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## Radical Stories of Hope

*By Prodigal Pottery Women*

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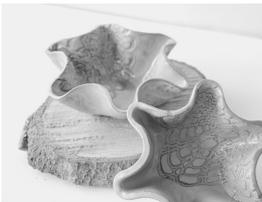
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# Chairman's Note



## KEVIN BORIE Chairman of the Board

Welcome 2022! A new year signifies a new beginning. For me this new beginning includes becoming the Chair of the King's Home Board of Directors. But before looking forward I would like to take a moment and express my gratitude to Lew Burdette and the Board for giving me their trust in assuming this position, and to former Chair Forrest DeBuys for his recent service to the Board. When asked by Lew and Forrest to consider this opportunity, I was both flattered and anxious. Why me? What will I offer that will continue fulfilling King's Home's mission? Am I the right person for this job? Knowing that I didn't have answers to these questions, I went to the source of all answers and read Psalms 32:8 –

**I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go, and I will counsel you with My eye upon you.**

When reading this scripture, I realized that of course God watches over the King's Home as it is His mission being accomplished, and likewise He will lead me in ways unknown to me yet, so I said "YES" and am now comfortably nestling into this new and exciting role even though I don't yet fully understand what challenges it will bring my way!

So what does a new Chair need to know to get started? How about starting with the purpose of King's Home which can easily be found on our home webpage –

**To serve Christ by serving youth, women, and mothers with children.**



### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHTS



### EBENEZER MOMENTS



### RADICAL STORIES OF HOPE



### MORTON FAMILY BARN



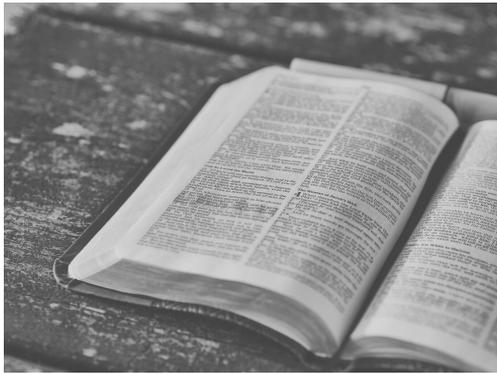
### RANDY HOWELL

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Only 11 words. Easy huh? But let's focus on just those first 3 words – **to serve Christ**. There are many ways to do this, and the King's Home way is to focus on those at-risk who need our help, but don't discount the value and importance of those first 3 little words. Many times I've described King's Home's objective as "to help women and children at risk" and have failed miserably by leaving out the most important charge (hint: 3 words!) without which we are all doomed to fail together. So now I better understand our assignment, and I'm off to a great start!

**And what else do I need? YOU!** Everyone reading this is important to King's Home. Some of you already give your time, others give financially, many do both, and we are thankful to you all. We also ask for the easiest gift to give but often the most overlooked gift that anyone can freely give – your prayers. **As we plan our 2022, please pray for the volunteers and staff, but most importantly please pray for those being served by King's Home that Christ will work through all of us together to serve them because with His guidance, with those 3 little words, together we can make 2022 the best King's Home year ever.**

I sincerely look forward to this journey,  
Kevin

"Let's focus on just those first 3 words – **to serve Christ.**"

## Prayer Guide

When we pray we must pray in accordance with God's will and believe He will do what we ask.

We know that our prayers to care for the abused youth, women, and children seeking refuge at King's Home is in accordance with God's will.

Below is an easy way you can join us in prayer everyday of the week.



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# Employee Spotlights



KIM MARLER

**Home Coordinator and Trainer at King's Home Shelby**

Kim manages the supplies, orients new residents to the program, and helps train new employees. Julie Mealins, the Women's and Children's Program Director, nominated Kim because of her years of experience in community mental health and called her "a true asset to our clinical team." Julie continued to say, **"Kim has a heart for Christian ministry and has a positive rapport with all of the residents. Kim serves quietly and never asks to be in the spotlight, but she deserves it."**

Women and children often come into King's Home Shelby with little to nothing with them. "I assist the residents with their basic needs throughout their stay, help them apply or reapply for services, such as WIC and food stamps, and help them apply for replacements for I.D.s, social security cards, and birth certificates. I go to court with them, I keep the home stocked with supplies (cleaning, office, hygiene) and food. I train new employees and residents. **I do a little bit of everything, basically whatever the resident or the home is in need of during their stay.**"



"Some of our women come from backgrounds that we can never imagine. **It never ceases to amaze me that they are shocked when we show them kindness and compassion without us expecting anything in return from them.** If nothing else, they at least know that there are people out in the world who truly care about them."

## King's Home History

King's Home Shelby opened in 2006, providing shelter to more than 40 women and children fleeing domestic violence.



**YVONNE MCCONICO**  
**Girls Transitional Living Program (TLP)**

The Transitional Living Program is designed for older youth (ages 16-19) in Alabama DHR custody who are ready to practice independent living skills with guidance and support from King's Home staff.

Roz Barclay, Life Coach for Girls TLP, nominated Yvonne because of her dedication to helping the girls in the program. "Though she does not have to, Ms. McConico cooks breakfast for the girls before they leave for school in the morning. Ms. McConico helps them to clean up the house and their rooms before they leave for school. Ms. McConico makes certain that if any girl leaves her laundry in the laundry room overnight that the laundry is dried and folded by morning." Roz continues to say that **"Anything else that needs to be done, Ms. McConico just does it without prompt. She is a pleasure to work with."**

Yvonne joined the team at King's Home in September 2021 and works Monday-Friday from 11pm-7am. Part of her responsibilities include watching for any changes in sleeping patterns or behavior, and reporting them on the daily log. Changes in behavior can be signs of other problems. Noticing these changes can help assess mental health and assist with treatment plans.

**Yvonne says her favorite thing about working at King's Home is being part of a ministry of hope.** Outside of work traveling is her favorite activity.

### King's Home Quick Facts

**21** Residential Group Homes  
on **6** campus in **4** counties.

#### 4 Support Programs

- King's Stables
- King's Gardens
- Prodigal Pottery
- King's Home Thrift Stores

# EBENEZER MOMENTS



**7** 1 So the men of Kiriath Jearim came and took up the ark of the Lord. They brought it to Abinadab's house on the hill and consecrated Eleazar his son to guard the ark of the Lord. **2** The ark remained at Kiriath Jearim a long time—twenty years in all.

Then all the people of Israel turned back to the Lord. **3** So Samuel said to all the Israelites, "If you are returning to the Lord with all your hearts, then rid yourselves of the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths and commit yourselves to the Lord and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines." **4** So the Israelites put away their Baals and Ashtoreths, and served the Lord only.

**5** Then Samuel said, "Assemble all Israel at Mizpah, and I will intercede with the Lord for you." **6** When they had assembled at Mizpah, they drew water and poured it out before the Lord. On that day they fasted and there they confessed, "We have sinned against the Lord." Now Samuel was serving as leader of Israel at Mizpah.

In 1 Samuel 7:1-17 Samuel prays for the Israelites and makes a sacrifice to God on their behalf. Samuel encourages the Israelites to put their faith in God alone. Verse three tells us, "So Samuel said to all the Israelites, 'If you are returning to the Lord with all your hearts, then rid yourselves of the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths and commit yourselves to the Lord and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.' So the Israelites put away their Baals and Ashtoreths, and served the Lord only."

After a victorious battle against the Philistines, verse 12 says, **"then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, 'Thus far the Lord has helped us.'"**

King's Home has faced many challenges throughout the last years, but it is in these "Ebenezer" moments that we find our strength in God.

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**7** When the Philistines heard that Israel had assembled at Mizpah, the rulers of the Philistines came up to attack them. When the Israelites heard of it, they were afraid because of the Philistines.

**8** They said to Samuel, "Do not stop crying out to the Lord our God for us, that he may rescue us from the hand of the Philistines." **9** Then Samuel took a suckling lamb and sacrificed it as a whole burnt offering to the Lord. He cried out to the Lord on Israel's behalf, and the Lord answered him.

**10** While Samuel was sacrificing the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to engage Israel in battle. But that day the Lord thundered with loud thunder against the Philistines and threw them into such a panic that they were routed before the Israelites. **11** The men of Israel rushed out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines, slaughtering them along the way to a point below Beth Kar. **12** Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far the Lord has helped us."



**"Thus far the Lord has helped us."**

Thus far the Lord has seen us through the COVID-19 pandemic. Thus far the Lord has continued to provide jobs for our residents. Thus far the Lord has blessed us financially. Thus far the Lord has transformed and restored families. Thus far the Lord has provided peace that surpasses all understanding.

Join us in praying that God will continue to help us provide for the women, children, and teens served at King's Home. We ask you pray for residents, staff, and volunteers to continue experiencing more of these Ebenezer Moments.

"Do not stop crying out to the Lord our God for us..."

**13** So the Philistines were subdued and they stopped invading Israel's territory. Throughout Samuel's lifetime, the hand of the Lord was against the Philistines. **14** The towns from Ekron to Gath that the Philistines had captured from Israel were restored to Israel, and Israel delivered the neighboring territory from the hands of the Philistines. And there was peace between Israel and the Amorites.

**15** Samuel continued as Israel's leader all the days of his life. **16** From year to year he went on a circuit from Bethel to Gilgal to Mizpah, judging Israel in all those places. **17** But he always went back to Ramah, where his home was, and there he also held court for Israel. And he built an altar there to the Lord.

**1 Samuel 7:1-17 NIV**



"Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, 'Thus far the Lord has helped us.'"



*King's Home Shelby Ladies Auxiliary's annual Christmas Luncheon*



## JULIE MEALINS, LPC, NCC Women's and Children's Program Director

Julie shares just a few of the ways the Lord has answered prayers and blessed King's Home in 2021.

- We only had one really serious COVID episode that hit staff especially hard late in the summer, but we always had someone who was able to cover each shift.
- We had residents who were struggling as moms and we prayed for them, worked with them, got interventions through UAB Early Headstart, and got childcare running more as a preschool. The children have benefited greatly. They are progressing and catching up developmentally.
- Our residents have consistently been employed and, for the most part, have stayed healthy despite working with the public.
- The volunteers from Westover Church ministered to our residents and several have been saved and baptized this year.
- We have been blessed financially through KHS Ladies Auxiliary providing a new roof, a \$20,000 check, and gifts for the women.
- We have been blessed financially through the Victim of Crimes Act grant to help meet the needs of the residents and especially as they transition out, to have helped with \$10,000 in relocation costs.

## King's Home History

Hannah Homes opened in 1973 to provide long-term shelter for women and children.

The King's Ranch and Hannah Homes combined in 1998 to expand the reach of their ministries.





**JESSICA STRICKLAND, BSE LMSW**  
**Youth Counselor**

I had a youth who had been here for several months before I joined the King's Home family, but in November, he was set to move to a pre-adoption placement out of state. I knew my time was short with him and was concerned about not getting to do as much work with him in counseling as I'd hoped. One evening he asked me about talking to the doctor to increase his anxiety medications due to increased anxiety related to the adoption. This led to an opportunity to process one of his most traumatic scenes from childhood during which he witnessed domestic violence resulting in injury to his mother and significant anxiety for him. Using Accelerated Resolution Therapy, we processed and re-scripted this scene. The result? His anxiety level significantly dropped - from a 7 to a 2 (out of 10). Not only did it drop, but it stayed at a reduced level, even given the upcoming placement changes. He was able to transition without need for added/increased medication or support.

All reports so far are that things are going well in his pre-adoptive placement. **What a joy and answer to prayer this opportunity was to make a difference in the life of this youth before his time at King's Home was completed and to see him successfully transition into his dream of an adoptive placement.**

## King's Home Quick Facts

2021 Counseling Services

- **435 individual counseling sessions** were conducted in the three core youth programs.
- Youth attended a total of **273 group counseling sessions.**



# Radical Stories of Hope

Prodigal Pottery seeks to **employ, equip, and empower** women who have faced unimaginable struggles such as homelessness, domestic violence, and sex-trafficking.

These stories include descriptions of child abuse, sexual assault, and substance abuse, but each ends with hope, healing, and sobriety. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, personal hard work, and support from King's Home and the Wellhouse, these ladies were empowered to overcome trauma.



**Be a part of these inspiring stories from the Prodigal Pottery Women. There are many ways to support this ministry.**

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## M.S.

During my childhood I felt very loved but some things happened as a child. I was molested. My mother was a single mom, and my father was not present. My mom used drugs for quite some time during my childhood. She is sober today and has been for almost 15 years. As a teenager my addiction began with drugs and the wrong crowd. I soon was a drop-out and arrested and was in and out of jail. I started a life of prostitution at 15 years old. My family begged me to come home, but the shame and fear kept me bound in drugs and alcohol and the lifestyle.

God saw fit that I wouldn't quit on my own. He intervened and had me arrested on some big charges that were going to send me to prison if I didn't testify against my trafficker. I sat in jail for a year because I was so scared of him and what he would do. I then had joined the Christian dorm inside the jail where miracles began for me. I took the deal with the state attorney's office and agreed in return for a program. I have been to five. I have messed up so many times, but God continues to show his love and grace. **The judge sentenced me to 5 years in prison, and God put a stop to it. The state asked if I would still testify since my case hadn't gone to trial yet. I did and I got into another program, The Wellhouse. My trafficker was sentenced to 25 years in prison.**



I came to the Wellhouse and loved it, but I made a mistake that almost cost me ultimately everything, freedom, sobriety. But God and the Wellhouse showed grace once again that has increased my faith and hope in Him that He is faithful and never will He leave me nor forsake me.

Because the Wellhouse didn't give up on me **I am now in school for a degree in exercise science. I have a full-time job that I've been with for over a year now, the longest job I've had. I have been sober for over two years, and the best part is that I have a healthy relationship with my family and friends.** I also have a network of support. I found a passion in weight lifting, and it has been a major tool I use in recovery. I also have gotten my license back and with some help, got a car.



Being in the apartments is teaching me to be a responsible, hardworking individual, and I have a new-found freedom as well as grown into a person I have never seen before. I had carried around so much guilt and shame from my past that it doesn't haunt me like it used to. The support I have from the staff and mentors, especially my mentor, has made a huge difference in my recovery here. It has built me up when I wanted to quit. And led me on the spiritual path that I want for my walk with Christ.

Today I have hope and love where I was once filled with hate, depression, and suicide. I have overcome addiction and eating disorders, and I am on a path towards recovery and restoration. I love the motto one day at a time, even baby steps.

"Today I have hope and love... I am on a path towards recovery and restoration."



**AMANDA CLARIDY**  
**Business Development**  
**Manager**

**4.5 Years free from drugs & alcohol and 3 years free from nicotine!**

When someone asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up, I simply replied, "a teacher." I never said, "an addict." I just wanted to have a good time. Unfortunately, that "fun" turned into 15 years of non-stop, full blown addiction. It had control over every aspect of my life.

Addiction determined the kind of mother, daughter, sister, and friend I was.

After years of drug use and a year in prison, I thought I was past saving. How could someone like me become something better? How could things I had done be forgiven? I just felt so broken, dirty, and useless, but God had a different plan. Psalm 23:3 "He will restore your soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name sake." He saw in me what I could not.

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I couldn't look at myself in a mirror much less deep inside my heart. My vision was so distorted by Satan. I believed the lies he whispered. Until one day God saved me. I will never forget that day. I cried out to God and He heard my cries! I have never been the same since.

Psalm 18:6 "In my distress, I called to the Lord. I cried to my God for help. From His temple He heard my voice. My cry came before Him into His ears."

I have had a soul on fire for the Lord ever since. Never once have I thought of going back to the hell I was living in. Isaiah 40:31 "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint."

**I am now the mother, daughter, sister, and friend that God intended for me to be. I am no longer ashamed of what I went through and the life I lived for so long. Romans 8:1 "Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."**



I want people to see my story and believe that there is hope! If you are still stuck in addiction, please come home! God is waiting for you to turn back to Him!

Isaiah 45:22 "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth. For I am God and there is no other."

## JENNA CAGLE COLLINS Wholesale and Studio Manager

"At the age of 4 my mother and I were in a tragic car accident that resulted in her passing away at the age of 25. At the age of 8 I was molested by my older brother. At the age of 16 I was date raped by my then boyfriend. At the age of 18 I was a junior in high school when I became pregnant with my daughter, Jacie. At the age of 19 I started to self-medicate with opiates and stimulants. My usage started to spiral out of control when my daughter's father became more physically, emotionally, and verbally abusive. Within 6 months I lost my daughter as a result of my addiction. At the age of 22 I gave birth to my son Weston Brooks. In February of 2018 the judge decided to keep Jacie with her grandparents.

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Unable to cope or make sense of the situation at that time I went back to the only thing I knew. My addiction took hold of me one more time. In a matter of 3 months I had lost my son, home, job, and family. Everything I worked for in 3 years was gone in a matter of 3 months. From February- May I lived couch to couch. City to city. Until I ended up back in my hometown living outside behind people's houses in the woods. Struggling everyday trying to see where my next meal would come from. In the midst of the chaos I had created, I learned I was pregnant with my 3rd child. I immediately became flooded with shame, guilt, disgust, and fear. I can remember hitting my knees and cursing God. Asking him why! What I didn't know then was God would put people in my life to help me find a way out. "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted. He will also provide a way out so that you can endure it." 1 Corinthians 10:13

**God's hands are in everything, and He laid hands on a family to help me and take me in. For once in my life I knew I needed help, and they were willing to show me guidance.** After 2 weeks of calls and appointments, I checked in to treatment on June 8, 2018. I believe God works through people, and I thank Him every day for his obedient children who loved me when I couldn't love myself. Who taught me a new way to live! I had something I hadn't had in a very long time and that was hope! "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

**September 5th, 2018 I graduated from the treatment program. On September 8th, 2018 I began my journey to King's Home Shelby. When entering the home I had gotten a consistent taste of what peace is. I never had to wonder where I would lay my head at night.**

I never had to figure out where my next meal would come from. I knew I would get to take a hot shower every night. I was finally able to just sit still and let God work in my life and do my best to surrender my will daily. I have maintained constant employment.

**I am currently the Studio and Business Development Manager of Prodigal Pottery! Prodigal Pottery has given me a place to find my purpose! To get to work alongside the women every day and watch each other grow and heal is such a privilege in itself.** I am honored to be a part of a team that not only changes my life daily but other women as well! I've been able to gain a deeper relationship with God.

Today even when I'm struggling to feel loved I know I have a Heavenly Father that loves me. That even in my brokenness I am enough. I'm learning on a daily basis to not lean on my own understanding, to only lean on God.

Unlike most of my life, that has been inconsistent. King's Home provided a place for me to find restoration in my life. Restoration in my kids' and family's lives. A place to see, feel, and know that God has always been consistent and always will be. I give God all the glory for the good work He has done in my life. For a renewed mind and spirit.

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"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

**I currently have 3 years of sobriety. I have my own home, and I have a loving husband. Today I get to live life in a way I only could dream about. I am in a place to see, feel, and know that God has always been consistent and always will be.**



### **B.O.**

From the age of four to seventeen I was sex-trafficked and went through extreme amounts of torture and abuse. I was malnourished and lived every day not sure my parents or myself would be alive the next day.

When I turned seventeen I got on a bus and ran away, because I knew I wasn't going to be able to stay alive any longer. I ended up staying with family but not knowing how to do life, I was walking around with post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety, and these are just a few amongst many things I was and am still going through.

When I reached the age of twenty-three my life was a disaster but looked fine to everyone else. But to me I was stuck in patterns of my past and trying to be perfect. Those led to me contemplating how to end my life. I was even done with that, because I had been doing that from such a young age as well. I ended up not soon after in a shelter for woman fleeing human trafficking. Not long after being there the shelter gave me my four-legged friend who helped me through three year of being in a program. Helping me learn how to live and be the best I am today. I truly believe I needed her just as much as she needed me. She has been a blessing ever since. I am now graduated from the program and we live in an apartment. **Thanks to all the help and my four-legged friend, I'm closer to being who I want to be.**



King's Garden offered 71 sessions to King's Home residents in 2021. In these sessions the youth built bird houses and were taught minor woodworking skills.

King's Garden was awarded a grant through Whole Kids Foundation to purchase 5 sets of bees. Soon King's Home residents will be able to enjoy fresh honey!

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# King's Garden

At King's Garden, residents learn how to grow fresh and healthy food that is enjoyed by both the residents and other members of the community. Each residential group home is responsible for their own raised bed. They choose what to grow and then enjoy the produce in their home.



Jonathan Mack serves as the King's Garden Director. He loves garlic, and loves to see that it is currently growing so well in our garden. One of his goals is to show all the different vegetables that can be grown no matter the season and to teach the youth how to use what they pick. Often he lets the King's Home kids pick what they grow, as some of them have not had the experience yet of picking fresh vegetables.

Another fun King's Garden activity is Drill Team. The youth are taught to drill into wood and bricks, starting with the old manual tools and eventually working up to clamps and power tools. Each session ends with a timed competition drilling into a cinder block. It's a fun competition with lots of laughter and, of course, lots of supervision!

# Morton Family Barn Dedication



Taking care of a horse can be beneficial as it teaches responsibility. Being in nature and riding a horse has shown to relieve stress and to reduce anxiety. Bonding with animals, particularly horses, can be an important step in the healing journey following abuse or other trauma. It is for these reasons and many more that King's Home has utilized equine therapy since 2012. Due to the generosity of the Morton Family, King's Home is greatly expanding our equine program. The new barn is equipped with eleven stables, an outdoor classroom, and is currently home to eleven horses.

King's Home staff, Board of Directors, supporters, and other members of the community gathered on December 1, 2021 to dedicate this new, magnificent space.



**Construction began in the summer of 2021. The new barn is a gift from Barry and Catherine Morton along with their adult children Lynn Morton Schrago, Bill Morton, Katherine Morton Gurley, Mary Dorothy Morton, and Catherine's parents Mary and Bob Byrd of Mobile.**

To learn more, check out our website at

**[kingsstables.org](https://www.kingsstables.org)**

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# Randy Howell Hope Festival



The Randy Howell Hope Festival on November 13, 2021 announced the winner of the 11th annual Randy Howell Boat Giveaway. Friends and supporters of King's Home gathered in Hoover's Veteran's Park for a fishing rodeo, live music from Iron City Worship, and a cornhole tournament as well as food trucks and other local vendors.

**Congratulations to Scott Stagner for winning Randy Howell's 2022 Tournament Rig, Hope XI! And thank-you to all the sponsors, donors, and participants who made this event such a success!**

## SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR KING'S HOME

More than just a pretty bow...

It's the perfect expression of love for youth, women, and moms with kids at King's Home!

### **795 bows were sold during the 7th Annual Show Your Love event.**

More than 100 Captains and Cupids decorated mailboxes all over Mountain Brook, Vestavia, Chelsea, Pelham, Greystone, Hoover, Homewood, and more! Once again, the lovely bows were assembled by our friends at Smith's Variety in Mountain Brook.





**Join us for our upcoming events. More information will be found on the King's Home website as each event approaches. Events are also announced on Facebook and Instagram.**

Interested in sponsoring one of our upcoming events? Contact the Development Team to learn more!

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# Upcoming Events

## **King's Stable Trail Ride**

JUNE 2022

Spend the day riding your horse on a beautiful trail and fellowshiping with other riders.

## **3rd Annual Celebration of Hope Luncheon**

AUGUST 2022

Join us for a family-friendly event to celebrate what the Lord is doing in the lives of abused and homeless youth, women, and adult moms with kids seeking refuge at King's Home.

## **31st Annual Shoutout at Farmlinks Golf Tournament**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2022- FARMLINKS IN SYLACAUGA

We're so excited to welcome sponsors, teams, and individuals to our 31st annual golf tournament! More information will be available on the King's Home website soon.

## **2nd Annual Randy Howell Hope Festival**

NOVEMBER 2022

Bring the whole family for a fishing rodeo, cornhole tournament, and other fun activities as we announce the winner of the 12th annual Randy Howell Boat Giveaway.

# Ways to Help



**Volunteer.** King's Home welcomes individual volunteers, church groups, and others who want to make an eternal difference by giving their time and sharing their talents. There is always work to do on our King's Home campuses. Volunteer opportunities include landscaping and grounds upkeep, decorating, building maintenance and repair (painting, HVAC work, etc.), construction and remodeling, vocational training, tutoring, administrative help, and event assistance. Go to [kingshome.com/volunteer](http://kingshome.com/volunteer) and sign up today to be a volunteer.



**Clean out your closets and clutter then schedule a pickup from King's Home Thrift.** Schedule your pickup today at [www.kingshome.com/pickup](http://www.kingshome.com/pickup) or by calling 205-506-6009.



**Purchase items from Prodigal Pottery.** Your support will enable us to continue providing employment and job training for our residents.



**Support the three local King's Home Thrift Stores.**

- Eastwood: (205) 956-5658  
1569 Cooper Hill Road
- Hanceville: (256)352-6068  
306 Main Street SE
- Pinson: (205) 683-0500  
4496 Center Point Road



**Participate in our upcoming events!** Check out [kingshome.com/events](http://kingshome.com/events) to see upcoming events that may interest you.



## Donate Financially.

Every penny counts. You can easily give online by scanning the QR code below to give online at [kingshome.com](http://kingshome.com), donate via Venmo @Kings-Home, call 205-775-1805, or send a check to PO BOX 162, Chelsea, AL 35043.

**Scan the QR Code below with your smartphone camera to donate.**



## Donate through

**Amazon.** Did you know that 0.5% of your eligible Amazon purchases can be donated to King's Home at no cost to you?!??

Simply visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select King's Home as your non-profit of choice! You can also contact us for a link to our ongoing Amazon Wish List!



**Adopt a Home.** On a daily basis, we serve over 125 residents seeking refuge at King's Home.

Our youth homes serve 8 preteen/teenage kids desperately in need of positive adults in their lives.

Challenge your church, Bible study group, office, or close group of friends to adopt a home. You can host a monthly game night, commit to pray for the residents and staff, take them a meal, assist with DIY projects, help with financial needs...truly the possibilities are endless.

The hope is to build life-changing relationships with the residents and to stand in solidarity with the team serving on the frontlines.

To learn more, email [info@kingshome.com](mailto:info@kingshome.com).

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# Hope Advocates

- Alabama Power Foundation
- Ashbury United Methodist Women
- Cathy Gapen Team-InterLinc Mortgage- Birmingham
- Chelsea Middle School
- Chelsea High School Peer Helpers
- Church of the Highlands
- Gamma Phi Delta- Alpha Pi Chapter of Montevallo
- Greater Birmingham Apartment Association
- High Cotton Boutique
- Highland Lakes
- James Gyer
- Jane Franks
- Lee Sewell Family
- PINK Legacy Foundation
- Shelby Ladies Auxiliary
- Show Your Love Captains
- St. Catherine's Episcopal Church
- State Farm- Quotes for Good Project
- Tucker Smith



**Tucker Smith, winner Bass Pro Shops U.S. National Bass Fishing Amateur Tournament**

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