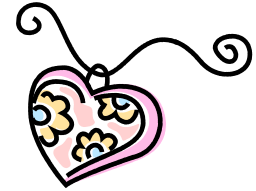




Heart Murmurs



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“Keeping a tender heart toward those in need”

House Rules

Proverbs 31:25-27 "Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness." As I reflect on my childhood, I can't help but think of my Mother and the many life lessons she taught me. I feel truly blessed to have had such a godly example to follow. Many of our ladies in the shelter did not have mothers to teach them; most were brought up by grandparents, foster care, or just tossed place to place and landed in bad marital relationships themselves unable to cope with the stresses of life...which ultimately led to homelessness and to Tender Hearts House of Hope. Each of our ladies in the shelter is placed with one-on-one counselors as well as one-on-one tutors for educational purposes. While we cannot replace the mother figure in their lives, the ladies are nurtured, taught, and shown compassion through the efforts of our volunteers. Mother's Day is May 11th - don't forget to thank your mother or mentor for lessons learned and instruction given. If you would like to know more about becoming a counselor or mentor at Tender Hearts House of Hope, simply go online to www.tenderheartsinyork.org and fill out our online application. May we each continue to have a "tender heart" toward those in need.

~ Ainslee



Ministry Highlights

Tender Hearts Ministries is currently in a capital campaign to raise funds to purchase the shelter facility for homeless women and their children (Tender Hearts House of Hope). The campaign will run April 15-July 15. It is so wonderful to see the community support our ministry by quickly making efforts to assist and taking a part in reaching those less fortunate. For more information on how YOU can help, please contact sue@tenderheartsinyork.org

Volunteer of the Month

This month Tender Hearts would like to applaud Susan Rice for her volunteer efforts in the sorting and distribution areas of the ministry! Susan is from New York and currently lives in York, SC. She is the mother of 4 and also volunteers with the Palmetto Pregnancy Center. Thank you Susan for your commitment over the last 2 years!

Thrifty Times

Tender Hearts Thrift Store is offering some specials this month. All purses and handbags (except high-end designer bags) are "Buy One, Get One Free" all month long. Also, children's clothes (size 0-3T only) are also BOGO Free on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays this month.

Wish List

As always, Tender Hearts is in need of pantry items. Also, donations of furniture will be greatly appreciated. If someone would like to minister to Tender Hearts by offering to pick up heavier furniture for delivery to the thrift store, that would be a wonderful answer to prayer!