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# Spring

## NEWSLETTER

**MARCH–MAY 2024**



We have a lot to be grateful for and would like to share our updates with you for this quarter. As you go through this newsletter, we hope you can see the wonderful work the Lord has done through the King's Daughters Ministry and our awesome community of supporters. Come and celebrate the Spring Quarter of 2024 with us at KDM!

# Donations

Throughout March, April, and May, generous donations poured in for us. We are grateful for the support our community provides to the King's Daughters Ministry by contributing items from our Needs List. Our heartfelt thanks go out to the following:



1. Alexis Baptist Church and their quilting ministry. They gifted us with 10 handmade quilts!

2. Hillcrest Baptist and Depot Church for adopting months as a church.

3. Calvary Baptist and the Godwin Sunday school group for collecting donations.

4. 1st Methodist Church women's group for supplying items from our needs list

5. First Baptist Mount Holly for participating in our "Can you Help" coin jar collection.



It's been a whirlwind around here lately! Here's a speedy peek at what's been buzzing:



Celebration for Life at Crisis Pregnancy Center Lincoln



Ron and Sheryl from KDM receive an American Woodmark Grant presented by Angela Godfrey and Chaz Andrews

1. In early May, Sheryl spoke at First Baptist Mt. Holly. Numerous church members attended the event and gave generously to KDM.
2. The ministry received a grant from American Woodmark Lincolnton Plant to help with much needed repairs for our Emerald House shelter bathroom.
3. The staff and residents joined the Celebration for Life event at Crisis Pregnancy Center Lincoln. Following lead of Dr. Archer, Sheryl and Dawn took the stage to show support by holding up the arms of CPC Director, Paula McSwain. This gesture symbolized solidarity in the fight to protect babies' lives and speak truth to their mothers.
4. The ministry participated in the Community Foundation Run. Sheryl's grandson, Jake, won first place in his age group, earning an extra \$400 donation for the ministry. The total amount raised will be shared at a later date.

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**ADDITIONALS**

≡ Welcome ≡

As a new ministry partner, Faith Baptist Church–Iron Station has committed to:

- Regular financial contributions from the church budget
- Promotion of KDM information and activities within their main church body
- Offering and endorsing KDM volunteer opportunities.



We welcome a newborn to our shelter family. Your prayers are appreciated during this season of transition.

# From a Current Resident

Hey Yall,

My name is Savannah, and I am going into my 10th month here in KDM.

I just wanted to take a moment to tell everyone who is reading this how grateful I am for this program and the people who donate their volunteer time, money and resources for this program. I have grown a lot since being here at KDM from coming in a stubborn defiant 23-year-old with a 14-month-old little boy who I was not a good mom to him. Now I am still stubborn but with God's help have pushed my defiant side away and now I am 24 with a 2-year-old little boy who I am a good mom to. When I came here, I had forgotten who I was and what I deserved. Luckily now I am starting to meet a new better version of myself one who only cares what Jesus and my son Kayson think of me and I know that Kayson and I are worth and deserve way more than what I was settling for. Now, I am not going to lie this program is not always sunshine and rainbows there are a lot of rules and some of those rules I still don't understand, and like I said before, I was a defiant person so me and rules didn't mix and there are still moments where I have to make myself follow a rule because, man, I do not want to! The one thing I will say about KDM though is that everyone is for you, and you don't get that much in today's world. As I come close to closing this part of the chapter and go to part 2 of the chapter which is transitioning into Perl Place I am so excited because not only do I get to continue getting to know this new version of me but I get some freedom back and I get to go back into society again which now that I think about it, it's a little scary. Now I know I could never really stop and focus on Kayson and myself without the help of this program and all y'all so from the bottom of my heart THANK YOU!!! Thank you for providing mine and Kayson needs and thank y'all for your prayers. May

God bless you and your families!!

With much gratitude and love

Savannah!!



# Thank you **VOLUNTEERS**

At Penny Thrift, there are currently 43 dedicated volunteers who collectively contributed around 2500 hours of service over a three-month period! The volunteers at the store are truly remarkable and play a crucial role in ensuring the smooth operation of the store. From pricing items to organizing displays, running the register, assisting customers, and handling heavy lifting tasks, each volunteer brings a unique talent and skill set to the team. We are grateful for all the volunteers at PT, including those who are not currently active. Their commitment has not only impacted the thrift store but has also furthered the mission of the King's Daughters Ministry. If you encounter a Penny Thrift volunteer, please express your gratitude for their service. If you are not yet a volunteer, we encourage you to consider joining and becoming part of an extraordinary team dedicated to collaboration in all endeavors. [Apply here](#)



## **Penny Sale Day**

Thanks to the Committee and fabulous prep from all the volunteers Penny Day was a great success!



# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



We'd like to congratulate and thank Marcia Rhyne for a DECADE of service at The King's Daughters Ministry. Marcia started volunteering in June 2014 and has been a blessing to the ministry. Her dedication and self-sacrifice have made an indelible mark on the Kingdom of God and our little corner of the world.

Marcia shares the following benefits she receives out of volunteering:

- It gives me a reason to get out of the house.
- It is a way to serve the Lord by living out my faith in the community while helping women and their children heal from brokenness.
- I get to work with fellow Christians and have made close friendships.
- I get to meet lots of people from the community that I would otherwise never see. As I hear their stories, I have the opportunity to encourage and pray with them.
- I get to sort through and have 1st choice to purchase merchandise.

# **What's Coming Up?**

**FREE**

# TRANSFORMED

## Treasures

### Art Therapy Classes

Sign up on our website:

[www.kdmonline.org](http://www.kdmonline.org)

We have 3 classes scheduled:

June 13th, 20th, and 27th



SHOP TO SUPPORT

**BUY YOUR TICKETS!!!  
\$5 EACH!!**

EVENT AT ALL BELK STORES

**JUNE 7-9**



**CHARITY  
SALE**



*Save the Date for  
The King's Daughters Ministry*

*Annual*

*gala*

OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2024

GASTONIA CONFERENCE CENTER

Special Guest Emcee ~ WBTV's

Al Conklin

**Save The  
Date!**

# 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 visit our [application page](#).**



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

Colossians 3:23

**God is always at work.  
He has invited us to participate in His work.  
We gratefully and humbly accept that invitation.  
By extension, we now invite you.**

**-Sheryl Dorsey  
Founder and CEO**



*Thank you!*

**The KDM Office Staff**