



Bonnie Harris *Founder and Director*

As I think about all that has happened since our last newsletter, I am filled with gratitude for the doors the Lord continues to open for us! We attended Awards Night for the Guilford County Tennis Leagues which served as a fundraiser for Hannah's Haven. The event was hosted at the the Sedgefield Country Club with over 300 ladies in attendance! All proceeds from the raffle and live auction went to the ministry. Brown Summit United Methodist Church hosted a fundraiser concert, featuring pianist and composer Dr. Esterline. It was a night of beautiful music and fellowship with Brown Summit UMC and members of the community. I also want to say a special thank you to all the churches who have allowed us to come and share about the ministry—and to those of you who support us each and every month. We could not continue to do what God has called us to do without your generosity!



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
- Connect **Online** — Find us at 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



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

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Our Stories

Holly Jones

After spending over 40 years living in disobedience to God through addiction, rebellion, sinful relationships and my own wrong choices, I was at the point where every day felt like I was going to die. I knew there had to be another way so when God opened a door for me to receive deliverance and healing in February 2017, I left everything from my past life behind & moved to Hannah's Haven for a year.



When I arrived at Hannah's Haven, I was so bound up in deceit I truly didn't know the difference between the truth and a lie. I suffered with a complaining spirit, very legalistic, and performance based. I was also a self-appointed "rule keeper". I was busy keeping score, comparing myself to others and tried very hard in my own strength to succeed. I had never felt loved and was pretty sure I wasn't capable of loving anyone myself. I couldn't wrap my head—much less my heart—around the language the ladies, staff and volunteers at Hanna's Haven were speaking. Word such as obedience, surrender, and selflessness, were not part of my every day vocabulary. I felt God was mad at me. I knew Jesus could work for other people, but was certain He couldn't restore me, I was just too far gone. I truly need to be rescued from myself.

However, while at Hannah's Haven I began to know God's character through the life of Jesus Christ, His people, and my studies. He began to tear down the lies, break the chains of bondage and restore me to Him. I started to begin to trust God's process in my life—the small victories were the light in a very dark world. I began to come under conviction that my ways are not His ways, but that His ways are SO much better. It was a painful process which I can now say has been the most joyous time in my life. God's unconditional love for me allows me to love others unconditionally and at last I truly know what true love is! His patience in chasing after me for all those years still amazes me today.

I now happily live in Elon, NC with my mother who has graciously opened her home to me. My relationship with my daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren is being healed in glorious fashion. I am working again after many years of unemployment due to a felony record. I lead a group of amazing women at Bible Study Fellowship. I have a wonderful group of friends, community of believers, church family & family members whom I love very much and who I know love me.

God is restoring so many aspects of my life including relationships, time, finances and physical challenges just to name a few. I know now I fight from victory not for victory and the level of freedom I have in my life is insurmountable. I wake up every day and can hardly wait to see what He has in store. I can see Jesus moving all around me and I so very much want to be a part of His kingdom work! I have also been accepted to the Global School of Supernatural Ministry's Summer Intensive Program in June of this year and am so excited about this new opportunity He has set before me. **"For surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever!" (Psalm 23:6)**



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Hannah's Haven Transition House:

God has blessed us with a house! The house had to be taken down to the studs and rebuilt and it is coming along! We estimate that it will be ready before the end of May. This house is for women who have completed **Phase 1** of our program and wish to relocate to this area. It will provide a safe and stable place for them to go. These women will continue to work with the staff at Hannah's Haven, have a job, meet with a mentor, and be involved in a local church as they learn how to "transition" back into society. If you are interested in "Adopting a room" in the house or helping with other needs please email or call us:

info@hannahshaven.net | 336-656-1066



Update on PHASE 2 HOUSE:



SAVE THE DATE!
Hannah's Haven Annual Banquet
 September 23, 2019
 at Lawndale Baptist Church

More details to follow

Due to a change in our classification with Guilford County we have had to re-submit the plans for our **Phase 2 House** to include a sprinkler system and other modifications. The plans are now in the hands of the architects and we will be moving forward very soon!



PATHWAY TO RECOVERY

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

AFFIRMATION

FELLOWSHIP

EDUCATION

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.

This June, Mrs. Brandie and three of the ladies in our **Phase 2** program will be attending an intense three week training program at **Global Awakening School of Ministry**. One of our students, Hayley with staff member Ms. Wittney, will

be joining a group from Grace Community Church on a **Youth With A Mission (YWAM)** missions trip in July. If you would like to be a sponsor for either of these trips please contact us. All contributions are tax deductible.



Hannah's Bridge Thrift Boutique:

Hannah's Bridge Thrift Boutique celebrated its **1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY** the week of March 18th-23rd. There were prizes given away daily and a party complete with cupcakes on punch! We are so grateful for all of our customers, volunteers and those who donate! We are so excited to see what God does through Hannah's Bridge as we begin year two!

Current needs for the thrift store:

- Women's and Men's summer clothing and swimsuits (All Sizes Needed!)
- Drop off is in the rear of the store, Monday - Saturday, 10:00am-5:30pm**