

The Homestead

July 2013

Celebrating 1 Year of Success!

It has been a very rewarding and eventful year for us at the Homestead Ministry! We officially launched on July 1, 2012 and it has been an adventure since. In this newsletter, we will be sharing our highlights and pictures to share the beauty that has been our experience thus far. Enjoy!



Highlights from our Small Group Leader, Diane!



One highlight was one of our Homesteaders going as a missionary to serve in Moore, Oklahoma. She was a blessing to the whole group and ended up leading devotions for the group not once but twice!

It is a blessing to watch the girls grow closer to God and as they do so, their trust grows, and they are transformed. All of their close relationships are healing, with each other, the house mom, and their own families.

I love to hear the girls pray...."Dear Lord," one prays sweetly and He is just that, very dear to her.

One gal said, "I used to be ashamed of my past and kept it a secret but I don't now because I don't care, that is the old me."

A message from our House Manager, Sandra!



"I am so appreciative that I have been given an opportunity to be a part of this program. I want to tell Westview and it's members, Deb, the mentors, and those businesses who have given these ladies their love, trust and opportunities that I love them and appreciate what they have done for the Homestead. I too have been blessed."

Highlights from the Director, Deb!

This past year, we've seen:

- 8 ladies that we have impacted with the love of Jesus in the course of 1 year at The Homestead!
- **3 ladies currently on a new career path:** a dog groomer, a dental assistant, & an optician!
- At least 35 active, committed, hands on volunteers with this ministry!
- An Advisory Team of a dozen advisors for this ministry which includes business men & women, a social worker, lawyer, Women's Crisis Center employee, registered nurses, & others!
- Many businesses, churches & donors who have kept this ministry afloat financially for a year now!

Changed lives!! Bright futures!!





Contact Us!

Call us to invite Deb and Kristen to speak, to volunteer, or to donate!


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