

The Homestead Ministry

2017-2018 Newsletter



Meet our staff!



Deb Kluttz
Executive Director



Dianne Clark
Support Group leader



Angie Snowden
Newest Staff Member



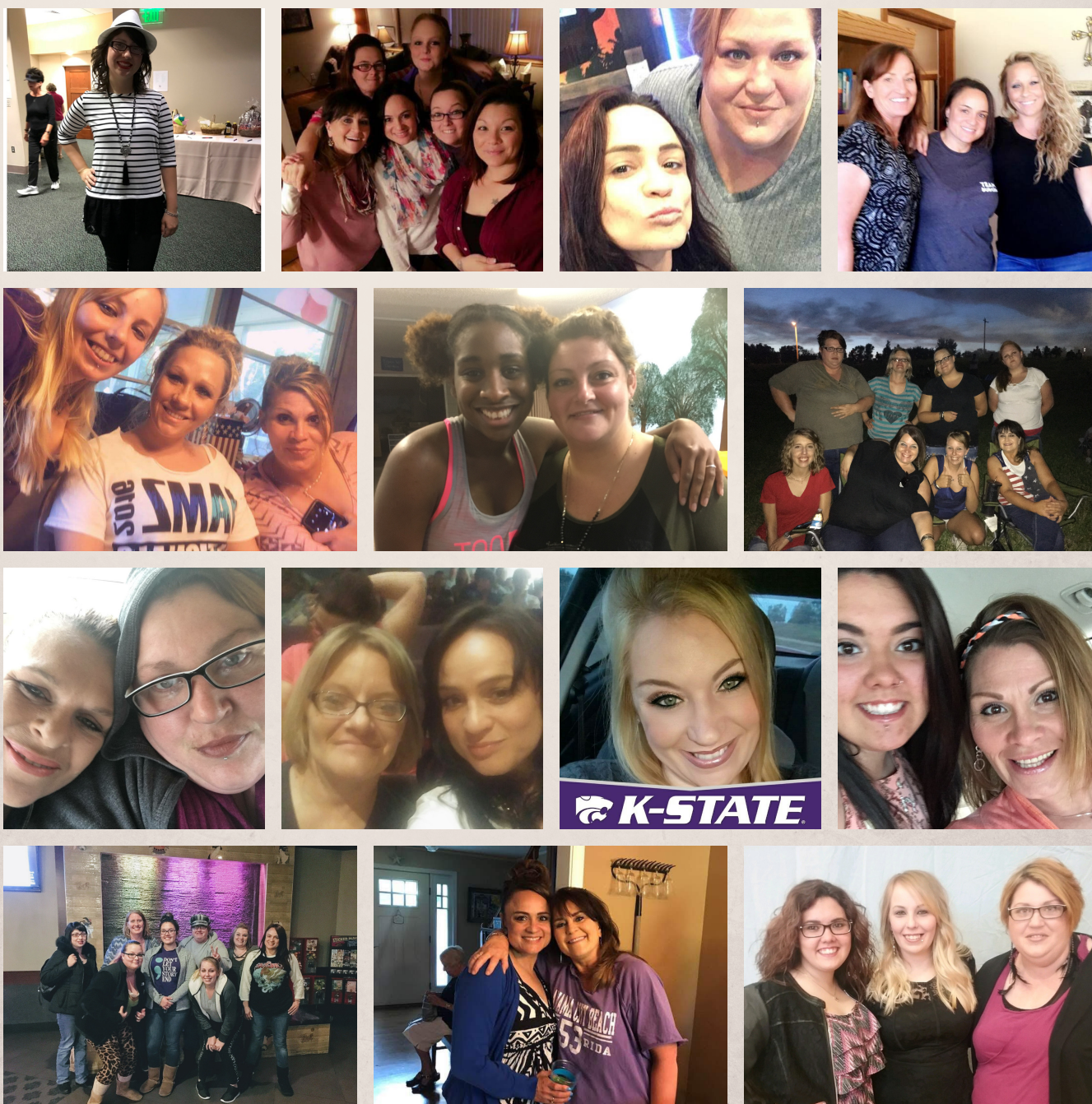
Lindsay Clark
Volunteer Coordinator



Jenn Regan
House Manager



Dacia Whiteley
Aftercare & Interscessor

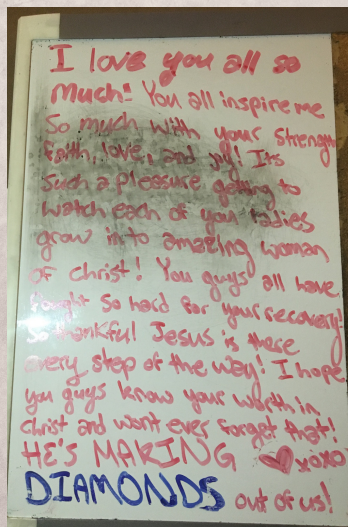
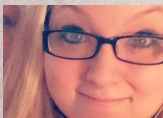
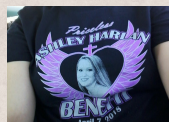


Homestead Sisters

1. Ashley 2. Deb, Veronica, Amber, Cassondra, Ashley, Stephani 3. Cassandra & Andrea 4. Stacey (vol), Cass & Laura 5. Samantha, Laura, Elisha 6. stormy & Alicia 7. 4th of July 8. Lexi & Andrea 9. Teresa & Cass 10. Alexis 11. Natalie & Elisha 12. Fun Outing 13. Cass & Deb (staff) 14. Natalie, Sam, Andrea

In Memory of Ashley Harlan

This is a tribute to our beloved friend, Ashley Harlan. She entered the Homestead Program in October 2013 and graduated with us in December 2014. Ashley stayed in the Manhattan area for 4 years after her graduation, volunteering at the Homestead. She even came onto Homestead's staff for a period of time helping with the house manager role and follow-up with our graduates and other ladies who had been in our program. Ashley's life was taken shortly after leaving Manhattan, on January 30, 2018, at the young age of 23. Ashley loved life, was always bubbly, always wore a smile, was ornery, and known to get very excited over virtually everything and would let out a squeal that would startle everyone around her. Ashley LOVED Jesus and wanted everyone to know Him! She loved LARGE! She radiated His love, big-hearted, knew no strangers, hugely compassionate and will be desperately missed by all who knew her! We love you, Ash...we will be SO excited at our reunion!! (I Cor. 15)





Donation Blessings

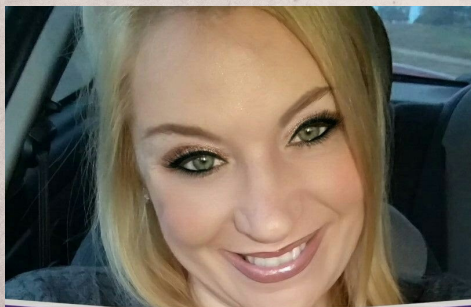
1. Samantha on moped gift
2. Alexis with donated car
3. Donated van
- 4 & 5. Donated cars.
5. Cassandra with donated van
6. Rock Hills Church with Christmas gifts
7. Feldcamps Furniture gifts us again!
8. Assemblies of God Youth Group serve
9. Flint Hills Auto fundraiser
10. Graduation quilts gifted
11. McCarth/Mortenson Construction gives house a facelift



Graduation



1,2,3. Amber from Flint Hills Job Corp & Homestead 4. Natalie from Homestead & KSU Internship 5,7,9. Samantha from Homestead & KSU Internship 6,8,10. Alexis from Homestead & KSU Internship 11,14. Cassandra from Bellus Academy of Cosmetology 12. Blair from Optical apprenticeships 13. Lauren, Trauma Therapist, from KSU Doctoral Program.



A note from Deb, HMI's Executive Director:



What an exhilarating year it has been for Homestead Ministries!! 14 Homestead ladies in the program, 4 Homestead graduates and 2 more graduates in career training only, 2 gals baptized, and 5 vehicles donated (and one moped!)!! WOW!! So many generous donors and great volunteers made all of this and more possible! In the middle of so much excitement, we grieved together the loss of one of our special Homestead graduates dear to us all.

What is on the horizon? Homestead Ministries has moved into a two-person House Manager model. Jenn & Dacia rotate in this role which gives more consistency for our Homestead ladies and less chance for burnout of the house manager. We are excited to have Angie coming on staff as Lindsay is having a baby and shifting to part-time with us. We celebrate Lindsay's incredible contribution to this ministry over the course of the last year (and 4 years prior as a volunteer)!! New partnership options have been developed to give other groups in other communities with a heart to minister to HST survivors the opportunity to duplicate Homestead Ministries group home or host home models of ministry.

It's difficult to capture it all and it seems insufficient to say simply THANK YOU to all of our incredible donors and volunteers, but not a day goes by that our entire staff is not very aware that the small contributions of many, blessed by a BIG God, produce an incredible harvest and we are thankful!

Deb Kluttz

