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Hamburger Fundraiser

Sponsored by MTC



Management and Training Corp hosted a hamburger luncheon in the Texas Bank Parking Lot and at Son Shine Lighthouse. Pictured are MTC employees, SSLM residents and community members. It was a GREAT success.



Community Activities



Our ladies participated in a self defense class from the HPD.

Thank you instructors Jessie Reese, Kenny Byrd and Luke Martinez!



The ladies pouring back into the community of Overton during their

3rd Annual Mah Jongg Fundraiser



Volunteers Pouring In



Volunteer, Kathy Atkinson comes out twice a month to share her gifts and talents with the ladies through art. Pictured, Kathy is teaching the ladies how to crochet (left)



Karen Reynolds from FBC Henderson led classes in Bible journaling. Pictured, Karen is showing the residents how to personalize their Bibles by making beautiful covers.



Gay Stephens led the ladies to express themselves through charcoal. She brought out some hidden talents in our

Special Thanks

A BIG THANKS to all of those who responded to our maintenance and repair needs enabling us to comply with insurance and

Henderson, Overton and
New London Food Pan-

MTC Management
& Training
Corporation

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Heartisans
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United
Way

How Can You

- Prayer for our staff, residents, and board of directors
- **Volunteers to Transport**
- Goal 50 Churches giving \$200 and 300 families giving \$50 monthly
- Furnishings and décor for resident's room
- Volunteers to help fundraise
- **Collecting** Walmart gift cards for the ladies and their children for Christmas .
- Volunteer with equipment to spray paint our exterior walls.

Malissa davis



My name is Malissa Davis. I've suffered from abuse, drug addiction, and codependency, and today I can say I walk in freedom. I'm forty-eight years old and I have three kids, and two and one-half grandkids. I say half because Addie is not here yet. She is supposed to enter this world on November 13th. I'm so proud of all of them and blessed to be a part of all their lives. I didn't grow up with God in my life; I didn't even know if he was real. I lived a life full of anger, fear, and no self-worth. That was my belief-system at the time. I had no hope for the future. I didn't know if I would live to see the next day, but I always did. I now know that it was God's grace and mercy toward me. I made a lot of mistakes I lost my family and went to prison due to my lifestyle. I hurt a lot of people in that twenty five years, and I'm so thankful for the plan God has for me, and this new life I have today. I also want to thank Son Shine Lighthouse for opening the doors for me. I have never been given the opportunity to go to a rehab. My choices always ended in jail-time. While in prison this last time I became homeless, but God directed my steps all the way through to Son Shine Lighthouse and Ms. Debra opened the door, approving my stay there. I needed that year to learn that God had so much more instore for my life. It showed me the love of God firsthand. Son Shine was a different kind of structure than I had ever experienced. They loved on me, supported me and most of all they taught me how to believe in myself. I graduated in July, and am currently in a sober living home in Longview, Texas. I am employed at Favor Delivery. I have an active roll in the lives of my children and grandchildren, and God continues to restore those relationships daily. Thank you, Jesus, for giving me this new life, and a purpose for this journey through Son Shine Lighthouse Ministries

