

WAY CENTER HAPPENINGS UPDATES



"Leading Lives to the Right Way."

A faith-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

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Director's Update

By LeAnn Pierce

Exciting News from The WAY Center!

Wow—time really does fly when you're having fun! It's hard to believe fall is just around the corner. Here at The WAY Center, we're buzzing with excitement about a brand-new venture we can't wait to share. For years, generous supporters have offered to donate furniture, but due to limited space, we simply couldn't accept much. That's all about to change! We're thrilled to announce the opening of The **WAY 2 Shoppe: Furniture & More**, coming mid-August to 706 Ingraham Ave. East in Haines City (formerly Whisler's Paint Store). This new shop will feature quality furniture and home décor, along with a great selection of clothing and household items. **Stay tuned for updates—make sure we have your email so you don't miss a thing!** Most importantly, please pray with us for God's continued blessings as we work toward funding a second home for single mothers with boys over age 10. Together, we're expanding our reach and making a difference—one family at a time.

On another exciting note, thanks to the generosity of a few dedicated supporters, we're thrilled to announce that we'll be adding a new member to our team! This addition will help us expand our outreach and continue to elevate the quality of care we provide to Haines City and the surrounding community. We look forward to introducing this new team member very soon—stay tuned!



WAY 2 Shoppe

**2 Locations
Quality Items
Great Prices**



Clients Served

Client A: The WAY Center paid for her new apartment deposit so she and her 3 children could have their own home after suffering from domestic abuse.

Client G: By securing Early Learning Coalition vouchers, The WAY Center has removed financial obstacles, allowing her to attend Ridge Tech's ESOL classes. This is a crucial step towards her GED, with the Center also covering enrollment testing costs.

Client T: After moving from out-of-state, losing her job, almost experiencing homelessness, and dealing with anxiety, she found refuge at The WAY Home. This supportive environment is helping her heal. Now, with renewed hope, her goal is to join the military

We will be going electronic. Don't miss the latest news. Send your email address to d.guertin@TheWAYCenter.org.



Beyond the Brand Fashion Show & Luncheon

The return of the Spring Fashion Show & Luncheon, in partnership with EMERGE, was a resounding success, drawing 140 attendees who enjoyed a vibrant fashion show that showcased fashions for all ages, a spirited table decorating contest, and a delectable meal. Beyond providing a delightful experience, the event achieved a significant goal for The WAY Center. **Through the generosity of sponsors, donors and a pivotal matching grant, the event not only met but exceeded its Pave the WAY fund goal of \$25,000.** This accomplishment ensures that The WAY Center will have a new parking lot by the end of October, enhancing its facilities and accessibility for all visitors. The community's support and enthusiasm were truly the cornerstone of this event's success.



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