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WAY CENTER HAPPENINGS

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BRINGING HOPE, HEALING & RESTORATION AS WE CONTINUE LEADING LIVES TO THE RIGHT WAY. JOHN 14:6

As the years fly by and we see people come and go from the ministry, it's easy to lose focus for a moment, like Peter as he stepped out of the boat, excited one minute and overwhelmed the next. When a new, gifted volunteer arrives on the scene it's so refreshing. Then a team member moves away and our hearts are sad for a season, but **HOPE REMAINS**. For in all the comings and goings, **the Holy Spirit is our constant**. We can be forever grateful and confident in this, and the fact that God is good all the time! We will never be forsaken and His plans will endure.

I pray you are encouraged today as you see the great things God is doing in our midst. Thank you for being a part of it all. Your prayers and support **stir us to keep giving, keep loving, and keep serving the Lord Jesus Christ and our neighbors**. May God be with you all as you continue on your journey.

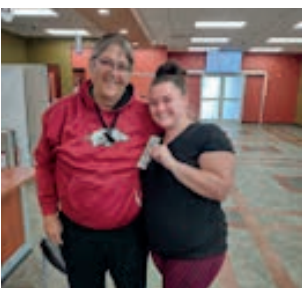
“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:23-25



Way 2 Go Ladies and Champions!

Two of our Jobs for Life graduates were given cars from generous donors so they could get to and from school and work. They've worked hard and realized that hard work pays off. Congratulations ladies!!!



In January 2022 we launched our very first Jobs for Life class. JfL is a program designed to help the unemployed or the underemployed understand and experience the dignity of work. Our program is 12 weeks long and each participant is provided with a Champion/Mentor to walk with them on their journey. Participants learn how to create a professional resume, develop interview skills, construct a vocational plan, understand the importance of good character and how to navigate roadblocks that may keep them from meaningful work.

It takes an ARMY OF CHAMPIONS to do this well! Here are several ways to partner with us in this mission:

- JOIN OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM- help with organization
- BE A CHAMPION by mentoring a student
- BECOME A BUSINESS SPONSOR by joining our business panel or committing to interview and hire JfL graduates.
- SUPPORT OUR CLASSES by praying or giving financially

Cup of Compassion Food Drive & Sponsor A Child for Christmas

Every year The WAY Center reaches out to families from our **Crisis Care program** with whom we've worked throughout the year to ensure they have food and gifts for the holidays. Last year we also brought toys and the gospel of Jesus Christ to a local motel that serves as temporary shelter to many homeless families. If you are interested in sponsoring a child for Christmas or would like more information please give us a call so we can pair you with a child or family in need.



Join us for Tea or Brunch At The WAY Home

Would you like to schedule your group for a special Q & A session with our Executive Director, LeAnn Pierce? Join us for some great food and fellowship along with a guided tour of our facilities.

**Call 863-422-2309 or email
director@thewaycenter.org for more
information.**



Did you know?

The WAY Center offers classes throughout the year to help families understand more about money management, parenting, emotional health, domestic violence awareness, health & nutrition, addictive behaviors, and more. These special **FOCUS (Friendly, Comforting, Uplifting & Supporting) Groups** are designed to teach, encourage, and grow individuals and families to meet their full potential and learn who they are, or who they can be IN CHRIST.

Classes are held weekly at NorthRidge Church and quarterly at The WAY Center. If you know someone who can benefit from any of these topics, encourage them to give us a call. One of our team advisors would love to assist them with setting up an ACTION PLAN that will help them meet their personal goals!



**THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVED AT
THE WAY HOME THROUGHOUT THIS SPRING AND SUMMER!**