



Leading Lives to the Right "WAY"

For He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life." John 14:6

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What's Happening

At The WAY Center



Dear Partners in Christ,

Spring is in the air!!! I love this time of year and celebrating new life. As we enjoy the beautiful weather, blooming flowers, and the wonder of creation, let us not forget to share the "GREAT NEWS" of Jesus Christ with those who may not know Him. With

Easter right around the corner, it's an awesome time to introduce someone to the "NEW LIFE" available through our Lord and Savior. Sometimes we get caught up in busyness, vacations, and all the wonderful hobbies we enjoy this time of year, but let us not neglect getting together in God's house and bringing someone with us.

As I write this letter I feel a bit home sick for my own home church and am reminded of how important it is to PLUG IN. Sure, we can have our own quiet time with God and sometimes we need a little more of that, but there is nothing like corporate worship and seeing the friendly faces of your brothers and sisters in Christ. Let's be careful to find and maintain a healthy balance of spending time alone with God, but not neglecting the family of God. Let us also make a special effort this season to REACH OUT to those who may not have a home church and make them feel welcome.

The WAY Center recently started a new outreach on Fridays from 10:00am—2:00pm called FREE FRIDAY. It's a prime opportunity to invite someone to church. The main purpose of this outreach is to build a bridge to those whom we may never meet otherwise. We are so blessed with donations to our thrift store and are exploring new ways to share it. So every Friday we are setting up tables of clothing and household items and invite people that live in impoverished areas to come help themselves to whatever they can use. As folks are "shopping," our team of volunteers hand out tracts, share the gospel, and pray for whoever may be open to it. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** If you would like to join our mission team on Fridays please call our office at 863-422-2309. We would love to have you.

Thanks to the Florida Natural Grower Foundation



Our **COMPUTER LAB** is all a buzz with upgraded software. Clients use the computer lab for Job Search, Creating Resumes, and for Continuing Education classes.



is to provide a variety of spiritual and social services for families in need or crisis. The Center works with churches, schools, and other agencies in the community to ensure that the client's needs are served in the best possible way. We want to provide more than just hand-outs. The desire of the Center is to work with our clients over an extended period of time to help them overcome any social, physical or emotional difficulties and help them meet new goals.

Tickets Available for our

6th Annual Spring Tea & Fashion Show

Come Celebrate Faith, Friends & Fashions

The event will be held on May 6th, 2017, at

The First Presbyterian Church in

Haines City from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM



Brandy's Story

B*We never thought we would see her again!* Brandy came to The WAY Center for the first time in May of 2013, with a severe drug addiction. After spending several hours with her, she finally agreed to inpatient rehabilitation and we began our journey to detox. A few days later we heard she left the program and assumed she had given up. In October of 2014, she showed up again broken, hungry, and pregnant, but SOBER (for the moment). She began to show up for group and The WAY Center provided a baby shower for her, then she disappeared again for a short time. In March 2015, she decided she needed The WAY Home in order to get her life on track. Today, she is a super mom, has her own cleaning business, a car, and an incredible calling on her life. Her heart's desire is to help others find their freedom in Christ and continue as a volunteer of The WAY Center. She is currently the Resident Advisor for The WAY Home, assisting the house mother and acclimating new residents to the policies and procedures of the home and our WE-CAN Program. We are so happy to have her on The WAY Team and look forward to seeing God's plan unfold in her life.

WAY TO GO BRANDY!



Save the Date

12th Annual

Fall Luncheon

Saturday, November 4, 2017

12:00 PM until 2:00 PM

Lake Eva Event Center

Mark your calendars for this incredible event. You're sure to enjoy great food, a powerful message, moving testimonies, and beautiful music.

Stay tuned to our website www.thewaycenter.org and your e-mails for more details.

If we do not have your e-mail simply complete the enclosed envelope or email us at

waycenter@verizon.net

To help The WAY Center with our financial needs, please fill out and mail the enclosed envelope, along with your donation. The WAY Center does not receive any government funding. All contributions are tax deductible. For more information about The WAY Center or to make a donation online go to www.thewaycenter.org

**PAID IN FULL
Thank you**



Last year we were challenged to a matching grant for \$50,000 in an effort to pay down the mortgage of the WAY Home. On November 1st, 2016, we exceeded our goal and paid the WAY Home off completely. We would like to honor Homer and Annette Thompson for their Legacy in the community and to The WAY Home. We also thank so many of you for your generosity and helping us meet our goal.



Service Highlights

The WAY Center served 419 clients in 2016, provided Christmas gifts to 57 children, and continues daily mentoring women and children throughout the year in our WE-CAN Program and transitional housing program.

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