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Engedi Refuge wishes you a Merry Christmas

Healing the Past, Redeeming the Present, Changing the Future

WITH THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

"With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." Mark 10:27

Human trafficking leaves wounds and scars that are impossible to heal...except for the powerful love of God. We are fortunate enough to see God's healing power at work in the lives of our Engedi residents on a regular basis. Lives have been changed this year, and the process of restoration continues.

There is reason to rejoice, occasion to be thankful, and opportunity to join us in rebuilding hope in the lives of our society's precious, but often forgotten, daughters and sisters.

***We thank you for your continued support and prayers.
Have a very blessed Holiday Season. Aaron and Lea***

ENGEDI HORSE CAMP

This past September, we had the privilege to take our residents to Central Washington to a special 4 day camp that was hosted and ran by Promise23 Ranch. Promise23 focuses on sharing God's love and restoration through horses. Through many activities using horses, the ladies learn skills such as communication, overcoming fears, trust and much more. Enjoy some of the pictures that showcase the horse painting. Horse painting gave the ladies an expressive way to go deep about issues that they are working to overcome while expressing who they are becoming as whole and complete women of value.



Worthy Angel

by a resident at Engedi

The wings of God carried me this far. I think there may be a reason for me to be on this earth. That maybe, just maybe, God saved me on purpose. All the hurt and broken hearts of my family was to teach me that I can be more than a dopefeine or a junkie.

All the shit that I have been through was a part of a master plan and I no longer have to think that I will be taken to the grave by the next hit I have inhaled.

My mom won't get a call in the middle of the night asking to come identify her daughters lifeless body. If this is true, will I be able to walk a straight line on Gods path or will I stray away for more beaten and broken memories? I like to think that I will live a full and beautiful life after all I have been through.

But, isn't there always a chance in the life of an addict that they might "fall off the wagon" a couple of more times? I pray to the Almighty every night asking if He can give me what I need to carry on in a straight and narrow road only because I don't think I would live through the next relapse. I can feel in my heart that I can make this time different and if I do my very best I will live for a long time. It wasn't that long ago when I was addicted and there were no dreams in sight. I had no God, hope, or drive, and was definitely close to my death bed if I would have kept going. I wouldn't be kissing the skies to my Uncle anymore. I would have been a fallen angel just like him.

This life of mine was saved for a reason and now I can see clearly that I'm not unworthy or forgotten like the other lifeless souls. I'm a chosen one and I plan to live up to my name. I was destined to be someone!

Run4Refuge

In August we hosted our annual Run4Refuge fundraiser. This year we had 91 sign up to run our 2.6 mile trail around beautiful Lake Padden. We desire to have this event grow and become a major fundraiser for Engedi. We are very blessed to be in an area of the country where people LOVE to run!! Aaron spoke about breaking the chains of slavery in a powerful way. Note the black chains that he is wearing! Enjoy these photos!!



Would you like to be a part of what God is doing through Engedi?

You contributions make it possible for us to do what we do. Your donations are a valuable part of the restoration process for the Engedi residents.

Please consider making an "end of the year" donation. You may use the secure PayPal option through our website, or send a check to the address below.

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