



The Key to a Successful and Effective Program



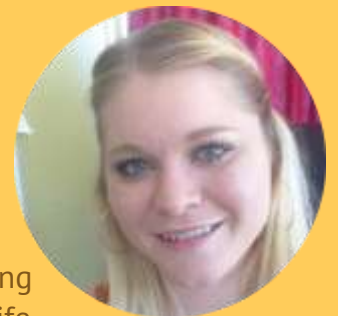
Although we at Trinity Outreach would love to help everyone, we know it's impossible to do so! As a newer, faith-based organization limited in resources and not qualifying for governmental assistance, we rely heavily on the Lord who placed this mission on receptive hearts, and are held to the highest level of accountability.

With that said, we have celebrated our residents' great accomplishments, and shed tears of disappointment for those who walked back to "their way of life."

Each person has taught us valuable lessons about our own faith, and highlighted the true key to life transformation, which is to yield to the Lord. Without surrendering our old selves, old nature, and old knowledge, it is impossible to fight the ingrained nature of dysfunction that builds into the character of the "at risk" soul that exists at any socioeconomic level. There is so much more than merely education, one of man's pillars to success, happening in the spiritual background of each individual that is admitted into our home. That is exactly why we concentrate on each person as an individual, as there is no cookie cutter formula to break the cycle that passes from one generation to the next. Our goal is to keep our work intensive and personal, utilizing the most qualified volunteers, even as our organization grows in size.

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We are Proud to Celebrate the achievement of Sharon Shiver, Our New Program Coordinator!



Ten months ago, we welcomed this wonderful young lady into our transitional mentoring program for women. Sharon had reached a place in her life where she was ready to surrender to God and let him have His way! With a great deal of persistence, tears and sweat equity, she worked hard at getting her life onto the right path, and was successfully discharged from the program.

Today, she is answering God's calling on her life, which is to lead other women through the same process. Sharon is now a welcomed, celebrated member of our leadership team, and living proof that God's way works! She's moving up the learning curve and acquiring new leadership and teaching skills that will benefit all those God sends our way!

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So Who Succeeds in Our Program? Those who are truly interested in the transformational power of our God. As Christ said,

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3:3)

We can attest how true this statement is! We have now seen those who already are living fruitful, healed and productive lives because they both surrendered and were motivated to "buckle down" and learn the skills needed to live a purpose-driven life. Unfortunately, we also have dealt with those that wish to use Trinity House as a shelter and not change their ways, while trying to undermine the work of the Lord in His own house.

We grieve, knowing the difficult path they have chosen for themselves as they retreat to their old ways, still hardened and full of pride. As a ministry dedicated to the rebirth of the soul, our leaders have had their own "come to Jesus" moments, and are a living testimony that the Lord does not consult our past to determine our future.

If each recovered addict, prostitute, noncustodial mother, emotionally damaged, trafficked or abused woman selects the path of healing through Christ going forward, their testimony will light the way for the next generation, and break curses that have followed them throughout their entire life!



Recent Blessings

A generous anonymous donor has recently given the gift of a new smile to a resident in need of dental care. Her treatment at the sponsoring dental clinic is ongoing, and ever since, she has been all smiles!

Bay Chapel Church of New Tampa, Victorious Life Church of Wesley Chapel, and Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church of Dade City have all kindly opened their food pantries to our residents. Thank you!



Most of our residents are now seeking and finding local employment opportunities! This is a big step in the process of transitioning out of the program into their own housing.

Passport to Employment and a Purpose-driven Life

Many of our residents come to us with insufficient skills and strengths to find employment. After they have been taught structure and personal responsibility, and their emotional issues have been identified and are being worked on, Trinity Outreach sets them on a course to acquiring the skill set necessary to find employment. For some it might be the GED, for others some college experience that would provide them with better job prospects.

We see their daily struggle, and as we identify their deficiencies, we help our residents overcome them by providing the tutoring that they need to reach their newly set goals.

Angela is currently studying for her GED, and so far her tape tests look very promising. She couldn't have done it without the help of tutor Terry Johnson, a math teacher, who has donated hours of her free time to Trinity Outreach. Thank you to all our tutors. Be blessed for helping these women!



Terry Johnson

Brian Harre and Northside Services Bring Cooling and Warmth to Trinity House

The 25-year old air-conditioning unit at our women's home was on its last days and had been causing quite a bit of trouble. Costly repairs and high utility bills were staring us in the face – this dead horse was making us sweat and clearly needed to be replaced.



Brian Harre, owner of Northside Services, was one of the first HVAC specialists that we called, praying he would have a used but functioning unit to give to us. Bless his big heart! What we received was a brand new three-ton Heat Pump System that Northside Services' friendly technician, Peter, took over 5 hours to install, free of charge.

This is a huge blessing to Trinity Outreach! The new unit is keeping our bodies cool, our energy bills considerably lower, but Brian's kindness and generosity has brought warmth to our hearts. Brian, may God bless and reward you, your family and your entire team at Northside Services! You are a Godsend and true champions!



And then, there were two!

God is so great, He gave us a double portion! Of what, you might ask? Air-conditioning, of course!

We didn't need one, but two units. The second one was for our yet-to-be-named educational center which is soon opening its doors to provide the much needed help to the community at large. Jim and Darlene Costello are two of our most loyal volunteers, and they have a heart of gold.



Not only did they donate a brand new system, they convinced their son Matthew, an HVAC technician by trade, to do the installation in his spare time.

Thank you, Costellos!
What an awesome family you are!
And welcome to grand-baby Brayton!



The List of Thank-yous Goes On...



This month we wish to acknowledge and thank Will Clark of GRAINGER for the donation last June of a load center and breakers for our educational center.

More recently, we had a need for various electrical components to complete the connection to the load center, as well as some HVAC accessories for installing the air-conditioning unit donated by Jim and Darlene Costello. We are extremely grateful that Will supplied all the materials to us without charge. We wouldn't be able to do what we do without the support of people like Will, and corporate donors like GRAINGER.

Thank you, Will, for being a friend of Trinity!

Harvest Festival at Victorious Life 2015!

As the two founders of this ministry were enjoying an evening off with their boys, a heavenly story was unraveling in the background on this seemingly routine evening. As the kids ran from bouncy house to candy handlers with their cheerful exuberance, our phones began to ring with some degree of urgency.

Our new Program Coordinator, having also made her way to the harvest festival, called about a woman in need of some love and assistance. Although Sharon knew that Trinity normally does not serve as a shelter, which would disrupt our program residents, she felt that this was actually a case worthy of our

attention. This woman, on the run from an abusive relationship had made her way to the festival. Confident that this individual indeed was interested in life change as well as immediate shelter, Sharon began tracking us down, not knowing we had been only a few steps away from her all along!

We found this woman inside the children's ministry building as she was being treated to a hot meal by the gracious VLC staff. All the while, our recognizable ringtones were still being heard but ignored. Then Pastor Duca approached us, asking, "Oh, did you see my text?" as he had been trying to find some assistance.

As soon as we laid eyes on the young lady, we could feel warmth in her personality despite the circumstances. She was nervous, but still smiled and lacked the street hardness we often see. After an honest discussion about choices, their consequences, and her desire to grow both spiritually and educationally, we welcomed her to Trinity House as a guest. Now she is officially a resident and progressing greatly! She works part-time, attends programming classes, and is a grateful and cheerful spirit that brightens our days. God is so good!

Bev and Kristi



Butch: The Man on a Mission, Any Mission

Meet Butch Davis! He is camera shy but definitely not shy with his hands and tools. Kristi first met Butch at North Pointe Church in Land O' Lakes, and with a lot of charm and a little persuasion (maybe it was the other around), she convinced him to volunteer at the house that would become Trinity House.



Undaunted by the workload, Butch was always the first one in and the last one to leave – almost had to be dragged out of the premises, that's how committed he was! So much of his time has been devoted to this project that we can safely say Butch was instrumental in getting Trinity House ready and operational.

These days he is helping us with the renovations at our educational center, and nothing will dampen his enthusiasm and eagerness to help; not even an orthopedic walking boot can keep this man down! Hobbling along in it has become like second nature to him. It is his deep love for our Lord that motivates and drives this little guy.

Butch, you are extremely precious to us, and we want you to know that we love you and appreciate all that you do for Trinity.




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