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# Fall

## NEWSLETTER

**JUNE–AUGUST 2024**





Summer was a lively season for KDM and our ministries, full of excitement and activity. The season was packed with projects, classes, events, and strategic planning. Dive into the pages to discover all the engaging and captivating events.

As we look for guidance from the Lord, we welcome you to pray with us about what lies ahead.

# Donations

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



1. Hope Community Church adopted the month of May. The church dropped off donation in June.
2. Real Life Church sponsored the month of June, allowing us to set up a table in the church lobby for the entire month. We appreciated all the engaging conversations with our current volunteers, donors, and individuals interested in learning more about KDM. A big thank you to all the volunteers who managed the table throughout the month.
3. First Methodist Church- Mt Holly Women on a Mission for adopting collection from our Needs List for the month of July.
4. Faith Baptist Church and Community Pentecostal participated in our "Can You Help Jars" fundraiser. This initiative provides a great way to make good use of your spare change and bills! Feel free to visit us or contact us to pick up some mason jars to contribute.

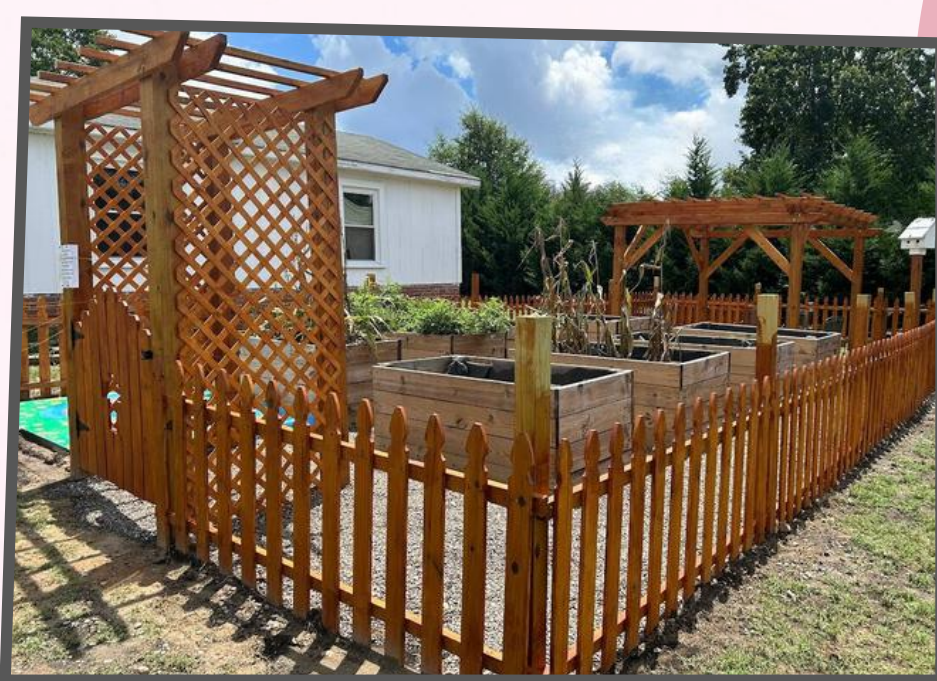


# Community Connections

Thank you American Woodmark and Ron Smith (VP-Board of Directors) for installing a new bathroom vanity at Emerald Shelter Home.



Kieley (AHG stars & stripes candidate and project lead) along with the rest of the American Heritage Girls Troop NC0512 did an amazing job on the garden project at our Emerald Shelter Home. Thank you everyone!



Exodus in Belmont invited us to a vendor fair. Sissie Kilby (KDM treasurer and BOD) and Amber Diffley (Administrator) were able to share KDM with people who stopped by our table. We enjoyed all the conversations and connections that were made.



# Support **GROUP SPOTLIGHT**



## Quotes from Group Attendees

- "The My Hurts Group gave me a deeper understanding on how addiction affects your loved ones just as much if not more than it affects you."
- "I have difficult situations at home. Coming to hurts group has helped me to gain and maintain a Godly perspective toward these situations. I receive encouragement for moving in the right direction and overcoming lifetime obstacles. I had nowhere else to express my pain and concerns. I am grateful for the comfort and Godly wisdom this group has given me."
- "This group has given me courage and hope. It has taught me a better way to deal with my concerns. But most of all it is showing me how to trust God completely for what ever I need as long as I believe and have faith in God he won't let me down. ❤️"

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- "The HURTS group has given me a safe place to share the details of my situation and receive loving insightful Godly thinking about how I can best respond. It has broadened my understanding of the effects of addiction on my loved one as well as how my behavior can be helpful or not so helpful. The wisdom from our leader as well as other participants leaves me with a greater sense of peace and dependence on God with each session. There are things I have learned that I will carry with me forever."

Click below to learn more or to register

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# Congratulations

To Savannah on graduating the Emerald House Program.



Two ways in which you grew as a young woman during your time at KDM:



"I have grown as a young women in several ways. The first way is, I have become a better mom than I thought I could ever be. By not having technology or any distractions I could focus solely on Kayson. I truly fell in love with him and being a mom! The second way I have found, is finding the girl I used to be, who wouldn't sacrifice her morals or believes for anyone. I don't let people walk all over me or influence me anymore and I say what I need to say to people. I have also done my part in restoring the relationships with my family and we're getting better because they can see I am trying." -Savannah



# Thank you **VOLUNTEERS**



A group of volunteers came from Alexis Baptist to help price and stock shelves.



A team of volunteers from the Wednesday Bible study group at Real Life Church assisted us in organizing the Christmas Decor section of the store.

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

Click Below to Apply to Join Our Team

[SIGN UP TODAY](#)

## LOOK

How much fun everyone has



# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



We ♥ our  
Volunteers

Carmen Costa

Carmen has been a strong advocate for KDM in various aspects. Apart from being a faithful donor, Carmen volunteers regularly at our Penny Thrift store. She has been educating KDM program participants and community members on addiction recovery and maintaining sobriety for the past year. Carmen's deep love for Jesus and His teachings shines through in all that she does.

# TRANSFORM TREASURES

From June-August we hosted 5 art therapy classes. Check out some of the fun and amazing art that was made!

Thank you to our teachers: Stacey Vincent, Andrea Noles, Micha Autry, and Misty Dorsey!!



**Card Creations**



**Windchimes**



**Hand lettering**



**Pyrography**





# What's Coming Up?

**FREE**

# TRANSFORMED

## Treasures

Art Therapy Classes

**REGISTER NOW**

September 12th: Zentangling  
September 19th: Watercolors

### Training Class

# W<sup>5</sup> MISSION

**REGISTER NOW!**

The W5 training program is designed to equip you with essential with knowledge, skills, and insights regarding recongizing and reporting child abuse and neglect in North Carolina

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*You Are Invited To  
The King's Daughters Ministry  
Annual*

# *gala*

OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2024

GASTONIA CONFERENCE CENTER

Special Guest Emcee ~ WBTV's  
Al Conklin

No Tickets Need  
**RSVP REQUIRED**

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# Job Openings

**The King's Daughters Ministry is expanding its team! We are offering positions for a Part-time Shelter Manager and a Part-time Technology Support Specialist.**

**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

**God is always at work... even when we can't see it.**

**-Dawn Smith**

**Senior Accountant**

*Thank  
you!*

**The KDM Office Staff**