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RoseHaven

Transitional Home for Women and Children

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Changing Lives, One Life At A Time

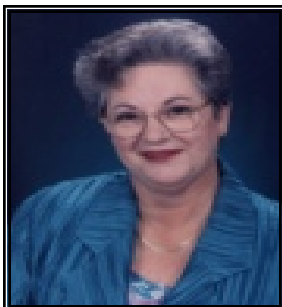
As the pain of crisis in the world increases through abuse, drugs, alcohol, war, and natural disaster, so does the crisis in the lives of the women and children who come to us seeking safety, shelter and restoration.

In 2007 the staff of RoseHaven faced many new challenges. As we continue to find ourselves at the foot of the cross in prayer interceding for our women and children, we are reminded that, *"The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness"* Romans 1:18.

In 2008, we will continue to seek God's will for all those who come to RoseHaven seeking refuge from the storms of life. We will focus on being transformed by the renewing of our minds through His word. *"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will."* Romans 12:1-2

Please join us each day as we **pray** for God's wisdom, direction and obedience in serving women and children of domestic abuse and homelessness. Pray that together we can all be His voice, heart, feet and hands and would see His power and sovereignty in Changing Lives, One Life At A Time.

"Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."
1 Corinthians 13:6



BETTY DECKER -
FOUNDER and
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Message From Betty

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 4:10-11

The Lord has blessed RoseHaven with many great servants. We are so grateful for every helping hand, donation, and volunteer that comes our way. I would like to offer our sincere thanks to Bobbie Stoess and Jacki Shafer for their many years of service to RoseHaven on the Board of Directors. Bobbie will pursue other areas of service in Oldham County. Jacki is pursuing new business opportunities with her husband Jerry as The Shafer Team. We wish you both God's blessings in all you do to serve others.



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RAISING YOUR AWARENESS

When domestic violence strikes your home, what legal measures are in place for you? If you are a victim of domestic violence, you have legal options. The court may issue a protective order which can limit or stop all contact with an abusive individual.

Domestic Violence includes physical injury, sexual abuse, assault, or threats to physically injure, sexually abuse or assault.

You may file for your protection or the protection of your children. If you are younger than eighteen (18) years of age, and not married, an adult family member may file the petition for you.

The petition is filed in the circuit clerk's office in your county of residence, or current residence if you have fled domestic violence.

In your petition you should describe the most recent act(s) of abuse and/or threatening behavior. You should provide accurate home and work addresses of the respondent, so the order may be served.

If you believe you are in immediate and present physical danger or injury or assault, you may request and Emergency Protective Order (EPO). An EPO, which is effective until a hearing is held, may require the respondent to: have no contact or communication with the petitioner, stop the abuse, leave the residence you share, award the petitioner temporary custody of the children, keep from disposing of or damaging property, etc.

You must be present at the court hearing. Be certain to know the time, date and place. Keep a copy of the order and instructions with you at all times.

During a hearing you should be prepared to: describe abuse and threats, provide photos, medical and police records. Identify safety needs for you and your children, describe what protection and/or other needs you require, such as child support, treatment for respondent, etc.

A Domestic Violence Order (DVO) may be issued at this hearing. The term and conditions of the DVO vary and are effective as long as ordered by the judge, but no longer than three years.

If a violation of an EPO or DVO occurs, immediately inform law enforcement and circuit clerk. Violation is contempt of court and the respondent can be arrested.

Please call us if we can be of assistance to you or someone you know or if you would like to be a part of RoseHaven's ministry — 502.225.0493



Community Volunteer Team WE WANT YOU!!

Through the obedience of serving others we receive many blessings . Many hands, make lighter work for everyone and is lots of fun.....
Has the Holy Spirit been urging you to get involved and serve in an area that focuses on women and children? Many of you often ask "What can I do to help?" No matter what your talents and gifts are, or if you can give an hour a week or more, we can use your service in the following areas:

- ***Chairperson or committee team member for our Annual Rose Dinner & Auction** to be held in September - You will work with members of our Board of Directors in putting this event together. Don't let this scare you, we have everything in place to assist you.
- ***Auction Committee** – gather some friends to make some calls and collect auction items for the Rose Auction. We have the data base of names, numbers and all you will need to complete this task.
- ***Fold, stuff and sort** the quarterly newsletter at RoseHaven one day a quarter.
- ***Make phone calls** from home and compile lists for our outreach program.
- ***Baby-sit** with 2-5 children once a week for two hours at RoseHaven.

If you want to serve or have questions about our Community Volunteer team or if you **belong to a church, organization, beta team or moms group that would like to get involved** or learn more about the ministry of RoseHaven, we would love to talk with you. Please call us. You can talk with Sarah at 225-0493 or Terri at 376-5827.



NEEDS LIST

- Baby Changing Table/Dresser
- Diapers
- Kroger Cards/Gas Cards
- Wal-Mart Cards
- New Twin Sheets/Pillows
- Carpet Cleaner
- Baby Toiletries
- Ladies Toiletries

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Any financial donation would help tremendously and is tax deductible.

Our mailing address and telephone is:

RoseHaven
P.O. Box 139
LaGrange, KY 40031
502.225.0493

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February:

- 2— Finance Committee Meeting
- 6— Ash Wednesday
- 14— Valentine's Day

March:

- 16— Palm Sunday
- 21— Good Friday
- 23— Easter

April:

- 7-11—Spring Break
- 14—Mother's Night Out
- 17—Board of Director's Meeting
- 22—Earth Day

May:

- 3— Kentucky Derby
- 10—A Day At The Zoo
- 11—Mother's Day
- 12—Movie/Dinner Night
- 26—Memorial Day

Please be a part of what we do here
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Christmas Blessings



Gail Pauley, Scissor & Comb Salon



Saint Mary's Academy Student Council

RoseHaven was especially blessed this Christmas. Thanks to your faithfulness and generosity, the mothers and children that we serve had a lot to rejoice over. We are so grateful for your faithfulness and generosity in giving Christmas gifts, food, supplies, and financial support. Your contributions, time, and effort go a long way in helping to provide not only for our needs at Christmas time, but, also throughout the year. A special thanks to the following groups that worked diligently to provide for specific Christmas needs: Quad's Rod & Custom Car Club, Goshen ELEMENTARY PTA, Kim Miller Family, Nicole Ballinger & Sherry Bland Families, the Latter Day Saint Girls, St. Mary's Academy Student Council, Gail Pauley-Scissor & Comb Salon (staff & clients), Kendra Smith, Shiloh United Methodist Church, Karla Young and men at Flow International, Michelle Scannell family, South Oldham Inner-Church Council, David Meek and Kentucky State Reformatory, Gina Russell, Gwen Paten, Barb Saylor, Bonnie Epperson, Janet Warren and Southeast Christian Church for a wonderful Christmas party and presents, the Crossroads Homemakers, LaGrange Baptist Church, and several anonymous donors.

