

New Life Mission

Transforming Homeless Families

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RESCUE MISSION

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New Beginnings

a note from our CEO



Friends,

We make our plans, but God orders our steps! Even with the chaos of spring/summer 2020, because of your support, we have been able to stay on track renovating the Life Transformation Center cottages and offices, opening the *Transformed Shop*, and installing our wonderful new playground!

As you know, we launched our new name and logo this spring, and we no longer get calls asking us to rescue cats or pelicans! We are so thrilled our new name reflects our true mission, helping women become transformed by Jesus, the true transformer!

We also switched to referring to our Residents as Students, so they can more distinctly move through our 4-phase program (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior – to GRADUATE)! Each Student will advance at her own pace.

Because of our expansion, we added some gifted staff members to our team who are working beautifully together to advance the day-to-day mission. I keep hearing from many of you how much you appreciate our excellent crew! They love the Lord, love serving our families, and love connecting our volunteers and donors to the mission!

In May, our Board of Directors chose NOT to apply for the PPP loan that was available to us. We believed that God had brought us this far, and that we were being called to stay the course depending on our private, rather than government, support.

We explain to our Students that whatever help they got from the government in the past came from someone else's taxes, so that kind of help should ONLY be used when absolutely necessary and only for a short period until they can help themselves. So, it seemed only right that we would also forgo this potentially forgivable loan. Only about 2 months after that decision, we had an unexpected donation for \$55,000, with a note that said it was because of what we were doing for Christ!

Affirmation received!

God has continued to send us just the right people at the right time in order to continue meeting the needs of the families we serve and lives are still being changed every day! Thank YOU for making it all possible.

Blessings,

Stacia

MISSION

Through Christ, we empower single mothers experiencing homelessness to become self-sufficient through a 4-phase residential family program.

2006

Stacia met a struggling single mother named Julia, whom she befriended and supported as she transformed her life.



2009

The first campus, "Casa Carol," opened with three apartments. Since then, eight apartments have been renovated to house families.



2019

The 10th anniversary was celebrated at Women Who Care Share. 800 women participated in this two day event.

Stacia was inspired to break the cycle for other families in Brevard County and birthed the ministry "Brevard Rescue Mission."

2008



A five-unit apartment complex was purchased debt-free. This campus, "Joy's Place," is just two blocks away from "Casa Carol."

2018



THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT:

When *small* moments have *momentous* effects



After not speaking to her mother for years, a Student sent her mother a pair of earrings she made at the **Transformed Shop**. She received a phone call thanking her for the gift, which resulted in this Student hearing her mother say, "I am proud of you" for the first time ever.



After falling into a real bed for the first time in weeks, a new 6-year-old resident proclaimed, "This is amazing!"

One 14-year-old boy told a staff member, "My only problem with Teen Group is that we only meet twice a week!"



A 14-year-old girl was so happy to arrive at her new apartment after weeks of living in a van with 7 other people. "There is no real sleep in a car; it's too uncomfortable." This summer, while attending youth group, she shared that she was "amazed" that she could be so happy again.

THE STRUGGLE

A young boy came across a butterfly cocoon and brought it into his house. He watched, over the course of hours, as the butterfly struggled to break free from its confinement. It managed to create a small hole in the cocoon, but its body was too large to emerge. It tired and became still.

Wanting to help the butterfly, the boy snipped a slit in the cocoon with a pair of scissors. But the butterfly was small, weak, and its wings crumpled. The boy expected the insect to take flight, but instead, it could only drag its undeveloped body along the ground. It was incapable of flying. The boy, in his eagerness to help the butterfly, stunted its development.

What he did not know was that the butterfly needed to go through the process of struggling against the cocoon to gain strength and fill its wings with blood.

It was the struggle that made it stronger.

- Anonymous



Our **Transformed Shop**, located on the LTC campus, opened to our Students and began selling their creations in June.

With the need for masks during the COVID-19 crisis, our women began supplying that need for our community. The shop also sells earrings, bags, hair ties, and coasters.

Shop online at www.TransformedShop.com



2020

Four families moved into the cottages at the Life Transformation Center.



2020

After a decade of using the name "Brevard Rescue Mission," we re-branded and changed our name to New Life Mission.



Our newest expansion, the Life Transformation Center, allows us to serve eight additional families.

2019



A social enterprise sewing center was opened. **Transformed Shop** is a sanctuary of hope, healing and creativity.

2020



A LIFE FOREVER TRANSFORMED

When Keturah was accepted into the New Life Mission program, her son had been living in foster care for almost 2 years.

Financial difficulties and Keturah's hereditary health condition had rendered her and her son homeless, living in their vehicle. Without access to needed medication, Keturah became ill and was hospitalized. Losing her son in the process to the state, Keturah needed a fresh start and that's when she was referred to New Life Mission. "Getting him back and starting over here..." her voice trailed off, unable to speak she whispered, "It's a good place."

The **Transformed Shop** is where Keturah enjoys fulfilling her ministry hours required by the mission. "I love making masks and giving back!" she said as her hands worked the sewing machine, stitching recycled, donated fabric together.

**"I LOVE EVERYTHING HERE.
IT'S SO REWARDING."**

Around the new buildings of the Life Transformation Center, rocks have been placed with Bible verses of hope and inspiration. "Want to know something about me that no one else knows?" Keturah said with a sly look on her face. "I am the one that secretly places these rocks on our grounds." A large grin came across her face and a giggle broke the silence in the sewing center.

After years of battling her physical and emotional challenges, she is now healthy and joyful and has recovered her relationship with the Lord. She also has found she loves to spread that joy to others.

Keturah is proud of her growth, has a vision for a stable and healthy future with her son, and is loving her new life!



YOUR IMPACT

This Year You Provided



9,917

peaceful nights of sleep in a safe home



1,173

hours of life skills, tutoring & job training



91

hours of learning in the sewing center in the first month



2,530

hours of Kids Club enrichment



487

referrals made to other community organizations



1,892

hours of case management



90%

success rate for our graduates



130

sessions of Bible study and devotions



1,271

transportation trips to medical care/counseling



IN THE LAST 365 DAYS...

- Renovations were started and completed by generous in-kind donors who transformed our property into the Life Transformation Center (LTC).
- A building was demolished to make way for the new Headquarters. (Coming Soon!)
- The LTC opened with programming and administration in the same location.
- Four families moved into the cottages at the LTC.
- A staff member became certified as a Dave Ramsey Financial Coach to work with our Students and Graduates.
- We changed our name and re-branded as New Life Mission.
- www.NewLife-Mission.org was launched.
- The *Transformed Shop* opened.
- Our 11th Annual Women Who Care Share event was hosted virtually for the first time.
- www.TransformedShop.com was launched.
- A new playground was built with the help of Eagle Scout candidates.
- Our Kids Club Director guided our moms through quarantine and online learning.

IN-KIND DONORS

Life Transformation Center '19-'20

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| All-Star Cleaning Service | Miley's Sprinkler Service |
| Alpine Refrigeration | MK Structural Engineering |
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| Artemis IT | Property Renovations & Construction |
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- United Way of Brevard

HIGHLIGHTS

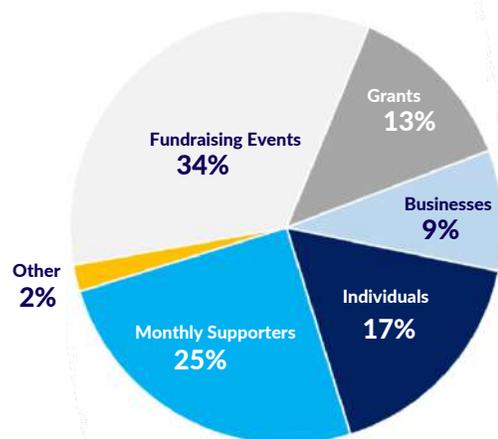
- 19** moms obtained full-time jobs
- 6** moms obtained post-high school certifications
- 2** moms received donated vehicles debt free
- 5** moms obtained CPR/First Aid certifications
- 4** moms received their GED's
- 45** children were served at New Life
- 9** moms graduated from our program
- 10** moms received pay increases
- \$25,000** family debt paid off through financial coaching



FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

OPERATING INCOME \$1,093,329

(\$184,371 allocated for building project)



OPERATING EXPENSES \$908,958

At New Life Mission, 100% of every dollar makes an impact!



Help for the Homeless

78 ¢

Administration

18 ¢

Communication & Fundraising

4 ¢



We pride ourselves on financial integrity and maximizing every dollar to the benefit of the least, the last and the lost. This is confirmed through an Annual Independent Financial Review along with an independent review by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). We have established a strong foundation to include a six-month operating cash reserve, an endowment at the Community Foundation for Brevard, and an active Planned Giving Program.

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Robin Morrison brings humor and radiance to the **Transformed Shop** during her weekly visits.

*"I like volunteering at the **Transformed Shop** because it is a joy to get to know the Students and to hear about how they are progressing through the New Life Mission program," Robin said. She also finds teaching sewing and helping with projects very rewarding.*



"It's a blessing to be a blessing!" said JoAnn Nesbeth.

JoAnn is a volunteer who gifts our ministry with many talents! Currently she shares her time in Kids Club and as a trusted transportation volunteer. She is always asking for more ways to serve and does so with a smile.

JoAnn said that smiles are a free gift that can be given easily.

One of our moms even titled her "JoyAnn!"



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