



MAGDALENE

SERENITY HOUSE

Heal One Woman. Heal A Community.

2025 Annual Report



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When you lived in survival mode for long enough, peace doesn't feel boring and it feels unfamiliar. It's the message that gets answered. The plan that doesn't change at the last minute. The door that closes without slamming. It's not intensity. It's not chaos. It's not waiting for something to go wrong. It's calm. And if you've never had that before, calm feels like everything.

Colleen, Current Resident

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From our Executive Director, Dr. Takama Statton-Brooks.

During our morning meditation, lighting the candle for the next woman trying to find her way home isn't just a direct outreach to our affected population, it is opening the doors for our community to interact with our mission. We want to create a space for awareness for the women who are still navigating their path to sobriety and an honest lifestyle. With the focus remaining on our Mission, we are pleased to share this Impact Report for 2025.



We faced an unexpected challenge with the loss of our largest federal grant, which accounted for almost 12% of the budget. This important grant provided critical support for our work. We had several generous donors who stepped forward with increased contributions to help close the immediate funding gap. Our supporters made an immediate and meaningful difference. It has ensured that women in our programs continue to have access to safe housing, recovery support, counseling, job readiness training, and the community they need to heal and move forward. For many, this stability is the turning point that makes long-term transformation possible. Because of the responsiveness and compassion, we have been able to continue walking alongside women who are rebuilding their lives after experiencing trauma, addiction, and incarceration.

While this increase in support has stabilized our short-term operations, the long-term impact of this funding shortfall remains a focus moving forward. For agencies like Magdalene Serenity House, federal grants provide a sustained investment in life-changing services and replacing that support over time will require continued partnership and shared commitment.

We remain grateful for your continued support of our mission, programs, operations, and above all, the belief in second chances. Your gift of time, financial support, mentorship of our residents ensures that we are working in alignment with the support of our women.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Takama Statton-Brooks".

Dr. Takama Statton-Brooks



Takama, Charlene, Liz and Joy - The MSH Team

Program Highlights Participant Milestones and Outcomes

The approach at Magdalene Serenity House is focused on ensuring each woman receives individualized support tailored to her unique needs. Throughout their time in the program, residents work to reconnect with family, overcome legal and financial challenges, and access the guidance necessary to pursue educational opportunities, job training, and pathways to meaningful employment. Along the way, the program celebrates key milestones that reflect each woman’s progress and resilience.

This year, seven residents obtained vehicles, significantly improving their transportation access and strengthening their employment stability. Two residents fully resolved outstanding fines and fees, reducing the legal and financial barriers that once limited their progress. Several residents continued navigating the justice system to address unresolved legal matters. One resident, who was initially facing the possibility of incarceration, shared that she felt safe going through the process of resolving her court case because of the stability and support Magdalene Serenity House provided.

“
Magdalene Serenity House has shown me support, encouragement, and the much-needed guidance that I desperately needed. The family dynamic that the program provides has helped me see that I am part of not only a community, but a family that I didn’t have at the time.
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Educational advancement remained a strong area of achievement. Four residents completed significant educational milestones, including one resident who earned her GED and three residents who completed certification programs as veterinary technician assistants.

Magdalene Serenity House continued to deliver a comprehensive, long-term re-entry program designed to support justice-involved women through three structured phases of recovery, personal development, and reintegration. Over the past year, the program demonstrated high levels of engagement and consistent service delivery, with:

The organization also ensured continuity of care through:

426

hours of group programming

351

individual case management sessions

253

individual mental health sessions completed

218

outreach contacts with program graduates

68

physical and dental health appointments

These efforts reflect a rigorous, evidence-informed model that prioritizes stability, accountability, and sustained support as women work toward long-term independence and well-being.



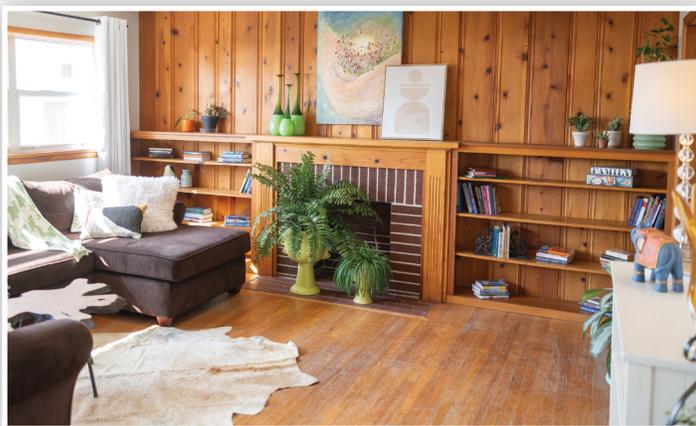
Parks Place Grand Opening

After two years of renovations, Magdalene’s next phase of residential support was finally completed! On January 31, 2025, two of our program graduates were able to move into our affordable housing unit. The grand opening of “Parks Place” was the culmination of a long-planned vision to provide our graduates with an amazing opportunity at safe, affordable housing. This property also gives them an opportunity to receive rental history and build credit. Parks Place is named in honor of **Pam and David Parks** who made the lead gift toward the purchase of the house that motivated many others to follow in support. We are so grateful for this after care house that will help guide our MSH graduates towards further success, safety, and experiences during their next stages of recovery and growth!



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PARKS PLACE



Events

Smokehouse Players

The Smokehouse Players hosted benefit performances of *Doubt, a Parable* and *All My Sons* in 2025, helping to raise \$30,530 through donations at the door, proceeds from concessions, and the generosity of our match gift donors.

Mark your calendar for the next Smokehouse Players benefit performance of *On Golden Pond* on Thursday, June 18th at 7:30 PM. Please contact joy@lovehealsnwa.org for information on how you can become a Match Donor for up to \$1,000.



Rebuilding HER

The rain could not keep our supporters and past residents away! Grateful for those who came out to experience Rebuilding H.E.R. September 23rd, at the Fayetteville Public Library, celebrating the 8th anniversary of Magdalene Serenity House! We

cherished the opportunity to highlight the successes of our graduates and residents and to say THANK YOU to our supporters and volunteers.



Micah Sullivan, a resident, courageously shared her healing and recovery story. She delivered a

powerful message that recovery is possible with stability, safety, and a community that believes in her.

Save the Date



Tuesday, September 29th
5:00-6:30 PM

Fayetteville Public Library
Contact Joy Morris

at joy@lovehealsnwa.org for Corporate Sponsorship information



Congratulations to the 2025 Excellence in Rebuilding HER Honorees!
Sue Garland - Outstanding Volunteer, Central United Methodist Church - Outstanding Community Partner, and Rosemary and George Faucette - Outstanding Supporters.

Volunteer and Community Support

Every day, our organization walks alongside women rebuilding their lives after trauma, addiction, and incarceration. These women are courageously choosing recovery, stability, and hope. They attend counseling sessions, court appointments, job interviews, medical visits, parenting classes, and recovery meetings; all essential steps toward lasting independence. To them, transportation is not a luxury in this journey. It is a lifeline made possible through our dedicated volunteers who offer transportation.

THANK YOU
to our **22** volunteer transporters who provided **489** rides in 2025



Volunteering at MSH has given me respect and admiration for the journeys these women are on. It's an honor to witness their dedication to the healing, self-discovery, and personal growth needed to accomplish their goals. I have been inspired by their courage as they work to overcome challenges, and it is a joy to walk alongside them, aiming to empower them with necessary emotional skills and support.

-Jessica Fatel



Group projects

In 2025 Magdalene Serenity House had 8 volunteer service groups.

Hight Jackson helped move furniture into Parks Place.

Marshalltown helped create flower beds at Parks Place as well as change smoke detector batteries, mow the yard, and clear the bamboo (to name a few things.)

New Life Church made home good baskets for our graduates and helped clean out the shed. They brought tons of dirt and mulch to maintain the garden beds. They also mowed, pulled weeds, and planted flowers—all in the rain!



University of Arkansas' Water Media class painted the beautiful mural on the side of the shed.

Fayetteville High School Dance team spent a couple of hours bagging leaves.

University of Arkansas Marketing course created educational info on healthy eating/smoke cessation and presented to the women. They also offered some rec time by playing Wii and walking to the park. Some helped with moving rocks and bagging leaves.

Alpha Chi Omega held two paper product drives for Magdalene.

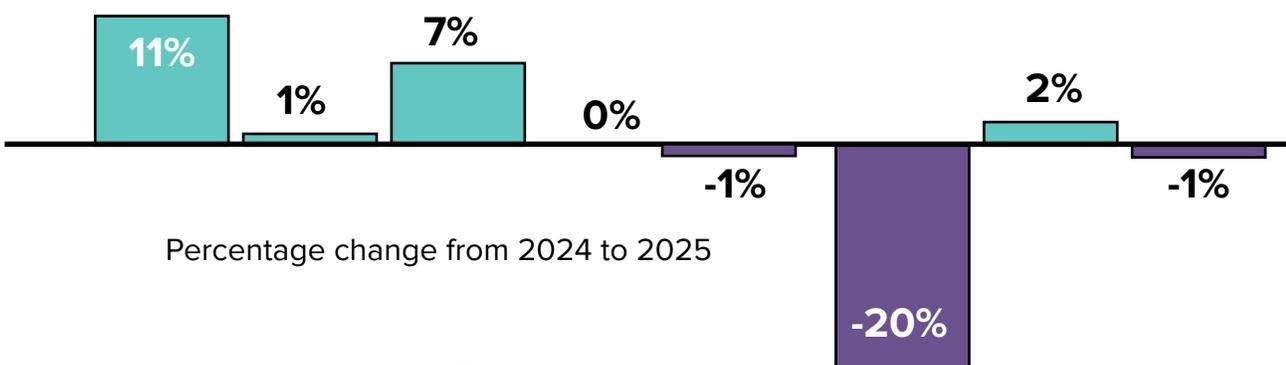


Our Revenue Sources

The vital healing and recovery work at Magdalene Serenity House is made possible because of the extraordinary generosity of our supporters. Your belief in our residents — and in their capacity to heal, grow, and rebuild their lives — is the foundation that makes this work possible. We are deeply grateful for your unwavering commitment and compassion. In 2025, 344 individual donors contributed monetary gifts totaling \$667,787.

Giving by Donor Type

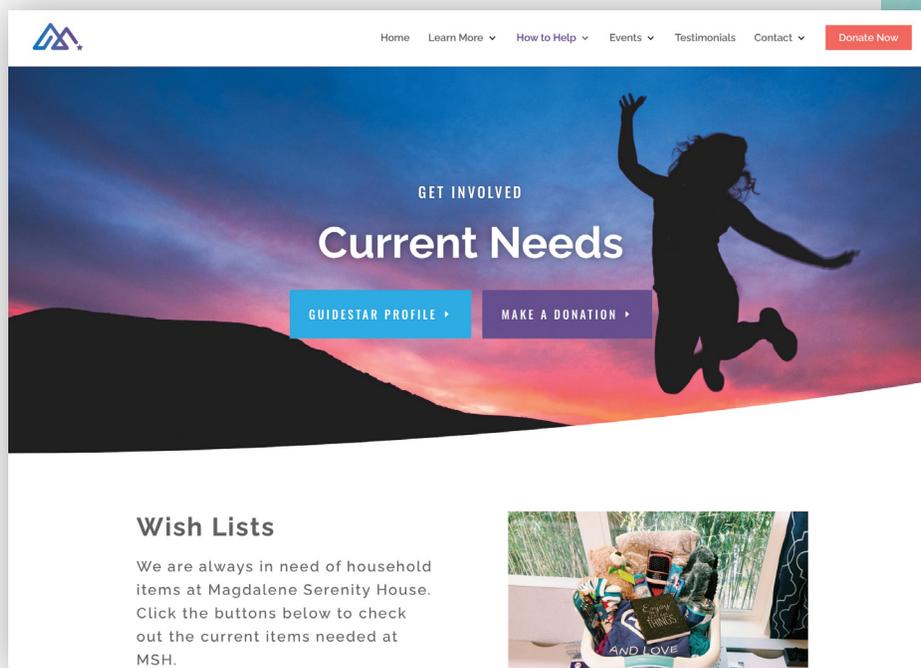
	INDIVIDUAL	CORPORATE	FOUNDATION	RELIGIOUS	CIVIC CLUBS	GOVERNMENT GRANTS	RENTAL REVENUE	FUNDRAISING EVENTS
2024	44%	5%	8%	1%	2%	31%	0%	9%
2025	55%	6%	15%	1%	1%	11%	2%	8%



In-Kind Donations

By offering in-kind donations of household supplies and personal needs, you can help us save funding to offer even more healing and recovery programming and activities! In 2025, 67 gracious donors contributed in-kind goods and services valuing \$41,740

Our Amazon Wish List and Walmart Registry are kept current with our most urgent needs.



To directly send a package to support our program, please visit <https://lovehealsnwa.org/current-needs/>



A big thanks to the University of Arkansas' School of Art Water Media class, led by Professor Chae, for this incredible mural. We're absolutely thrilled with how it captures the strength and beauty of the MSH women.

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Our Mission

We help rebuild the lives of women who have experienced trauma, sexual exploitation, addiction, and incarceration through safe housing, long-term support, and community partnerships.

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