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# SPRING NEWSLETTER

**MARCH 2025 – MAY 2025**





Springtime at KDM buzzed with activity! We celebrated our dedicated volunteers at the appreciation breakfast, unleashed creativity with arts and crafts at Transformed Treasures, and got our hands in the soil as we started the garden at Pearl Place. What a vibrant season it's been!

Flip through these pages with us as we reminisce about the spring season, ministry tours, our wonderful adopt-a-month sponsors, and so many other joyful moments. We are truly grateful for the Lord's constant grace.







**Thank you for volunteering!**

**A big THANK YOU to each and every one of you who were able to join us for our Volunteer Breakfast! We missed those who were not able to attend. Please know you were thought of and prayed for. It was such a joy to see you all and celebrate the amazing contributions you make.**

**We also want to thank First Presbyterian Stanley for hosting and providing our yummy breakfast. Your generosity and hospitality made the breakfast even more special.**

**We are so fortunate to have such a fantastic team of volunteers and such supportive partners.**

**The stories you shared were encouraging and inspiring. We were reminded that, "Men ought to pray and not lose heart..." Jesus says, "What is impossible with man is possible with God." (Luke 18:1,27)**

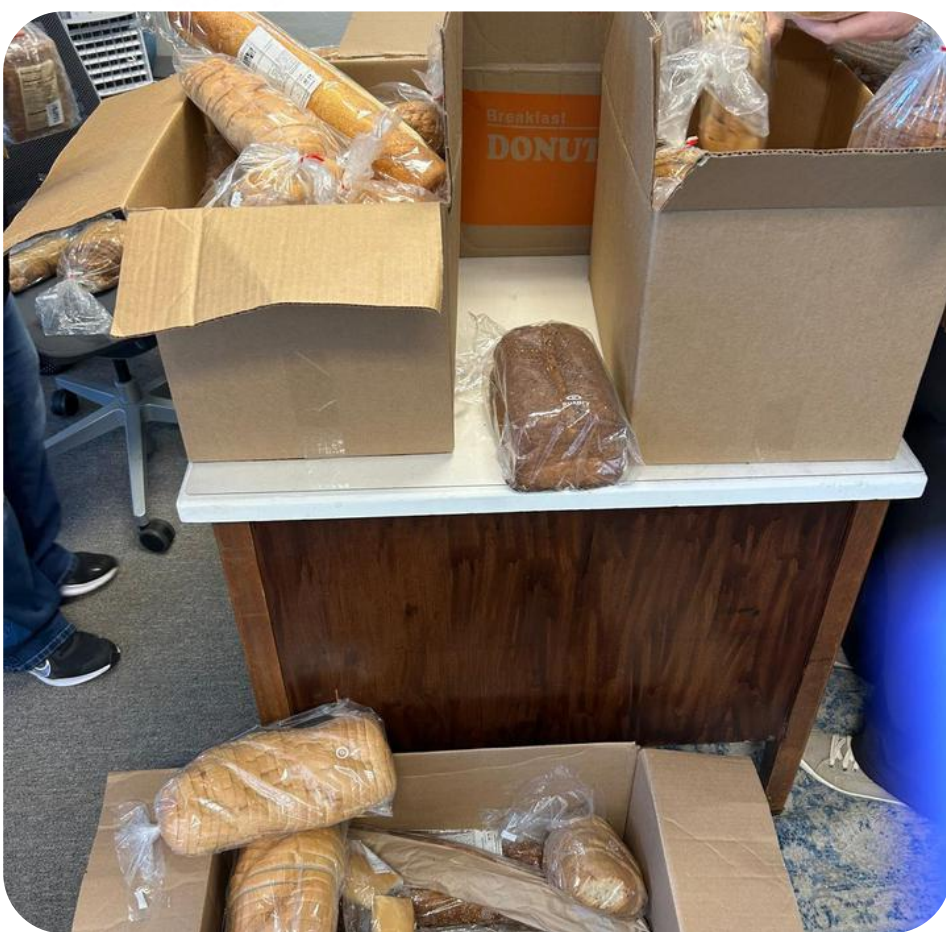
**The question is not, "Are we making a difference?" But, "Is God making a difference in and through you?" The answer will always be a resounding YES!!! Yes He is and does!**





# Donations

Throughout March, April, and May donations poured in from community members who gave through Angel project, Adopt-A-Month program, and generous giving. We are grateful for the support the community provides to the King's Daughters Ministry. A few highlights:



1.

A community member generously donated fresh bread.



2.

A special basket for one of our graduates from Angel project, Helping Hands in Lincolnton



3.

A volunteer planted seeds in our garden at Pearl Place.



# Community Connections

## Community Spring Fair in Lincolnnton



## Sheryl spoke at Women on Mission at First United Methodist Church-Mt Holly



## Resident Advocate Mentor (RAMs) Training





# **RESIDENTS HIGHLIGHTS**



Betty teaching a Healthy Relationships class with residents.



Our RAMs and residents at a coffee shop for a Meet and Greet.



Resident ready for a Job Fair.



# Thank you

## **NEW** **VOLUNTEERS**



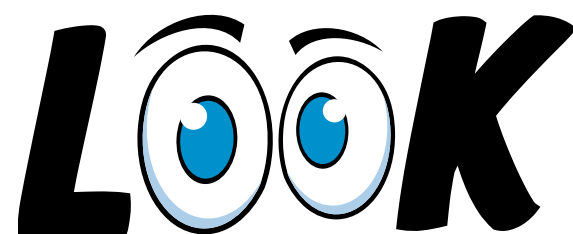
**Gayle**



**Hayley**



**Kim**



Welcome to Our Amazing New  
Volunteers!

Have you ever considered what it's like to volunteer at the King's Daughters Ministry? There are numerous opportunities to use gifts and talents that the Lord has given you. Example of some areas to serve include:

**SIGN UP TODAY**

Maintenance

Administrative Office

Penny Thrift Store

Resident Advocate Mentors (RAMs)





The Director's Collaborative is a supportive network of Executive Directors and organizational leaders dedicated to serving women and children in crisis—those impacted by domestic violence, addiction, trauma, and homelessness. This collective provides a safe space for leaders to share triumphs and challenges, exchange vital resources, and foster meaningful camaraderie. Through mutual support and collaboration, members strengthen their missions and amplify their impact in the communities they serve.

A space for soul-full connection, shared mission, and mutual support.



# May 2025 Meeting

"We're incredibly grateful to everyone who joined us for our May Director's Collaborative Meeting! Representatives from eight dedicated organizations across three counties came together to share, laugh, pray and support one another as we work to advance our collective efforts in serving families in need."



Host, Sheryl Dorsey-King's Daughters Minsitry,  
Justine Bartlett-GC Schools McKinney Vento Program,  
Thelma Howell- Infinite Beginnings,  
Debbie O'Hadley-Hope House Foundation,  
Kameron Johnson-The Relatives,  
Shanetta Black-The Relatives,  
Kathy Gauger-Catherine's House,  
Silvia Gardner-CTS Health,  
Crystal Clark-Amy's House.



# **NEW TO KDM STAFF...**

**"We're excited to welcome Michelle Johanson as our new Assistant Case Plan Manager! Michelle brings a rich background in education and will be working closely with our residents on their educational goals, while also supporting our leadership team with programming efforts. A local resident and member of Alexis Baptist Church, Michelle is already a valued part of our community.**

**Be sure to give her a warm welcome when you see her around King's Daughters Ministry!"**



***It's an honor to walk alongside women as they heal, grow, and pursue the future God has for them. "Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:6). I look forward to seeing how He moves in the days ahead!***

***~Michelle Johanson***



# TRANSFORMED

## Treasures Art Therapy Class

During March through May, KDM offered four enriching art therapy classes. Be sure to visit our website's event page for information on future classes! We were so impressed by the creativity and wonderful artwork produced. A big thank you to our talented instructors for the spring quarter: Micah Autrey, Susan Cady, and Sheryl Dorsey!



Painting



ing Spring



Watercolors



Check out our website for  
upcoming classes

[Click here](#)





## Birds on a Wire with Susan Gady



When: Thursday, May 22, 2025  
Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm  
Where: King's Daughters Ruby Hall  
Recovery Center  
112 N Main Street, Stanley, NC 28164  
704-263-4204

Go to the EVENTS page on  
our website:  
[www.KDMonline.org](http://www.KDMonline.org)  
to register.

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Art Therapy Class



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Sew-tastic!  
with Sheryl

When: Thursday, May 29, 2025  
Time: 12:30pm to 3:30pm  
Where: King's Daughters Ruby Hall  
Recovery Center  
112 N Main Street, Stanley, NC  
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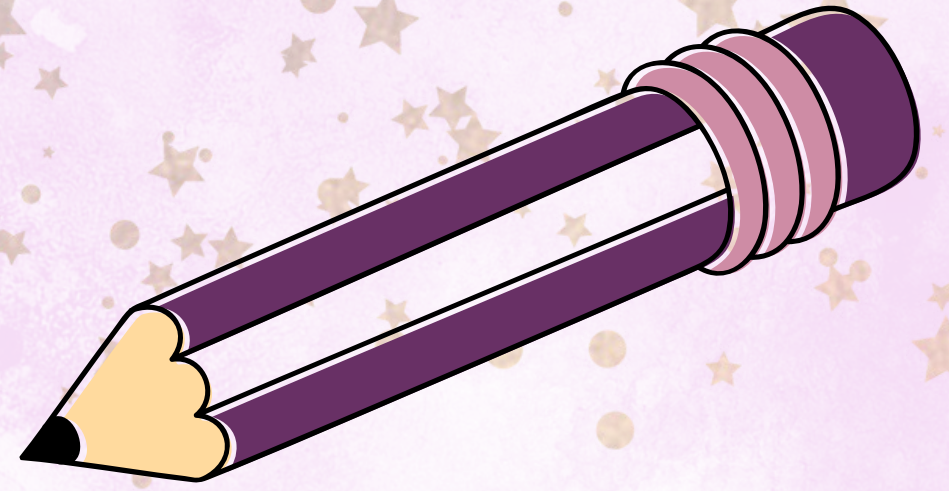
## Upcoming Classes

June 16: Zentangle with Kristen

June 26: Pyrography with Misty



# Community Book Studies



## Overcoming Emotions That Destroy



Practical Help for Those Angry Feelings  
That Ruin Relationships

Chip Ingram  
Dr. Becca Johnson

*How to Find Relationships That Are Good for You*

## SAFE PEOPLE

*and Avoid Those That Aren't*

DR. HENRY CLOUD  
DR. JOHN TOWNSEND  
*Authors of Boundaries*

Overcoming Emotions  
that Destroy Study

Begins Thursday, June 5

11:00 AM – 12:30 AM

at Ruby Hall

Safe People

Course Study

Begins May 29

9:00AM–10:30AM

at Ruby Hall

Sign up!

Go to the EVENTS page on our  
website:  
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# ***CHURCH MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP***



Join Us Today  
as a  
**Church Ministry Partner!**  
to Make a Lasting Impact

King's Daughters Ministry (KDM) is seeking church partners to support and uplift women and children in need. Together, we can provide healing, restoration, and hope through faith-based support, mentorship, and resources.

**Visit our website to Sign- up Today!**



To find out more, contact us at:

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***THANK YOU!***





Behold, I am doing a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not  
perceive it? I will make a way in  
the wilderness and rivers in the  
desert.

Isaiah 43:19 ESV

*Thank  
you!*

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

