

Love Beyond Measure



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“IT IS FINISHED!” We are *Open to Changing Lives*. We have our first resident! Two more are going through the process to apply. We could not have and would not have arrived at this point without the love and partnership of friends, family, and community!

La Porte County now has a safe place for women coming from incarceration/addiction abuse, who want to redirect their lives toward sobriety, motherhood, education, spiritual growth and so much more! Many of you have traveled alongside us on this journey through your prayers, your volunteer hours and financial support. These are truly the key elements of how we have come this far. What's next? How can you continue to help?

Partner with us now as we grow into our vision of “Love Beyond Measure”.

- Partner in the **Love**—by considering ways you might help out on committees or bless us with donations, supplies, etc.
- Partner in the **Beyond**—by praying for our ladies and wisdom for Worthy Recovery, Inc.
- Partner in the **Measure**—by becoming a monthly donor. **HELP US CREATE SUSTAINABILITY!**

We are so excited to make a difference for addicted women and their families; PLUS, there is a huge reduction in our local tax burden by reducing substance abuse addiction issues and the recidivism rates!

2016 FOUNDING PARTNERS (INDIVIDUALS, CHURCHES, & COMPANIES)

Partners of the Worthy Women Recovery Home with a *Love Beyond Measure* ongoing monthly contribution of \$5 or more will receive:

- A gift—something to remember us—just for becoming a *Love Beyond Measure Founding Partner!*
- Special recognition at our 8th Annual Banquet as a *Love Beyond Measure Founding Partner*. Recognition is for all monthly partners*, regardless of monthly contribution amount.
- A limited edition keepsake gift at our 8th Annual Banquet (delivered to you if you cannot attend). Keepsake gifts are for all monthly partners*, regardless of monthly contribution amount.
- With a monthly partnership of \$50** or more, receive a **FREE RESERVATION** to our 8th Annual Banquet at Heston Hills Event Center on November 5, 2016!
- Double your monthly contribution to \$100** to receive **2 FREE RESERVATIONS** to our 8th Annual Banquet at Heston Hills Event Center on November 5, 2016, and receive a second keepsake gift!

Yes, I want to *Love Beyond Measure* with Worthy Recovery, Inc!

Print all information and mail to: **WRI, PO Box 116, La Porte IN 46352**

OR simply sign up securely online at www.worthyrecovery.org for electronic monthly contributions.

Individual Church Company CONTRIBUTOR NAME: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Monthly Contribution: \$ _____

*Monthly contributions must continue through time of the annual dinner to qualify for recognition and keepsake gifts.

**Monthly contributions of \$50 or more must have started before August 31st and continue through time of annual dinner to qualify for this year's FREE RESERVATION gifts.

Worthy Recovery, Inc. is a 501c3 Charitable Organization

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Worth Your Time

D. E. "Sonshine" Troche, President, Worthy Recovery, Inc.

The questions are constant: "Why would anyone put something in their body that is unhealthy, illegal and addicting? What causes people to use toxic substances, pills, powders, etc., that have no label, no warning, no ingredient listings, something they are not sure of?" My answer is always the same: "The addict loves the adrenaline rush of hoping that what they are about to place in their mouth, in their arm, through their nose, will make them 'feel' euphoric, ecstatic, out of this world?" BUT "WHY?" "Why would anyone put something into their system that could kill them, damage them for life?" Every addict, has a different reason. EVERY addict is a different person. Many, like myself have multiple reasons. Approximately 85% of "my girls" in the jail have been sexually abused, often by family members, often for years at a time. So what about the other 15%? What about the men? About 40% of our men have shared the same painful experiences of sexual abuse. 80% come from broken or single family homes. Parents divorced and did not consider the emotional turmoil; the anxiety created around the child. Approximately 65% of our jail program participants come from families of addiction, where substance abuse seemed to be a normal part of being a child. And 15% percent are simply rebels by choice.

As our society becomes further inflamed with moral decay, the issues compound. It is the reason we did not give up on building the WORTHY Women Recovery Home. I heard the problem, have seen the problem, and experienced these problems. As I begin the mission of helping women in our home, I will be listening, watching, learning, and offering "The HOW!" They will be learning how to forgive; how to look forward; how to see value in themselves; how to set boundaries; how to set goals; seeing and using the gifts God instilled in them. THEN they can feel euphoric, ecstatic and out of this world about being themselves. For them and their children's sake.



OUR HOME IS OPEN! IT IS FINISHED!

Our first lady arrived on May 14. Two more are in the process. What a journey, what a COMMUNITY!! Over 500 volunteers and contractors and 800 partners and donors since September of 2008, who believed and gave. God is too good to us. THANK YOU LaPorte Assembly of God Church, Eli & Gina Russi, Marilyn Savich, and Sheryl Edwards for the Shower Our Home with Love Event. Two Hundred Fourteen needed items/gifts filled our home, 170 guests came and saw what the Lord has done. Last week our long time friend, Lynda Sardeson and the La Porte Mission Quilters brought



18 quilts along with a large donation check. Each lady will be able to take a quilt when they graduate. Prayer groups have been praying, the combined Ministerial Groups of La Porte and Michigan City toured our home and prayed for us. Pastor Mike Sutton is seen here, standing in our new kitchen. What a great feeling to have the pastors here, four years after some had first seen our home. If your business or group would like a tour, please call our office. OUR MISSION BEGINS!

RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY - JUNE 1 @ 5:15pm.

1001 Maple Ave. La Porte - PLEASE CONSIDER YOURSELF INVITED. You can tour our home afterwards.

WORTHY UPCOMING EVENTS

- **June 1, 2016**—Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 5:15 p.m. at 1001 Maple Ave. La Porte
- **November 5, 2016**—Mark your calendars for our 8th Annual Banquet at Heston Hills Event Center.
- **NEW OFFICE #219-325-3360**

DID YOU KNOW?

For 5 years in a row, at least 30% of our jail program participants were not rearrested three years after release. A HUGE THANK YOU to Sheriff John T. Boyd and Staff for their generous financial program support and for their immense logistical & statistical support. The La Porte County Drug Free Partnership also supports our programs via grants.

WWRH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christian home that provides recently incarcerated women with reentry programs and the tools necessary to reduce recidivism rates, substance abuse and addictions, and to empower them to live as positive role models for their children and in their community.

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