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Wrapping Up 2024 NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER–NOVEMBER
2024



During the fall season at KDM we had the opportunity to participate in lots of community events, held trainings at our facility, and had our annual Gala. Join us as we look through these pages and remember the annual gala, ministry tours, adopt-a-month sponsors and more. We thank the Lord for his continued grace.

Donations

Throughout September, October, and November generous donations poured in from our Needs List Collection Adopt-a-Month Program and community members. We are grateful for the support the community provides to the King's Daughters Ministry.



1. A community member generously donated a brand new twin mattress to Emerald House. We are appreciative of the support we receive from the community of Stanley and beyond.



2. Tessa and Amber worked on making "Can You Help" Jars for Christ Lutheran Church. The church is handing out jars to their congregation to fill during the holiday season.



3. Hillcrest Baptist Church adopted the month of September. The church dropped off donation in October. We are mighty blessed by our church ministry partners!

Community Connections

Thank you to Denver UMC for inviting us to participate in their ministry fair on September 29th. Sheryl Dorsey (CEO and Founder) was able to share about KDM with many people who did not have prior knowledge of the ministry.



At the Stanley CountryFest, we had the opportunity to share information about KDM and recruit volunteers for PT. During the festival, we held a drawing for a beautiful fall giveaway basket. The winner came by the following week to collect their prize, and they were thrilled to explore all the delightful treats inside!



We received an invitation to attend the Southfork Baptist Association conference in October. While we were there, we had the opportunity to connect with various churches and ministries.



Community Connections

Sheryl, Amber, and Tessa were able to tour The Relatives On Ramp facility located in Charlotte. Our staff was able to make a valuable connection as well as learn from a similar organization.



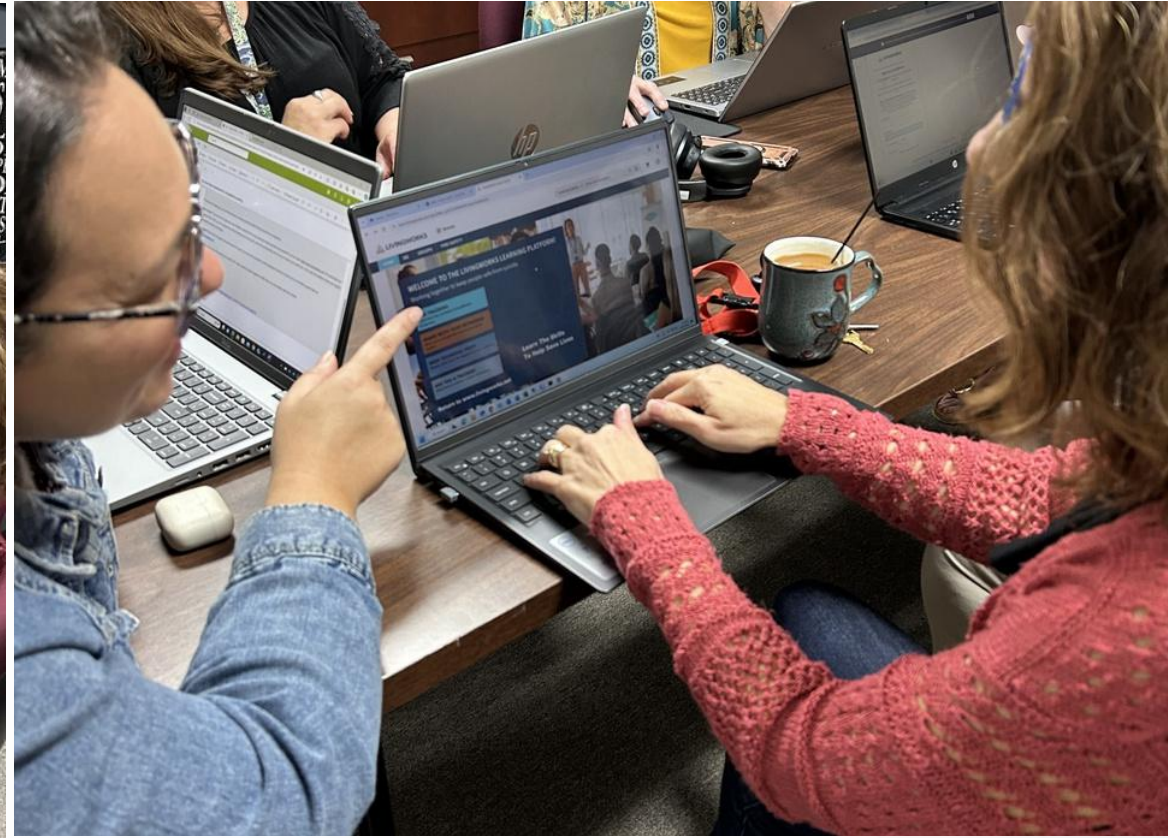
On September 19th Amber set up our new table display for the mission fair at First Presbyterian Stanley. We were honored to be asked to participate and we appreciate the care and faithful support that First Pres gives to KDM!



We hosted several ministry tours at KDM for community members and organizations interested in learning more about the King's Daughters Ministry and the programs we provide.



Community Training Classes



We conducted a suicide prevention training course for our staff. This training equipped us with valuable tools to better identify the signs of suicide & how to respond. A special thanks to Living Works for offering this training at no cost to us.



We conducted a training course on child abuse prevention for our staff, volunteers, and community members. We recognize that this is a challenging topic, but we are grateful for the opportunity to educate individuals on the proper protocols and help them feel equipped to disclose any instances of abuse if necessary.

Corporate Donations



Blum Inc. donation presented by Kristen Henderson, with Sheryl Dorsey, CEO, and Shara Beatty, Board Member.



Latonya Odum, Angela Godfrey, Maria Resendiz, and Chaz Andrews from American Woodmark visited KDM to present a grant check aimed at supporting the ongoing work of the ministry.

2024 Annual Gala

Our Annual Gala was an amazing night where we were able to gather together and reflect on the blessings the Lord has provided, as well as pray for our future endeavors together.



To bring this event to life, a team with exceptional vision and skill is essential. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Shara Beatty and Anne Abernathy for their dedication and hard work in making the Gala an unforgettable evening. We also want to acknowledge and thank a few additional individuals who played significant roles:

- Al Conklin for serving as our Emcee and Presenter
- April Stanifer for providing photography services
- Marilyn Lineberger for organizing and leading the Q&A segment of the night
- Betty Love for sharing a testimony from a Hurts Group member
- Carmen Costa for sharing a Hurts Group member's testimony on behalf of someone who couldn't attend
- Ron Smith for closing our gathering with a prayer.



Thank you **VOLUNTEERS**



A group of volunteers came from Community Pentecostal to help price and stock shelves.



Sydney Lawson planned for the homeschool group, Opus Deum, to come and volunteer at Penny Thrift. The teens enjoyed coming to serve and help.

Have you wondered what volunteering at the King's Daughters Ministry is like? We have many areas to use the gifts and talents the Lord has blessed you with. Some areas are:

- Maintenance
- Admin Office
- Penny Thrift Store
- Resident Advocates

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LOOK

At our New Volunteers



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

*We ♥ our
Volunteers*

Pam Porter

Pam is our exceptional Volunteer Database Guru! Her deep love for Jesus is evident in everything she does. Her knowledge, wisdom, skills, and genuine spirit are invaluable gifts that she generously shares with KDM whenever she serves. At our Ruby Hall Recovery Center, she plays a vital role in assisting with data entry tasks. Always eager to lend a hand, she not only supports administrative efforts but also utilizes her organizational talents at our Penny Thrift store.

Graduation Ceremony



Thank you to everyone that came out to celebrate Savannah's graduation ceremony! We would like to also thank Depot Church for hosting the ceremony. They did such an amazing job!

TRANSFORMED TREASURES

From September–November we hosted 3 art therapy classes with two more happening soon. Keep an eye on our website event page for upcoming classes. Check out some of the fun and amazing art that was made! Thank you to our teachers: Kristen Brink, Susan Cady, and Sheryl Dorsey!!



Tangling Class



Watercolors



Elderberry Syrup Making Class

Check out our website for upcoming classes

[Click here](#)



Job Openings

The King's Daughters Ministry is expanding its team! We have open the following position: Part-time Shelter Manager.

If you are interested in applying or know someone who might be a good fit, please click below to apply.



Apply Now

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord...

Colossians 3:23

As we are wrapping up this newsletter and 2024, let's consider how we can continue to support KDM in its mission to transform lives and shape generations.

There are still many individuals in need, as there are:

- Over 800 school-aged children homeless in Gaston County alone.
- Last year in NC, 135 persons lost their lives due to domestic violence related homicides, this is an increase of 17% from the previous year.
- Over 90,000 crisis calls/chats were received in the past year according to the NC Council for Women and Youth Involvement.
- In North Carolina last year, there were more than 1,000 deaths due to drug overdoses and 1,614 lives lost to suicide.

We kindly ask you to thoughtfully consider making a donation now to help us continue making a difference in our communities. You can contribute online by visiting our website at KDMonline.org or you may also send a check to P.O. Box 476, Stanley, NC 28164.



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29: 11-13

*Thank
you!*

**The KDM Office Staff
and Board of Directors**