 14, flew in from Texas to celebrate **BRM's 10 years of ministry!**



Our Amazing Co-Chairs, Colleen Amgott & Meredith Sutton, with Stacia Glavas, Founder/CEO



Pictured left to right: Robin Rye, Courtney Mielke, Aran Hissam, Natalie Oswell, Angela Allison, Stacia Zades, Annette Garcia, and Allison Urso



The Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place ballroom was maxed out both days



Pictured left to right: Ginger Burton, Traci Radcliff, Meredith Sanford, Mildred Prieto, Andrea Hart, Heather Olivera, Sandra Sheibani



Stacia, Julia, Hannah, & Amelia



The Incredible "Women Who Care Share" Planning Committee Members



Pictured left to right: Katy Jordan, Rena Morrison, Brooke Nates, Clare Ragsdale

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Resident Success

"How Did I End Up Here?"

A few months ago, "Sarah" became a Licensed Massage Therapist!

"Growing up, I stayed in 33 foster homes and 2 emergency shelters," she explains. "I had no family model or completed education, and I was headstrong with 3 children. Before coming to BRM, my lease had expired and "home" was a neighbor's mold-infested apartment with animals.

When I was accepted into BRM, I knew God had shined a light on my family! We had a home of our own! Being able to provide shelter and stability for my family helped build my confidence as a mother.

With their direction, I learned how to budget & pay down debt, manage my time, finish my goals, find a job and negotiate for the wage I'm worth.

Most of all, I've learned how to speak with my children so that we HEAR each other. This has been an amazing journey!"



"BRM is There to Support Me"



"Amber" was able to move quickly through the BRM program and into her own apartment by applying a focused intensity to her finances. **"I stopped being afraid of my finances and decided I was going to control them, they weren't going to control me."**

Now, she and her three children have a fully furnished three-bedroom home to call their own.

Amber now serves as an inspiration to the other moms in the program: **"You can have your own place too if you put your head down and get serious about what you want. BRM is there to support you through the whole process."**



"Thanks to the success of **Women Who Care Share** and your donations, BRM families are offered encouragement, prayer, support, instruction, and accountability. They are given an opportunity to pursue a fresh start on life, to go in a totally new direction, with a new trajectory. They are introduced to hope, and their children get a new example to follow." - Lief Johnson, Board Chair

GIVE AS WE GROW



Will you help us furnish the 8 homes at BRM's new Life Transformation Center?



- \$25 pays for a set of dishes & glasses
- \$50 pays for pillows & bedding
- \$100 pays for blinds & window treatments
- \$250 pays for a bed frame
- \$350 pays for a dresser & nightstand
- \$500 pays for a dining table & chairs
- \$1200 pays for a sofa, end tables, lamps & chairs



COUNT ME IN! I want to help homeless women with children

Name _____

I'd like to become an Impact 100 Partner (\$100+/monthly or \$1,200+/annually)

Address _____

Amount of EACH Donation: \$ _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Frequency of Donation: Monthly One-Time

Phone Number _____ Cell Home

I'd like my automated gift to come from:

Email _____

Electronic Funds Transfer. I authorize my financial institution to transfer my pledge payment automatically, as indicated above, from my checking account. **Please attach a voided check or provide routing information:** _____

How can we pray for you? _____

Credit Card

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CCV _____

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