



Heart for Winter Haven | Quarter In Review | Summer 2022

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The Beatty Beat

BRAD BEATTY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we travel further along the road God has called us on together, the destination becomes clearer and we are better able to describe the nature of the work we do! With the help of one of our incredible champions, we have recently defined a **"Unique Serving Proposition"** that helps clarify how we differ from other organizations and ministries:

We think poverty has been misdiagnosed; it's rooted in broken relationships. (Therefore) We bring people together through collaborations that restore relationships, build resources, and grow community.

We have also "redefined" our mission: to **C.A.R.E.** Connect all sectors of our city together (churches, business, non-profits and city leadership). Alleviate poverty, in all its forms. Restore relationships. Elevate the entire community.

If you will be at our **As One! Family** Vision Banquet on Oct. 13th, we will highlight this vision for our community. It's BIG!

Speaking of family, ours has grown (and changed). We've welcomed Brandi Atkins, Maricel Baker and Brittany King to our Care Management team. Donna Noble, who helped countless families through the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, left us as that grant expired, but joined our beloved "cousins" at the Lake Wales Care Center! Also, one of my dearest and oldest friends, Ashley Black, has stepped away to pursue her further calling, but still serves our community as a volunteer! Donna and Ashley are Navy vets as well. Fair winds and following seas, friends! ♥

Want to leave a legacy?

A new endowment giving opportunity is available!

Click [HERE](#), choose the "Give Online" button, or see details on how to give by mail.

Please note: the name of the fund is Heart for Winter Haven Legacy Fund (Fund ID: 431340)



Life From The Heart Graduations

JIM ADKINS, PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Our fall semester of **Life From The Heart** ended with two incredible graduation ceremonies the 3rd week of Sept! First, we celebrated **19** ladies at Central County Jail for their hard work and commitment. Then, **23** amazing men at South County Jail experienced their LFTH graduation as well!



LFTH deals with some difficult subjects that each student must face, some for the first time. Relationships are the building blocks of everything we understand about life. Understanding the responsibility and value of healthy relationships changes generations. Mike and Kathy Kidd have been instrumental in this work with the ladies. Bonding with these daughters of God restores dignity, and

demonstrates love and commitment to the process. Curtis Templeton and myself poured into the men. We believe when you win the father you get the whole family. Men who can walk out their convictions... well, for some students it's their first real exposure to God's design for manhood.

I am forever grateful to our director for trusting us with this opportunity of such eternal significance. ♥

Important Events

Each Friday Night	<u>The Heart Place at H4WH (6-7:30pm)</u>
Sept 13	Grace Lutheran <u>Jobs for Life</u> begins
Oct 11	<u>Faith & Finances</u> Graduation
Oct 13	<u>H4WH 5th Annual Vision Banquet</u>
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Community Prayer Service

As One! Family Vision Banquet

Ordinary people creating extraordinary community.

The H4WH 5th Annual Vision Banquet is coming up on October 13th! This year's theme- **As One! Family**. All of our tables have been SOLD OUT (thanks to our incredible champions!) If you aren't able to attend in person, we will be making the video of the event available by the end of October, so keep an eye on your email inbox!

If you are unable to attend, but would still like to participate by making a special gift online, you can do so HERE. ♥



WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!

Heart for Winter Haven just launched a brand new website! Check it out HERE!

WAYS TO HELP

- **PRAY!**
- **GIVE:** To make a **donation**, please visit us at heart4wh.org/donate.
- **SERVE:** Want to volunteer? We are currently looking for individuals to serve as Instructors and Champions for upcoming **Jobs for Life** and **Faith & Finances** classes. If you'd like to help, please email admin@heart4wh.org.
- **LEARN:** Spend 30 minutes over a cup of coffee with a member of our staff and board, learning about the community impact of H4WH in a more intimate setting. To schedule, please email admin@heart4wh.org.
- **HOUSING PARTNERSHIP:** We are looking for available land for 3 donated houses (3 lots) to expand this program. If you can help, please email brad@heart4wh.org.

Join us for Coffee & Conversation!

Come enjoy 30 minutes over a cup of coffee with a member of our team and a board member, as you explore the ministry, work and community impact of *Heart for Winter Haven*. For more details, email admin@heart4wh.org.

