

We accept women who are being released from prison, substance abuse treatment centers and other temporary shelters who are homeless and are not ready for full integration back into society. We provide a structured environment that offers counseling, job assistance and a clean safe place to stay while rebuilding their lives.

At present the capacity is for six residents. This relatively small occupancy level will enable our staff to provide intensive supervision and guidance to our residents. In time, gauged by our success, it is our goal for this to be the developmental foundation of an increased service level we are able to offer to the community.

This project is currently working under donations provided by the community. We have designed this facility to enhance the efforts of other organizations and institutions which provide the foundation of our work to flourish.



Daylight Ministries

Center for Homeless
Women

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Program Statement



This ministry is about aftercare for ex-prisoners, recovering drug users and homeless women. Daylight provides temporary shelter by offering a safe haven to these women while they work toward getting their lives back on track. We also counsel with the ladies to build their self-esteem and independence again.

◆ Without question there is a growing population of homeless individuals in our community. Causes for this seemingly hopeless situation arise from many different factors, such as drug abuse, violent domestic situations, and dysfunctional homes. This cycle spirals downward and is attributed to criminal activity and the moral decay of our society.

◆ **Our Statement of Purpose Is** "To promote and support maximum independence and self-esteem, as well as equip and assist women to become productive citizens."

Our Policies

DAYLIGHT Ministries does not discriminate in its staff, board, volunteer committees, or recipients of its services.

To protect each resident's right to be treated with dignity and respect.

We do random drug screening.

Mandatory weekly support group meetings are required for growth and development.

We do not accept serious/violent offenders.

We do not accept those who are mentally challenged.

Verbal or physical abuse from any resident will not be tolerated.

All rules and guidelines are expected to be adhered to, No Exceptions! We are zero tolerance.

Eligibility Criteria

Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist with all residents referred to us. Those with substance abuse history must have completed the 12-step program before coming to us.

Referrals and/or inquiries may be made by contacting Myra Ramsey at (601) 982-3858 or (601) 212-7350.

Our Goals

1. To sponsor and help women committed to faith in Christ and provide education, self-esteem and job skills.
2. To assure each lady is independent, employed and ready to return to a positive and fruitful life.