

WAY CENTER HAPPENINGS

YEAR-END



"Leading Lives to the Right Way."

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

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That's a Wrap!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from The WAY Team!

This year has been an incredible season of growth, impact, and God's faithfulness at The WAY Center. We've been honored to walk alongside so many families and individuals as lives were strengthened and new opportunities unfolded. As we reflect on the year behind us, here are just a few of the meaningful moments and milestones that made 2025 so special. Early this year, **The WAY Center set out to Pave The WAY as our parking lot had become a safety concern and a distraction to ministry operations.** Thanks to the tremendous support of our community partners, that goal was accomplished, and by September the project was complete. **In August, we celebrated another major milestone with the opening of our second thrift store location, WAY 2 Shoppe Furniture & More.** We believe God is leading The WAY Center to expand our transitional housing program to include moms with boys over the age of 10—something our current setup does not allow. The new store is a critical step toward that vision, helping generate sustainable revenue for a future home while also providing valuable training opportunities for teen boys in areas such as stocking, inventory control, customer service, cash handling, and furniture pickup and delivery. In addition, the store serves our wider community by offering quality used furniture at affordable prices, while qualifying families can receive furniture at little to no cost based on need. **The WAY Home has been home to 7 ladies this year (4 singles and 3 with children),** 6 of which appear to be on track for great success! One resident completed the program in January and continues to celebrate her sobriety and a newfound relationship with Jesus Christ. She has also obtained gainful employment and stable housing. Another young lady was only in for a short period, but was able to graduate high school and be reunited with her family. Currently, one resident graduated from Ridge Technical College, another has landed a great job with BAY Care, another is working part-time as a bookkeeper and is working toward obtaining her drivers license, while our newest resident is on track to start school in January. 😊 **Beyond all this, we have been blessed to serve nearly 600 families so far this year and we're not done yet!** Check out our year-to-date stats toward the end of this newsletter.

Thank you to all our Champions, whether you volunteered made financial contributions, or lifted us up in prayer please know we are forever grateful for your generosity, compassion, and vision to "Lead Lives to the Right Way!"

Holiday Outreach

The holiday season, while often filled with joy, can also bring added stress for families struggling financially. However, thanks to the generosity of many donors, we were able to bring relief and happiness to those in need. This year, 22 families received bundles of Thanksgiving food along with a gift card to select a meat of their choice, ensuring they could enjoy a hearty holiday meal. Furthermore, Christmas gifts were provided for 59 children across 25 families. Generous donors sponsored teens from qualified families, while mothers of younger children had the opportunity to select gifts at our Christmas Boutique. In addition to receiving gifts, each mother was also offered comfort and support through prayer and personal interaction when they picked up their gifts. This initiative not only met practical needs but also spread the love and hope of Jesus during a challenging time.



20th Annual Fall Fundraiser

The fundraiser, themed around the verse "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path" from Psalms 119:105, was a resounding success. It beautifully illustrated how God is illuminating the journey of The WAY Center, its clients, and the community it serves. Attendees were deeply moved by the heartfelt client testimonies and the insightful updates about the Center's progress, which underscored the transformative impact of their work. Comedian Tim Boyd added a delightful touch to the evening, offering humorous yet profound reflections on everyday life. The event was further brightened by the generosity of donors whose financial contributions are crucial in supporting the Center's mission, ensuring their path forward.



Comedian
Tim Boyd



Will You Consider a Year-End Donation?

Year-to-Date, The WAY Center has served approximately:

- 600 people needing crisis care
- 150 homeless clients
- 23 pregnant women
- 30 clients suffering from domestic violence.

Our goal is to serve more clients in 2026. Will you help us achieve that by making a year-end tax deductible donation?

Suggested contributions toward:

- The WAY Van balance: \$32,174
- Monthly Operating Expenses of The WAY Home: \$5160
- \$1700 covers utilities for one month for The WAY Home and WAY Center.
- \$800 provides safe housing for a mother and her children at The WAY Home for one month.
- \$100 can provide food and emergency lodging for a family in crisis.

Every gift, large or small, moves us closer to operating debt-free—allowing more of our resources to go directly toward serving individuals and families in need. Thank you for standing with us!

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January & February Topics



- ABCs of Healthy Living
- Money Management



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