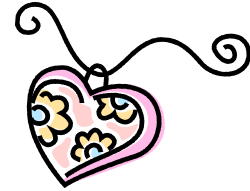




Heart Murmurs



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“Keeping a tender heart toward those in need”

House Rules

Psalm 133:1 *“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.”*

Fall is in the air! The weather is changing, the leaves are turning into beautiful colors, and the harvest season has begun! As I ponder on this season, I can't help but think of the many people within our community that have given so freely to help those less fortunate. Many of you have harvested your closets to donate clothing, churches all over have collected canned food items for our pantry, individuals have spread the word that the thrift store has great prices and we NEED customers...lots of you have dragged in family members and friends to introduce them to the wonderful world of thrifty shopping at Tender Hearts! In a nut shell...it is so great to have numerous individuals from various backgrounds to come together in unity and help US help others! Thank you to all the citizens of York County with a "tender heart" to help those in need!

~ Ainslee



Ministry Highlights

October is domestic violence awareness month. Tender Hearts House of Hope houses up to 14 ladies and their children who are victims of homelessness caused by various reasons. Our goal for each individual and/or family is to provide them with food, clothing, shelter, and educational opportunities, to share the hope for a brighter future through Christ, and to send them back into society, financially stable and secure. A fund-raising opportunity for the shelter is quickly approaching ...so, mark your calendars! Saturday, October 18 from 3 until 5, a "Ladies Tea and Silent Auction" will be held at the Trinity Center located at 22 East Liberty Street in York. Please RSVP by October 11 by sending your payment and reservation to us at Tender Hearts (please see attachment). Also, we are in need of table hosts! If interested, contact Cyndi Bennett at cbennett@tenderheartsinyork.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

Volunteer Notes

A BIG thank you to ALL of our hard-working volunteers! As the ministry grows, we need even more volunteers to assist in various ministry aspects. On Thursday, October 2 at 6:30 PM, Tender Hearts Ministries will host a "Volunteer Training Session" for current and prospective volunteers. It will be held at the York location (511 Kings Mountain Street). We appreciate the time you must set aside for this important meeting, so...THHH will be treating you to dinner! If you have not already done so, please RSVP by September 30 to sue@tenderheartsinyork.org - thank you again for giving of your time and talents to make Tender Hearts such a thriving ministry!!!

Thrifty Times

This month we would like to offer you a fall "treat" - take a copy of this newsletter, write your name on the top and visit either thrift store location, Rock Hill or York, to receive 10% off your total purchase.

Wish List

As the joyous Christmas season approaches, it's once again time to collect food and toys for needy families in our community. This event is so important and precious as we share with others and show the compassion of Christ. If you or your group is interested in helping this year...please stop by either thrift store location and pick up a heart ornament with a child's age and gender, then...bring the ornament back by December 13 with an unwrapped gift attached. Items for the canned food drive are listed on our website.