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Program Updates

Tamar's Center

Tamar's Center has continued to fine tune programming and integrate into the community. Our "themed" weekly event, "Tuesdays at Tamar's" continues to be a big hit with the women who visit. "Tuesdays at Tamar's includes transporting women to Tamar's for lunch, comradery, and themed activities, such as, crafts, haircuts, spa day, meditation/yoga, etc. See pictures- this was one such activity- making inspirational bracelets.







NA/AA meetings at Tamar's on Wednesday's at 10:30am have been very well attended and are facilitated by a former client who is in recovery.

The staff have done an exceptional job getting Tamar's operational while improving programs to be impactful, trauma sensitive, accessible, and encouraging.

Haircuts from the Heart

Haircuts has been very busy and several new sites have joined in the rotation. We are also increasing our numbers in the voucher program.

The Community Garden

The Community Garden is closed for the winter season.

Tau House

Tau House had a very busy year with the last group commencing the last week of November. The groups came from different parts of the country and served in various capacities at Freestore Foodbank, Matthew 25, Tikkun Farm, New Life Furniture, St, Vincent De Paul, Wesley Chapel Mission Center, and Washington United Church of Christ, among others.

Development

Our annual event was an online auction entitled "Bidding with a Purpose" which began October 1 and commenced October 16. We had over 100 items available for bidding and a goal of \$8,000. We raised just over \$4,000 and will regroup after the first of the year to look at fundraising alternatives for 2023.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the ministries.

