

Home of Grace for Women

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April - May

Annual Fundraiser Luncheon

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

11:30 am

Featuring Music & Testimonies from Clients & Graduates

Redemption Church

1251 Industrial Parkway Saraland, AL 36571

Tickets \$100 per person \$1000 per table of 8

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News From Home of Grace for Women.....

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Twin Mattresses
Night Stands**



We so enjoyed having the Wings of Life ladies join us today for a Starbucks creative writing workshop! ☕ The prompt was “what would you do if you met Jesus at Starbucks” The responses from these amazing women were so beautiful and heartfelt ❤️ Such a great way to celebrate Good Friday! He is risen indeed 🙏

**Spring Tea headed by Barbara Bingham
Speaker Jan Hudson
Music Heather Messick and daughters
Closing Prayer Cheryl Grey**



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**HOME OF GRACE SUPPORT
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After Care—Monday 's
5:30—6:30 Here at Home of Grace

**DO YOU HAVE
A HOME OF GRACE STORY?**
Please share your story or
testimony by Sending it to
grace@homeofgraceforwomen.com

COMING SOON
United Way
Day of Caring—April 26th
Thanks To ALL our Precious Volunteers!
Great Things are Always Accomplished
when we all WORK together!



We hosted 4 other agencies a few weeks ago for Certified Peer Support Training- Wings of Life, Pasco Home, Home of Grace Mississippi, Mission of Hope. Thank you everyone for your work within the Recovery community.

Thank you Phil Rogers with AADAA for always making the education relatable and fun!

From the Director: Valarie McKinley



and become familiar with the ministry of the Home of Grace for Women.) **Los Tres Amigos** blesses our ladies once a month with a fabulous meal. **Godfather's** donates pizza one night each week. Our renovated Chapel, which was the result of several donors, was used for its first multi-purpose event and was the backdrop for our Generous Contributors Dinner. We say all this not just to recognize some of our wonderful supporters, but to first say we could not do the work of this ministry without the many helps that God sends our way. Second, we point out that all of these supporters are doing ministry or providing a service themselves and yet they choose to share from their abundance to meet the needs of other organizations. The common thread is a desire to help provide hope to those who are struggling with addiction and wanting the chance for a new life. Just as we ALL are experiencing the beauty of Spring and the new life it brings, may everyone who is desirous of the new life that can be found in Jesus have the opportunity to experience the ultimate SPRINGTIME. "Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; it is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone" (Zechariah 10:1). Springtime blessings to all of you!

Dear Friends & Partners,

WELCOME SPRINGTIME! Easter has already come and gone. Spring is such a wonderful time of year to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Savior. The ladies enjoyed the wonderful production and worship with **Mt. Hebron Church** at the Mitchell Center. Our campus has been in a process of beautification through several volunteer groups recently-**First Baptist Tillman's Corner, Springhill Baptist** and **Free Life Assembly**. We were blessed by the **Wings of Life Landscape** services coming out to help us with planting some recent donations of new plants and shrubbery. We later hosted Wings of Life clients and staff on our campus for a Creative Writing Therapy class. Our campus also served as the host site in March to several other recovery organizations- **PASCO, Home of Grace MS, Wings of Life** and **Mission of Hope** - for Certified Peer Support Specialist Training. The **Lions Club** provided a Pancake Breakfast for the ladies in March. **Oyster Bay Baptist** ladies group came for lunch and to learn more about the work here. (We welcome any of your church or business groups to schedule a time to come out

Blessings,

Valarie McKinley

P.S. Join Us in Wishing our Val a VERY Happy & Blessed Birthday (April 18th)

A Restored Mother...



My name is Claire Hayden, I'm twenty-four years old and from Fairhope Alabama. After an abrupt and devastating neurological disorder diagnosis, I lost what I had thought would be my forever career with the US Navy, and I had fallen hard and fast into severe alcoholism. After ultimatums from those closest to me, I completed ninety days at The Home of Grace in October 2021. Things went well for a while and in December of 2022 I became a mother to a beautiful blessing, a baby boy I named Elliot James. I had left a long-term relationship during my pregnancy and being a working, nursing, single mother to a newborn proved to be incredibly overwhelming. When my son was three months old, I had lost focus of my recovery and turned to my old coping skills, and in a matter of days I found myself in full blown relapse. I knew what worked and I knew that was Home of Grace. Not only was I welcomed back with no judgement and open arms, so was my Elliot, and he completed the program right there with me

My son and I were filled with love, grace, and Jesus, so the opportunity to make the grad dorms home was a no brainer and we now live on property in Martha's house, a beautiful place that is perfect for us. Elliot is now approaching eight months old and the happiest baby. We are both filled with so much gratitude and I will forever be involved with this life-changing ministry. Not only did I get my sobriety back, but Elliot also has his mother exactly as he needs her, *happy and healthy*.

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!**