

BETHANY PLACE

Bethany Place has been a safe haven for its residents who have been rescued from abuse for 30 years. With very little family support and sponsorship for these women and children, we try to fill the gap; spiritually, emotionally, physically, & financially. We are finding that the expenses to do so are beyond what we can bear alone.

Not only have we housed hundreds of women and children, many more have come across our path in need of some sort of assistance, which we try to meet. Groceries from our emergency food pantry has fed many families within and out of our program and we have also helped with small financial needs.

We have several church volunteers who pick up food and distribute it to trailer parks, nursing homes and places where families, in need, are not able to get to a food bank. Because of this, for a year now, we have no longer been allowed to be part of the Atlanta Food Bank, seeing as how they did not approve of the way we distribute food. Our theory is: "If you are hungry & in need, we will feed you." As opposed to finding our gender, race, demographics and such before we are able to help with a need.

Besides the added food expenses, our operational expenses are extremely high, including: utilities, high risk insurance, repairs to the facilities and various other needs. Providing for the women and children at Bethany Place is our first Ministry but then it extends into the community. We help those in need even if they are not part of our program.

We see many people coming through our Boutique, we give countless tours and are always taking calls for those seeking help. The hurt we have most is turning some away because "we can't financially help you right now" or we just can't fit that many at the moment."

We want to create generations who will leave a legacy notable enough to be passed on. Will you be the one to help us stop the cycle of poverty and abuse?

Coach Kim, Halftime Sports and Coach Kim's Secret Santa Program are proud contributors of our Bethany Place program