

February 2025 Newsletter



God is Love 1 John 4:8



In the month of January we have housed 37 individuals. 15 men ages 18-49, 6 men over 50. 15 women which includes 4 children under the age of 18, 1 over 50 and 12 ages 18-49.

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A Heartfelt Thank You to the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office!

We were truly blessed to host Sheriff Aaron Ellenburg and his wife, Nikki Ellenburg, along with members of the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office, at our main campus. They toured our facility, met with our 40 residents, and brought an incredible atmosphere of community and care.

Not only did they give their time, but they also came bearing gifts for the children and brought beautiful coats for the adults—a thoughtful and generous gesture that means so much to our residents. Thank you, Sheriff Ellenburg, Nikki Ellenburg, and the entire team at the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office, for making time to make a difference. Your kindness and support bring hope and warmth to those who need it most. Together, we are breaking chains and changing lives!

Brian, Emily and Hunt from Hunt's pest control brought in these toys for the kids.



We are beyond blessed to recognize Sandra King, a true community hero who is breaking the chains of addiction and homelessness one person at a time! Sandra creates amazing handcrafted jewelry, and what makes her work even more incredible is that 100% of the proceeds go to support Out of the Ashes. She's set up at Legends on the lake selling her amazing jewelry. Sandra, your heart for this ministry and your selfless dedication inspire us all. Thank you for going above and beyond to make a lasting difference in the lives of so many. To everyone who supports Sandra's beautiful creations or contributes to this mission—thank you! We truly couldn't do this without the love, generosity, and prayers of people like you. You can find her beautiful creations at Salon 74 in Rutherfordton. May God bless you abundantly!

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[Out of the Ashes would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to our community partners for locking arms with us in unity and collaboration. It's not about competition—it's about coming together to serve and uplift those in need. We especially thank the good folks over at Pilgrim's Way, The Steps of Hope, Hendersonville Rescue Mission, Cleveland County Rescue Mission, Phoenix crisis center, and Homeward bound for standing alongside us during this critical time in our region. When the body of Christ comes together to help God's people, we witness a mighty move of God. We are truly grateful for each of our partners and for the work being done collectively. Let us hold onto the message of unity and collaboration as we reflect on 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 \(NIV\): "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many." Thank you for helping us spread this message of oneness. Let's continue to work together for God's glory!](#)



Out of the Ashes is proud to recognize and celebrate Mrs. Debbie Somerville as our Volunteer of the Year for 2024! Debbie tirelessly works behind the scenes in ways many may not notice—but God sees every effort, and we are incredibly grateful for her dedication and heart for this ministry. To everyone who contributes, volunteers, and supports Out of the Ashes: thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you to the lady who contributed these nice jackets to help people with the cold. It truly takes a village to make this mission possible, and we couldn't do it without you. May God bless each of you abundantly!

Out of the Ashes Resale shop is located at 225 West Main Street Spindale, NC 28160. We are open Monday through Friday 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. Closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Wednesday fill a bag of clothes for \$5.00, every Friday 25% off and the last Friday of the month enjoy 30% off. New inventory daily, we have something special for everyone! We are accepting donations. Please consider us in your giving, thank you and God Bless you Abundantly!



Having some winter fun, sobriety opens the door to a whole new world of Joy and creativity, and what better way to embrace it than by building a snowman? It's a simple yet profound reminder that fun does not need to be complicated or compromised. Here at Out of the Ashes, we believe in fostering a community where individuals can rediscover the beauty of life through good clean fun. Activities like this go beyond just laughter, they help rebuild trust, strengthen bonds, and create memories that affirm the joy of living a substance-free life. We are dedicated to breaking the chains of addiction and

homelessness one person at a time by restoring individuals back to their true identity in Christ and to be productive members of society



A huge thank you to our main mission campus for stepping up and helping clean up the litter along our community roads! At Out of the Ashes, we believe in service work that not only uplifts our community but also transforms the hearts of our participants. By giving back, we're reminded of the beauty of teamwork, stewardship, and the value of taking pride in the place we call home. Thank you to everyone who made this possible—your hard work is making a difference!

Let's continue to come together to make our community shine!

The support from our community continues to make a profound impact. Together, we have the opportunity to demonstrate God’s agape love—His unconditional, selfless love—to those who need it most. It is through the collective efforts of our neighbors, partners, and volunteers that we can help break the chains of addiction, one person at a time, and restore individuals to their true identity in Christ.

As Proverbs 10:2 reminds us, the treasures of this world are fleeting, but the righteousness of the Lord delivers and restores. We remain committed to sharing the Gospel and meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those we serve.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus in Rutherford County. Together, we are creating a refuge of hope and healing—a place where God’s love transforms lives and turns ashes into beauty.



Needs list: Prayer, financial support, used cars, campers, properties and paper products.

We still have a once in a lifetime opportunity to name a room in Loving memory or in Honor of a Loved one. For more information please call (828)395-2000

All contributions will receive a tax-deductible contribution receipt

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With Love,

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Loving Team & Board of Directors

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