



Governor Laura Kelly signs bill HB 2347 into law.

As we reflect on the first part of 2026, we are filled with gratitude and awe at all God has accomplished through this ministry, our residents, volunteers, and partners. His hand has been evident in every step, every opportunity, every act of service, and every transformed life.

Recently, a new resident shared how overwhelmed, in the best way, they felt upon arriving. They were struck by the number of staff and volunteers who consistently show up to serve, and by the genuine love present in the home. It served as a powerful reminder that this is more than a program, it is a place of refuge, healing, and hope.

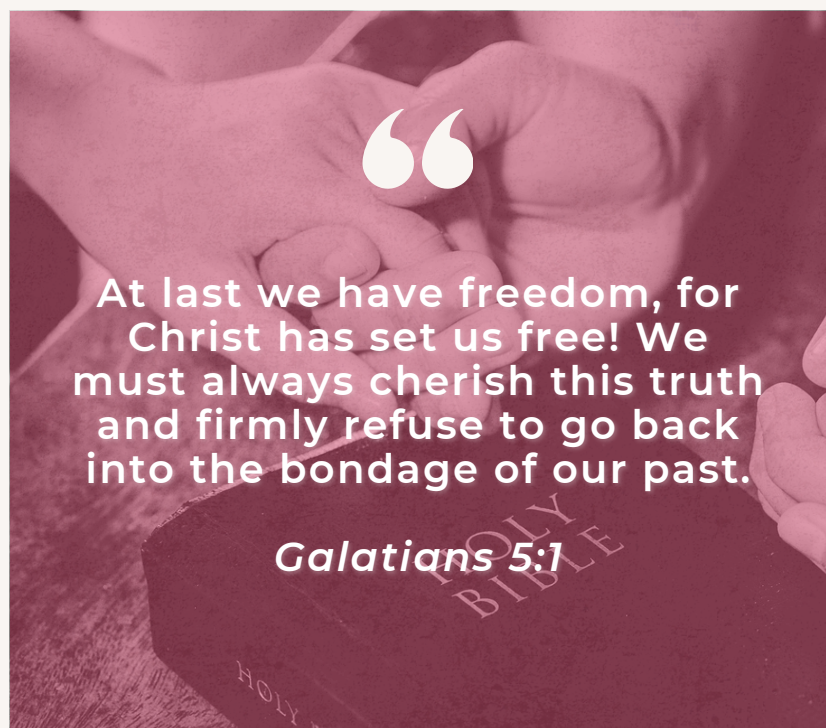
We have celebrated meaningful life changes this season. One resident made the lifechanging decision to surrender their life to Jesus Christ and was baptized. Moments like this reflect the heart of our mission and the restoring power of the Gospel.

We are also witnessing residents take courageous steps toward independence, learning responsibility within the home while developing practical life skills such as job interviewing and corresponding with potential employers.

These milestones represent growing confidence, renewed purpose, and life change in the making.

As part of this season of growth, we are excited to begin equine therapy. Horses have a unique ability to sense emotions, offering connection and comfort without words.

Their gentle presence helps survivors build trust, process emotions, and experience healing in a safe environment, supporting our commitment to holistic, Christ-centered care.



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At last we have freedom, for Christ has set us free! We must always cherish this truth and firmly refuse to go back into the bondage of our past.

Galatians 5:1



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Thank you FBC Media Team!



Leadership at SRA Training in Manhattan.



Panelist speaking at *Hiding in Plain Sight* event.

Beyond the home, we have seen God move in powerful ways. We celebrate being named a Patterson Legal Group Give Back recipient and a DeVaughn James Injury Lawyers Pay It Forward recipient, reminders of strong community support.

We were also honored to take part in broader advocacy efforts. In 2026, HB 2347 was signed by Governor Laura Kelly, strengthening laws addressing the demand side of human trafficking. Project 2 Restore helped promote the need for this legislation alongside Shawnee County DA Mike Kagay and others, reflecting a growing commitment to justice and protection for the vulnerable.

Our staff was further equipped through specialized training on Satanic Ritual Abuse, deepening our understanding of the complex trauma many survivors experience and strengthening our ability to provide Christ-centered care.

We are grateful for the talented team at Fellowship Bible Church (FBC) who helped create a video to share our mission and raise community awareness of Project 2 Restore and the reality of sex trafficking in our area.

This season included impactful service efforts, including a spring workday where staff and volunteers cleaned and improved the property. We are especially grateful for Golden Rule Design & Build, whose team contributed hours of service by building, assembling, and strengthening key areas of our facility.

We also expanded community connection through Kathy's speaking engagement at Faith Lutheran Women in Mission and through our *Hiding in Plain Sight* awareness event, which welcomed over 150 attendees. We encourage continued learning through the resources available on our website.



Thank you to the Golden Rule Design & Build Team!



Hiding in Plain Sight event.



Baptism Celebration - April 2026



Work Day.



Work day.



SRA Training in Manhattan.

As we move forward, we trust God's vision for this ministry, believing for continued growth, healing, and transformation in the lives we serve and throughout our community. Thank you for partnering with us in this mission. Together, we are seeing lives changed, hope restored, and hearts surrendered to Christ.

Blessings

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Together, we can serve, restore and empower lives.

Save
The
Date

**Monthly Project 2 Restore Orientation:
Understanding Trafficking and Restoration**

First Tuesday of each month.

Email Kathy@theproject2restore.org.

Monthly Prayer Gathering

Last Thursday of each month | 8:30 AM.

FBC Family Room (enter through Dialogue).

5th Annual Walk/Run – Hope 4 Her

August 22, 2026.

Voices of Project 2 Rstore: A Volunteer's Perspective

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." Luke 10:2

As Christians, we are all called to serve. A year ago, I learned about P2R from a friend at church and was immediately drawn to the opportunity. As a healthcare professional, I initially thought I would serve in a medical capacity. But God—and my friend—had a different plan! I began serving as a mentor to the residents.

As I learned more about sex trafficking and the experiences these women endured before their rescue, it became clear that many simply didn't know what it meant to live an ordinary life as a woman. Simple joys—grabbing coffee with a friend, going shopping, preparing a meal, taking care of one's health—were all foreign to them.

At first, I wasn't sure how to interact with them. Engaging in conversation and activities while respecting their privacy was challenging but essential for building trust. Providing trauma-informed communication was also vital in helping them feel safe. Most importantly, God served as the foundation of every meeting. With windows down, worship music playing, and discussions about what the Lord had for them since we last met, I was able to show what true friendship—rooted in Christ—looks like.

Over the past year, it has been my greatest joy to watch these ladies evolve from shy and timid to bright and joyful. Jesus calls us all to serve. For some, that may mean spending direct, one-on-one time with the residents of P2R. For others, it might mean praying for the employees, volunteers, and residents. The harvest is plentiful, and the need is great. Won't you join me in the harvest, however God calls you?

Janelle Williamson

Project 2 Restore

Join us



As God continues to move powerfully through this work, we invite you to say yes to partnering with us—by becoming a faithful prayer partner, joining us at our prayer meeting, financial support, volunteering your time and gifts, or exploring whether God may be calling you to join our staff. Together, **we can serve, restore, and empower lives—one at a time.**

Sign up to P2R orientation and Awareness event –
First Tuesday of every month.

