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#### RESIDENT TESTIMONY

God has always been the main character in my story, just like He is in the Bible. My name is Ashley Hadley. I am 37 years old. I grew up in destruction, anger, violence, drugs, and alcohol throughout my life. I never knew what proper love and care was because my mom didn't show me enough love. She was always angry and my dad was never around. I filled this void of love and support in my life with drugs and people that were bad for me. I knew about God and that Jesus died for us, but was never taught that what I was looking for I could always find in Him. It took years of heartache, drugs, being let down and people getting me in trouble to find him and finally realize he is who I needed all this time. I was arrested in July of 2024. God finally broke me down and a couple of weeks later, he sent Mrs. Rachel Duvall in my life. It was then he told me to go to Humble House and start making a loving relationship with him. Coming to Humble House was the best decision I ever made in my life. Not only am I gaining an intimate relation with God but I have gained a group of sisters and family in staff to help in my recovery. This is the first time in my life I have ever felt what true love, care and support is in my life and it is because of Mrs. Rachel, the Humble House staff, my sister and God! I am alive and feel more alive than ever. I am so thankful for this opportunity to get closer to God and have the real feeling of family in my life. The invitation to love: The evidence of salvation in a

Baptisms
55
Salvations
since opening

RECOVERY
12of12
beds
FILLED
lon waiting list

TRANSITION
Currently Serving

8 women
and
5 children

#### Needs List:

- Bleach/Lysol
- Multi-Purpose Cleaner(Pledge Pin-sol, Fabuloso)
- Gas Cards
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels
- Razors & Shaving Cream
- Conditioner
- Dish Soap
- Hand Soap
- Walmart Gift Cards
- Ibuprofen
- Tylenol
- Cold Medicine
- Shower Caddies
- LED Lightbulbs
- Copy Paper
- Pens/Pencils
- Notebooks
- Study Bibles

person's life is love for others shown in action, not just words. An important part of recovery is being willing to extend God's love to others as God has shown his love towards us. He loved us while we were in the middle of insanity. We did not have to clean up our act to get him to love us. Through us he wants us to love others during their insanity, using us to carry the message of God's love and forgiveness to others. God loves us enough to free us from bondage and uses us to show his love towards others in need of recovery.

~Ashley H.

#### MFFT THE MINISTRY



Help us extend a warm welcome to our newest staff member, Kim Ramie, our Director of Marketing and Communications. Kim joined us part-time in August of 2024 after beginning her volunteer journey with Humble

House in 2021. She is married and a proud mother to three children, two stepchildren, and a grandmother to three. Kim shares, "While volunteering, I realized I had such a deep passion for Humble House and I'm thrilled to use my marketing experience to support its growth. These incredible women inspire me and I cherish the opportunity to connect with each of them. God has truly blessed me with the opportunity to do what I love and to serve in the ministry at the same time."

#### THRIFT STORE NEWS



- Furniture pickup and delivery services
- Veterans and Seniors get 10% off every Saturday
- Saturday

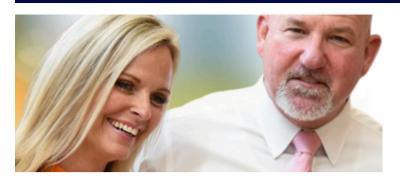
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#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER & CEO

As we wrap up this past year, we want to take a moment to send a heartfelt thank you your way. It has not been the easiest year, but with God's help and blessings, we have seen so much growth and positive change, and we truly attribute that to your prayers, your time as volunteers, and your generous donations. You are such an important part of this ministry, and we want you to know how much we appreciate you!

We want to honor you by sharing some updates about what we discussed at our 2023 banquet regarding our ministry plans for 2024. We felt God was leading us to expand our current store into a larger space, and guess what? God made that happen! We were able to move the Humble House Thrift Store to 920 W. 26th St. in Lynn Haven, Florida,

We also talked about our vision to sell our Cherry Street home and open a brick-and-mortar facility. This new space would allow us to run a full recovery program on the top floor and provide transitional beds for women and children downstairs. We had quite a bit of renovation work to do first, including creating three family rooms, adding two more recovery beds upstairs, and redesigning the space for staff offices, classroom and living room space for more privacy and protection. With your help, we were able to accomplish all this in 2024! Additionally, we have installed cameras, automatic locking doors, and an ADT security system to ensure the safety of our women and children, especially those who are survivors of sex trafficking. We are so grateful for what God has been able to accomplish this year and we look forward to seeing all that He has planned for 2025, as we plan to pay down our debt on

our current location and begin to save and raise funds to build duplexes for moms and children, whether on a donated property in Panama City or on our current property, however God leads us. Please keep us in your prayers as we seek His guidance for the upcoming year. We wish you and your family all the blessings for the year ahead and in the years to come. Thank you for believing in our mission and the work God has called us to do. We love you all and warmest wishes.

RACHEL DUVALL, FOUNDER | CEO

#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES





Volunteer with the N.W.F.L. Proverbs 31 Women's Guild to support the women in the Humble House Ministries' programs. Monthly meetings involve connecting with clients, hearing testimonies, and fundraising for various needs like medical procedures. Contact Becki at (850) 624-4433 for more information.

#### Speaker Request



Another way you can support the ministry is by connecting us with your local church. Each month, we are available to encourage, share testimonies, and present the saving Gospel message of Jesus Christ to both large and small groups. Call us to schedule at (850) 640-2022.

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