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WINTER

NEWSLETTER



# Hannah's Haven

TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF WOMEN

## Our Stories

### *Bonnie Harris*

Growing up with an alcoholic, abusive, father, waking up in fear to the sound of my mother screaming, holding on to my siblings as we watched our Dad beat our Mom, we never knew what mood my dad he would be in when he got home or what would happen from day to day. We lived in a nightmare!

One of the questions I asked myself was, "how can I protect my mom?" I would think, "If he hits her ONE MORE TIME I am going to jump on him!" We would leave when things got really bad, but we would always come back.

Finally my mom left my dad for good. We were there alone with him until school got out for the summer. It seemed like forever! Once school was out we were able to move in with our mom and life was so much better. The fears left! I put all of my time and energy into sports and went on with my life without ever dealing with the trauma that my siblings and I had endured while growing up in a hell house.

Despite being determined to have a different life than the one I grew up in, I ended up creating a hell house of my own for my children and I. Drugs and alcohol became a way of life for me. My children never knew how I would act, what I would do or where I would be. I carried so much bitterness towards so many people from childhood to adulthood. I was a wounded mother raising my children to live in fear and act out in anger.

Until one day when I fell on my knees and said, "Here I am Lord, please help me!" As I surrendered my life to the Lord, He began to heal me. He started opening doors for me and gave me the strength to walk through them. He put people in my path that would help me take off my grave clothes! I allowed God to uncover so many secret sins and now they are covered in the blood of Jesus!

Now here I stand 25 ½ years later helping other women that are in situations like I was once in. Women like me who are living in the fear of how did I get here? And, how can I get out of this? I am here to let them know that they can't do ANYTHING on their own, but God can do it through them!

*Here I am  
Lord, please  
help me!*

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*Thank you to all who joined us for  
Hannah's Haven **Banquet & Graduation***

# Ways to Support Hannah's Haven during the Holidays:



## 2018 HONOR CARD

Specially designed Christmas Honor Card features artist Jeanine Goodes' design, "A Silent Night." A minimum of \$5 per card and 100% of donations goes to Hannah's Haven.

**Cards can be purchased at:**

- Brit PT Physiotherapy
  - Fleet Plummer
  - Hannah's Haven
  - Hannah's Bridge Thrift Store
  - Lawndale Baptist Church
- or email Jeanine Goodes:  
[mgoodes7@icloud.com](mailto:mgoodes7@icloud.com)

## CHRISTMAS BALL DECOR

Makes a great addition to your Christmas & holiday decorations. A set of **3 Lighted Christmas Balls** for \$50, contact the office for details: [info@hannahshaven.net](mailto:info@hannahshaven.net)

## Pathway to Recovery



SPIRITUAL GROWTH



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Hannah's Haven seeks to provide a **S.A.F.E.**, stable, & peaceful environment for women to establish a lifestyle free of drugs & alcohol. The ministry serves women age 18 & older, who have undergone medically supervised detoxification if needed. The program consists of: Residential Phase—a minimum of 12 months, and Non-Residential Phase—from 6-12 months. All of Hannah's Haven residents must have a commitment to their own recovery.

# Bonnie Harris

*Founder and Director*

We have had a busy few months! We ended September with Hannah's Haven Annual Banquet and it was wonderful to see so many people turn out in support. Our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament in October was a blast and a wonderful success as well. Thank you to everyone who has given their time, talent and treasure to make these events a success, we couldn't do it without you. As we wrap up this year, we want to finish strong! Remember in your prayers our women as they continue this journey & may they come to realize - as I also had to discover - while it is not their fault that certain circumstances happened in their lives to send them on to a difficult path, it's their responsibility to get healing & walk forward in a new direction. We are so grateful to provide a safe place for them to continue to find growth & recovery. May you have a safe & blessed holiday season.



## How to **CONNECT** with Hannah's Haven

- Connect through **Prayer** — Receive prayer requests in your inbox once a month  
To receive them contact: Sandy Troxler, [sandytroxler@aol.com](mailto:sandytroxler@aol.com)
- Connect **Online** — Find us at [hannahshaven.net](http://hannahshaven.net) and on Social Media!  



## How to **GIVE**

- You can give **Online** and through your smartphone
- Through your bank's **Bill Pay**
- **Mail In** your donations to:  
Hannah's Haven, PO Box 14724, Greensboro, NC 27415



## How to **SERVE**

- **Volunteer** with Us at Hannah's Bridge  
Contact Carina Cole, (336) 579-8322
- Be a **Mentor** to a lady in Phase 2 program, For more info: [info@hannahshaven.net](mailto:info@hannahshaven.net)



## How to **PRAY**

- **Pray** the women will hear God's voice clearly and obey willingly
- **Pray** God will continue to send laborers to Hannah's Haven to join with us
- **Pray** the county will release permits so we can begin construction on the Phase II house

*Thank you for your prayers & donations, God has provided a much needed van for the ministry!*

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