



Grace Haven Place Happenings HOLIDAY 2011



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The epidemic of opiate use is continuing in Fairfield County. It is causing an increase in crime, broken lives, and death. Through Grace Haven Ministries, we are trying to help those who have become captive to this addiction.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – LORETTA PHALEN:

We are grateful for all who keep us in your prayers. We wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jail Ministry Update: The jail ministry continues to meet with 30-40 women each week to share the freedom that is available through Christ. It is such a blessing to share Jesus with them.

Grace Haven Place Update: We have served 42 ladies who have lived at Grace Haven and currently have four ladies living at the home.

We thank you so much for your continued support. Without the generous donations of churches, community organizations, businesses and individuals we would be unable to minister to the needs of those in jail and those who need a safe place to live and a chance to start life anew with Jesus Christ.

*******NOTES FROM TWO OF OUR RESIDENTS*******

On the outside looking in, a place like Grace Haven might not seem worth-while. That's when you must ask yourself, "When is a life ever not worth it?" Grace Haven is still new in so many ways to me, but I can say that it has not only saved my life, but also the life of someone who you cannot hear from or see today. This little life desperately needed a group of people who care so very much even before they know you. This wonderful place has saved not only my life, but also the life of my unborn child who hung in balance with mine. Without these people who I now call my family, without this home that I now call my own, and mostly without all the care, support, love and guidance that God wanted to give so desperately to me, there would have been a very tragic end to this child's life, and the beginning of the end of mine. I thank God daily for Grace Haven and hope that everyone will take the time to see how many others it has saved. More importantly, the endless possibilities of how many more lives it could save, with your help and mine.

I have been living at Grace Haven for about seven months, and in that seven months a lot has changed for me. I now attend church every Sunday. I am able to see my son everyday and take him places with me. I have met new wonderful people there that truly love me for who I am. The most important part is I have been sober for a year and a half! Its very important that you have someone that will keep you accountable!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bake Sale– December 11 at Fairfield Christian Church. Please donate items or come and stock up on baked goodies.

SPAGHETTI COOK OFF AND SILENT AUCTION

*Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
Psalm 34:8*

WHEN: Saturday, January 28, 2012

WHERE: The RIVER Valley Life Center, 2190 Coonpath Road, Lancaster

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

PRICES: \$8.00 per person, \$15.00 per family.

You may purchase tickets in advance by mailing your payment in the envelope that is provided, or purchase them at the door.

To R.S.V.P. or to enter the Spaghetti Cook Off please fill out the form below and mail it or contact Amanda Lentz – 740-243-3334 or Loretta Phalen – 740-808-6255 or lphalen@columbus.rr.com.

Contestants who wish to enter only need to bring the Sauce. We will have the pasta. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes. Fill out the form below if you wish to enter. If you enter the contest, you will not need to purchase a ticket.

We are also taking donations for the silent auction. Please contact us if you wish to donate. **Join us for a great way to warm up on a cold day.**

SPAGHETTI COOK OFF CONTESTANT ENTRANCE FORM

Those who would like to enter the spaghetti sauce cook off on January 28th just complete and return this form no later than January 8, 2012.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ PHONE OR
EMAIL _____

TYPE OF SAUCE: WHITE MEAT MARINAR

ITEMS NEEDED FOR GRACE HAVEN:

FINANCIAL DONATIONS for monthly utilities, insurance, and house payment, gift cards for gasoline, laundry detergent, and paper products