



# Hannah's Haven

TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF WOMEN

## Our Stories

### Sonshine Allen

Most people would think that growing up in a home with a family of leaders in the ministry would be ideal and perhaps even a one-way ticket to mental health and spiritual well-being but nothing could be further from the truth. Life as a PK (preacher's kid) was difficult and challenging. The weight, pressure and expectations of the church was unbearable at times, and I just wanted to get away.

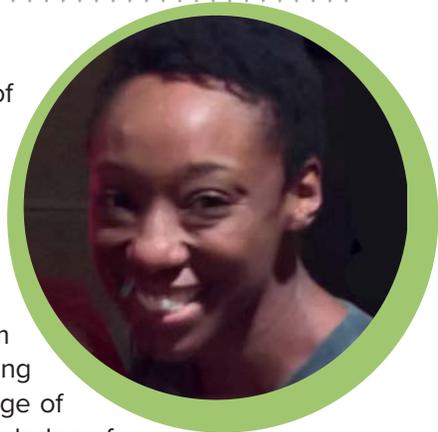
So I was determined to be successful on my own so I could get away from the pressure, hypocrisy and judgment that I felt from the church. Very quickly life and heartache had me searching for something more. See, I've always had a head knowledge of

God but the troubles of life led me to develop a heart knowledge of Him. God has created me with an extremely talented, creative, ambitious and determined spirit but without a heart knowledge of God and not understanding how to utilize those gifts for Him, I allowed the enemy to come in and steer me further away from Him. God's gifts allowed me to achieve many accomplishments including dancing on Broadway and around the world but still without the heart knowledge of God I was empty inside. I looked everywhere to fill that emptiness. Drugs, alcohol, sex, and even an abortion, which then led to more drugs and alcohol to cover the pain and still nothing seemed to make me whole.

But then like the prodigal son, I came to myself and I remembered the God that my parents taught me about. I remember in a drunken state one night in my apartment listening to praise and worship music crying out to God to change me and I remember a voice in my spirit telling me to get ready because change was coming. Not long after that night, about a month to be exact, I got in touch with Hannah's Haven and the change that God spoke to me about began.

It's funny how when you hear the word *change* you think that it will happen immediately, but that wasn't the case. It was a process and that process lasted for 9 months at Hannah's Haven. Just as a fetus is in the womb for nine months being formed and fashioned by God himself, so God placed me in Hannah's Haven to be reformed and refashioned again by Him.

I'm so thankful for the ministry that Hannah's Haven provides and for the leaders of this institution. Without them being obedient and listening to the voice of God, I don't know where I would be today. I'm a firm believer that God orders our steps and clears a path for us to get to him when we are hungry and ready, and Hannah's Haven help me get back on the path to my heavenly Father. I am forever grateful for this ministry and all those who have taken part in leading so many women like myself back into the arms of the Father.



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# Hannah's Bridge Thrift Boutique will celebrate its two year anniversary on **Monday, March 30**

There will be Sweets and Treats and a BAG SALE from 6-7:30pm. **FILL A BAG** (we'll provide) for **JUST \$7**. *Bring your friends and come on out!*



*Hannah's Bridge*  
THRIFT BOUTIQUE



## Get your running shoes ready!

**Hannah's Haven Walk/Run 5K** is coming this summer. This will be a fundraiser coordinated by our Hannah's Haven graduates! *More details to follow.*

**4TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
CROOKED TREE GOLF COURSE  
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**Hannah's Haven**  
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Join Mike Goodes for a great day of golf & support a wonderful cause!

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FRIDAY**  
**OCT. 2**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

<p><b>CORPORATE SPONSOR - \$10,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry for 4 teams</li> <li>• Display large company banner</li> </ul> <p><b>GOLD SPONSOR - \$5,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry for 3 teams</li> <li>• Presence on large banner</li> </ul> <p><small>INCLUDES: NAME ON ALL PRINTED MATERIALS, AND PROMOTION ON WEB-SITE &amp; NEWSLETTER</small></p>	<p><b>SILVER SPONSOR - \$2,500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry for 2 teams</li> <li>• Presence on large banner</li> </ul> <p><b>BRONZE SPONSOR - \$1,500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry for 1 team</li> <li>• Presence on large banner</li> </ul>	<p><b>BEVERAGE SPONSOR - \$1,000</b></p> <p><b>FOOD SPONSOR - \$1,000</b></p> <p><b>HOLE SPONSOR - \$250</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company sign displayed at a hole on the course</li> </ul> <p><b>TEAM SPONSOR - \$600</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One team (four players)</li> </ul> <p><b>INDIVIDUAL PLAYER - \$150</b></p>
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## PATHWAY TO RECOVERY AT HANNAH'S HAVEN

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.



\*\*\*\*\*Please complete and return with your check by April 19, 2020\*\*\*\*\*

\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to attend the banquet. Send me \_\_\_ tickets at \$25 per person.

\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to purchase \_\_\_ table(s) at \$200 per table (seats 8).

\_\_\_ No, I am unable to attend, but please use my enclosed gift to further the ministry.

**For Tickets Call or Email:**

**336-656-1066 | [info@hannahshaven.net](mailto:info@hannahshaven.net)**



Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Return completed form by mail to:

**Hannah's Haven  
PO Box 14724  
Greensboro, NC 27415**





# Bonnie Harris

*Founder and Director*

We have A HUGE and EXCITING announcement! We finally have permits from Guilford County! This means we can break ground and begin construction on the Phase 2 House. This is an answer to prayer! We have been waiting on the Lord and we know that His timing is perfect! Please join us in prayer as we move forward in fulfilling the vision that God has given us.



## CONNECT

**Prayer** — Receive prayer requests in your inbox once a month. Contact Sandy Troxler to receive them: [sandytroxler@aol.com](mailto:sandytroxler@aol.com)

**Online** — [HannahsHaven.NET](http://HannahsHaven.NET), FB, & Instagram



## GIVE

**Give Online** and through your smartphone, and through your bank's **Bill Pay**

**Mail** your donations:

Hannah's Haven, PO Box 14724, Greensboro, NC 27415



## 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)



## 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** For the builder of the Phase 2 House and that God provides resources and finances for the house.

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