

Women of Alabaster

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Vision: To rebuild their self-respect and self-worth, to renew their faith in human kindness, to restore their desire for a life of victory.



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2021: End of Year Letter from Mama Scar

Dear WOA Partners,

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and the happiest of New Years!

Our mission continues to be: To provide a pathway to freedom for those who are victims of sex trafficking and addiction. To rebuild their self-respect and self-worth, to renew their faith in human kindness, to restore their desire for a life of victory.

The road to freedom is arduous and long—often filled with setbacks and always requiring humble faith and sacrifice. Our approach to Rebuild, Renew, and Restore meets women at various places in their journey, and our focus is always the same: to provide hope to women caught in sex trafficking and drug addiction.

This year alone we have lost to overdoses and street violence 6 of our precious women. This should not be something that becomes a reality in our society. We were able because of your giving to send these women home with a proper funeral and give closure to the children and families.

Thanks to your generosity, many women received shelter, food, and lifesaving care in 2021. With your help many of these women have been placed in detox facilities, transition homes and even sent to other states to find hope and healing.

And we were able to help families with funeral arrangements and conducting funerals to help those who died tragically

still on the street. On their behalf, thank you for your support.

Great News to share in regard to our newest facility opening in Hamilton, Ohio and next year in Covington, Kentucky. Hamilton W.O.A. Day Ministry will open in January 2022, providing services and meeting the women right where they are. Hours of operations are 10 a.m.—2 p.m. (same hours as our Cincinnati location). Services provided: food, clothing, hot meal, counseling, advocate for court cases, hospital and doctor visits and first-aid care by medical professional. Each location will require 2 full-time staff and numerous volunteers!

News from Agape Farm:

We have had 6 women through “Agape Farm” this year! This program continues to be the launching model for a larger facility in the near future.

One of our guests here has simply flourished this year. Just listen to her accomplishments. Restoration of her family daughters (3) and grandchildren (8), she spends most Fridays with 3 of her grandchildren, picking them up from school taking them to the park making memories for life. She also will complete her college career from Xavier University in spring of 2022 with a degree in business administration. She also completed her Ohio Peer Support

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Agape Farm



Letter from Mama Scar (continued)

Program, to assist those who have been through her same experiences in life! All this while having surgeries and multiple medical issues. WOW! And you my friends made this happen with your generosity. Thanks to donations from supporters like you, she is learning how to trust become healthy and trust another human being who wants nothing more than to see her healed, healthy and living her best life.

She can't say thanks, but we can! We are so grateful to have supporters like you making stories like these a possibility for homeless and hopeless women many would ignore. Know there is no charge to these women so they can concentrate on healing by experiencing the following: Drug and Alcohol Recovery, Group Therapy Sessions, Reunification, Medical, Dental and Mental Healthcare Services, Mental Health Assessments and Behavioral Health Treatment, Pastoral Care, Job Readiness Training, Life Skills and Fitness Training.

WOA is and will continue to fight injustice and freedom for all those we serve! You are investing in the day-to-day success of this ministry. We would like to hear from you on any thoughts you may have for what our future at WOA programs and initiatives need added. You may be just the person to give us another push into the future of those we serve. Send your ideas to chris@womenofalabaster.org

W.O.A. needs your support especially now! We are growing as the demand for what we do is great!

- (4) Outreaches a month (over 100 encounters a month) - need of new outreach vehicle large SUV or mini-bus type asap Cost estimate: \$15,000 to \$25,000 (Donated vehicle even better)
- Rent, Utilities and Insurance for (2) Day Ministry's (1) Agape Farm
Cost per month: \$ 5000 (facility cost) Staffing Needed (2) Cincinnati (1) Social Worker/ Associate Ministry Director & Director Cost: \$112,000
- Day-to-Day Expenses for the ministry this year alone varies ...upwards of \$500

Thanks partners for your continued support!

Have a fantastic 2022!

Scarlet Hudson

Executive Director
Women of Alabaster Ministries

P.S. On our website, you will find videos and many articles about the ministry. (womenofalabaster.org). You can learn more about the amazing work your donations make possible by checking out our nonprofit website and Facebook.

Special thanks to our corporate and church partners:



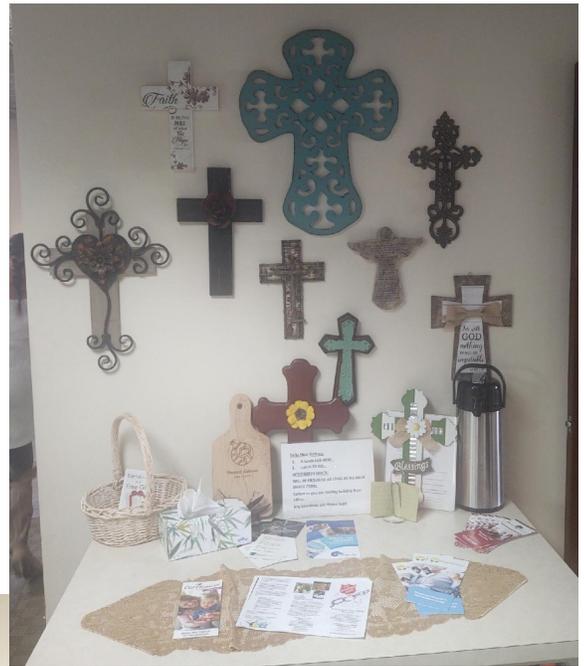
Church on Fire
Harrison, OH



Christ Chapel
Erlanger KY



Day Center



Outreach vehicles full and ready to serve



2022 WOA Gala Information

March 18, 2022

Receptions Event Center
1379 Donaldson Hwy
Erlanger Kentucky 41018
Tickets Available January 15th
on Flipcause



Check out Annual Gala info
here: [https://www.flipcause.com/
secure/cause_pdetails/MTM5NTUz](https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTM5NTUz)

Doors Open: 5:30 pm for Silent Auction
7:00pm Silent Auction Ends
7:00- 7:15 Seat for Dinner
7:15 Dinner and LaMorris Crawford

Speaker: LaMorris Crawford (chaplain for Cincinnati Bengals)



Born on the south side of Chicago, LaMorris Crawford was only ten months old when his mother was shot to death at the young age of 17; to this day he still has no idea who his father is. Growing up without parents, in poverty and a city of violence, LaMorris found his own way of survival through gangs, drugs, popularity, and basketball. Although he was a popular athlete, this attention could not fill the void in his life. When LaMorris was nineteen years old he had an encounter with Jesus Christ.

LaMorris and his wife Megan have four beautiful children, and they served for eight seasons as the team chaplains to the Cincinnati Bengals. They now serve as the Marriage and family pastors at Relentless Church in Greenville, SC. He has a passion for preaching, communicating clearly and effectively the Word of God by sharing with others how God can also do incredible work in their lives.

LaMorris Crawford, MOL
NFL 8 Year Chaplain Vet
Speaker | Preacher | Pastor | Leader
| Human Potential Extractor |

Hamilton Outreach



Fall Festival, WOA Tea and church worshipping



2 Easy Ways to Support WOA

Kroger Community Rewards:
When you select Women of Alabaster in the Kroger Community Rewards program, the grocer will contribute a portion of your receipt to the organization. Just logon to <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>, select WoA and then shop, knowing you're helping a great cause! Note that you'll need to renew your participation each year and can easily do so simply by logging in and confirming you still want to support us.



Amazon Smile:
A similar program is available at Amazon—anytime you place an order through the online vendor, 5% of the price of eligible Amazon Smile purchases will be given to WOA. Just go to [smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and enter WOA (61-1726300) to participate and place your shopping order.



Got a SUV?

We are in desperate need of a new ministry vehicle—like a bus, passenger van or mid- to large SUV. Contact Scarlet Hudson at (513) 543-5656 or scarlet@womenofalabaster.org

Volunteer Training for Existing & New: Two Options to Participate

Many thanks to each of the volunteers that serve our guests each day, without you this ministry would not exist! Blessings, Mama Scar

Volunteer Application @ womenofalabaster.org

Send application to: scarlet@womenofalabaster.org or RSVP @ 513-543-5656

This training is for existing and new volunteers. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear how we can serve God together! Ways to Serve: Cincinnati & Hamilton Day Ministry; Cincinnati & Hamilton Relentless Outreach; Agape Farm Long-Term Recovery Program

Cincinnati Training:

10am-2pm (Lunch Included)

Saturday, January 15th at Christ Chapel 3819 Turfway Rd, Erlanger, Kentucky

Hamilton Training:

10am-2pm (Lunch Included)

Saturday, January 8th at Hamilton Dream Center

32 North 7th Street Hamilton Ohio

How You Can Help Support Women of Alabaster:

Pray: for all those caught in sexual trafficking, for our outreach/service team's protection and for our overall ministry.

Give: 1) Financially: Checks can be made out to Women of Alabaster and donations are tax-deductible. Mail to: Women of Alabaster, 7716 Arlington Road, Dillsboro, IN 47018
2) Amazon Smile and Kroger Community Rewards programs are convenient ways to make a difference. (See details on the left)
3) Donate items: Contact Scarlet Hudson to arrange drop-off; contact her at (513) 543-5656 or scarlet@womenofalabaster.org
4) Network for Good (Facebook Birthday, Christmas, anytime)

Volunteer: At our office downtown Cincinnati Monday through Thursday or join our Saturday night outreach team. To volunteer, fill out an application at www.womenofalabaster.org.

Awareness:

- 1) Share about Women of Alabaster and our vision with your friends, family, church and others.
- 2) Help us schedule speaking engagements; contact Scarlet Hudson to arrange a presentation for a church group, conference, and others.

Donate Email: scarlet@womenofalabaster.org

Phone: 513-543-5656

PayPal @ womenofalabaster.org

WOA Year-End Metrics 2021

- **Relentless Outreach Encounters** 48 Nights / 384 encounters
(Hamilton, Cincinnati, Price Hill, Covington)
- **Day Ministry Cincinnati Encounters** 96 Days / 386 encounters
- **Agape Farm Recovery Home** Total: 5 residents in 2021
- **Deceased** *Unfortunately loss is a part of the reality of what we do each day. And we have lost 8 girls since February*

PATHWAY TO FREEDOM

REBUILD

Day Ministry
Relentless
OUTREACH
Josephine's Clinic

- Build Trust & Relationships
- Connect to Treatment
- On-Site Medical
- Obtain Documents and Insurance
- Share Love of Christ

Isaiah 61:4:
Rebuild the ancient ruins...

RENEW

AGAPE FARM
1 to 2-year
Faith-based
Program

- Faith-Based Counseling
- Life Skills
- Education Opportunities
- Trauma-Based Therapy (Canine & Equine)
- Share the Love of Christ

Isaiah 40:31:
But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength..

RESTORE

The RE-STORE
On-Line
Free Standing
Store

- Education & Job Training
- Employment Opportunities
- Long-Term Advocacy
- Share the Love of Christ

Joel 2:25:
I will restore the years that the locust has eaten.

Welcome to the Newest Members of Our Team!

Laura Craycraft / Day Ministry Coordinator

Laura has had a passion to serve the lost and broken since she was a little girl; whether it be those who are homeless, struggling with drug or alcohol addiction, or those who simply find themselves on the fringes of society. After a season of battling drug addiction in her family, Laura attended Solid Rock Bible Collage for three years and graduated with an Associate's Degree in Theology.

In 2016, a long-lost, childhood dream to serve the lost and broken was reignited by the Lord, and He established By His Grace Ministries and blessed the ministry with a house in Hamilton, Ohio; Laura served as the CEO and founder of By His Grace for two years. In 2020, God set Laura on a path that would lead to a great partnership with Scarlett and Women of Alabaster. Since then, Laura has been serving in various positions in the WOA family, and has a heart on fire for seeing each woman set free and healed, establishing an intimate and personal relationship with their Father, and walking fully in the life God has called for them to live.



Marissa Himes/Associate Ministry Director



Marissa has been married to her husband David for 22 years and they have 4 adult children: Jared, Jacob, Taylor and Ian. Dave and Marissa enjoy sharing their empty nest with their dog Penny and the newest addition to their family, a cat named Ruckus.

Marissa holds a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Louisville. She is a pastor and serves on the Women's Ministry and Outreach Leadership teams at her home church, Christ's Chapel Assembly of God.

Marissa and Dave enjoy spending as much time as possible with their grandsons Owen and Eli. Other interests include hiking, traveling, planning any social gathering and interior design.

Agape Farm Volunteers

- **Advocates** – meet the needs of our guests as a one-on-one mentor.
- **Weekend Mama** -Spend the weekend at the farm with our guests.
- **Drivers**- Taking our guests to and from doctors appointments.

Cincinnati & Hamilton Day Ministry

- **Food Volunteer**- prepare a lunch for our guests
- **Day Volunteer**- Meet and serve guests.
- **Kitchen Volunteer**- serve guests meals
- **Clothing Volunteer**- assist guest with selecting clothes

Outreach Volunteer: street ministry

- **Brown Bag Lunches** needed on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month (25)

Call Scarlet for more information @
513-543-5656

Check out Annual Gala info here:

https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTM5NTUz

Photos from the Volunteer Lunch and seeing The Chosen Christmas



Outreach Update

1. Cincinnati - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6:45 meet at 1953 Central Ave Cinti, OH
2. Hamilton - 1st & 3rd Friday of each month @ 6:45 call for more information

- Cincinnati Day Ministry Hours: Monday and Wednesday 11am-2pm
- Hamilton Day Ministry Opening Fall of 2021

WOA On The Streets

We are in need of a new ministry vehicle—something big enough for outreach. Our current vehicle, SUV 2006 Acura MDX, has more than 260,000 miles. Ideally, we would like a larger vehicle so that we can help more women in need.

If you have or are aware of something that might work for our needs, please contact Scarlet Hudson; vehicle donations can be a tax deduction when made to a non-profit.



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Relentless Outreach Thoughts: Cincinnati and Hamilton Dec 4

Holy Spirit Fire! On these nights it is so very powerful. Prayers bringing people to realize and accept the love Yahweh what He has for them and the Blood of Yeshua flowing healing on these streets happened over and over!

Every stop, the Spirit moved in power over both teams, tears flowing from the eyes of those we pray for...asking them the question over and over what do you want Yahweh to do for you. Team prayers of intercession made visible and tangible the healing power of Yahweh!

This is the move of Yahweh revival is happening in the hearts of those on the streets and He is going to raise them up and bring them out! I believe He is changing us and those we serve.

Encounter after encounter, deliverance story after story, "The Bread of Life" feeding the souls of those who are lost and hurting. Thank You Father for allowing us to witness Your Divine Healing. I am overwhelmed.

Join me in prayer for these folks...asking Yahweh to prepare their hearts and ours for a supernatural move of Yahweh in their lives!

Ophelia; Tori; Brandy; Sam; Samantha; Becky; Jackie; Bai Baj; Chris; Marie; Kari; Herb; Brandon; Katrina; Liberty; Jackie; Liz; and Frances.

Luke 2:29-32 - the Prayer of Simeon

"Lord, I am Your servant, and now I can die in peace, because You have kept Your promise to me. With my own eyes I have seen what You have done to save Your people, and foreign nations will also see this. Your power is a light for all nations, and it will bring honor to Your people Israel."

Closing the night, we went into the church and met the most precious brother painting a mural of our precious Mother Theresa...he invited us to paint. WOW what power it had over us...

Nights like this wreck me...keep wrecking us Lord! There is no God like Jehovah! He is coming back in power and might. Join Him now for He is coming back soon.