



CHRYSALIS HOUSE INC.

Empowering Women Through Recovery

Fall Newsletter 2023

Thank You to our Community Partners!

Chrysalis House Inc. is full of gratitude for our community partners, who offer donations of much needed items to help the women and children living under our care. Special meals, crafts, athletic shoes, quilts, pillows, toiletries, toys, and trees are donated year around in support of our Crownsville location, our Baltimore City location, and our three supportive housing homes in Anne Arundel County.

- Homestead Gardens - purple crepe myrtle tree
- Maggiano's Restaurant - fundraising event
- Women's Bar Association - meals and clothing donations
- McNamee Hosea Law Firm - meal
- Bothmer Family - Dinner and fall crafts
- Serve Pro Annapolis/Severna Park
- UHURU Quilters Guild-Reading pillows and fidget blankets
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Quilts
- Charm City Run - athletic shoes and t-shirts
- TUWA Court - Sock Drive
- Heritage Community Church - Dinner and fall crafts
- Annapolis Quilts for Kids - Client bags
- Planet Aid - two pallets of diapers
- Indian Creek Upper School students
- DISA-JITC-Defense Information Systems - Joint Interoperation Test Command at Ft. Meade - socks and pillows



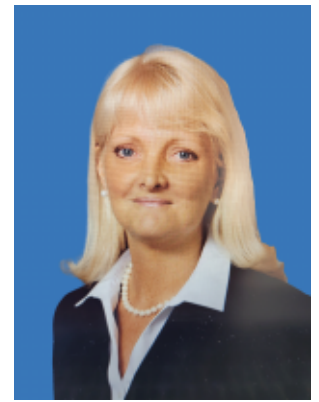


Tammy Roberts - CHHI Program Director

Tammy Roberts was recently named the new Program Director of Chrysalis House Healthy Start (CHHS), replacing Debra Tribble who was named the Chief Residential Officer at the Crownsville campus. Tammy has over 30 years' experience working with women and children in the area of substance abuse. Since 2007, she has worked in several capacities at CHHS, including Behavioral Health Clinician, Service Coordinator, and currently as the Program Director.

Message from Robin Rickard, JD Chief Executive Officer

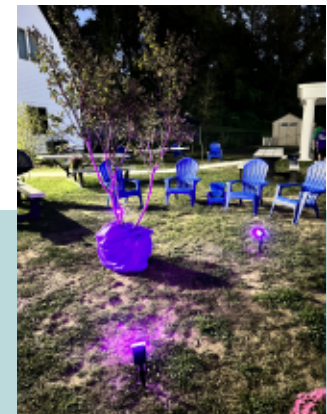
They say that fall is God's way of showing us that change is beautiful. Here at Chrysalis House we are changing for the better and it is indeed absolutely beautiful. We have so much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving season. In addition to our new expansion, new leadership and board members, we are excited about implementing our new holistic vision. Our mission is to provide comprehensive recovery services that empower women to build a better life for themselves and their children. Women want to get healthy from the inside out, emotionally and physically. We are helping them do exactly that with our newly opened new gym, meditation room, and hope to break ground on our therapeutic nature walking trail in the next month or two. Soon we will implement more yoga, acupuncture, and even equine therapy. We will be offering healthier menus and nutrition classes. Next spring, we would like to build a greenhouse where the women and children can garden so that we can have fresh farm to table meals.



As the end of the year draws near, I want to thank our staff, the board members, and all of our amazing donors and partners in the community. It takes a village, and we cannot fulfill our new vision and mission without you. I also want to thank all of our past and present clients. We are absolutely humbled and honored that you chose Chrysalis House, and we wish you and your family the very best holiday season and New Year.

International Overdose Awareness Day

Chrysalis House Inc. celebrated the lives of our friends and family who have lost their battle with drug addiction on International Overdose Awareness Day. The month of September was National Recovery Month – a national observance to promote and support new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices and the strong and proud recovery community, along with celebrating the dedication of the service providers. CHI would like to thank our community partner, Homestead Gardens for their wonderful donation of a purple crepe myrtle tree, planted in our community courtyard, with purple lights shining on it all month long.



Fall Fundraiser at Maggiano's Restaurant

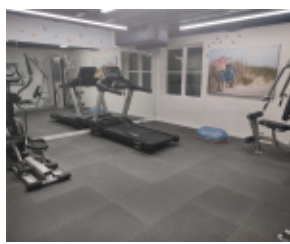
The fall fundraiser, held on October 24th at Maggiano's Restaurant in Annapolis Mall was a huge success! A heartfelt thank-you to Angie & Ed Pontatoski for offering a challenge match of \$25,000. The challenge is for 5-\$5,000 gifts, of which we have 3 donors so far. Additionally, \$24,830 was raised that evening. Thank you to Maggiano's for underwriting the evening, so that ticket sales proceeds benefitted Chrysalis House 100% and a huge thank you to all of our donors who support the CHI recovery program. CEO, Robin Rickard spoke, along with Board President Marot Williamson.



New Naming Opportunities

If interested, contact Director of Development, Debbie Daugherty. ddaugherty@chrysalishouses.org

- \$100,000 - Greenhouse & Gardens
- \$25,000 - Therapeutic Nature & Walking Trail
- \$5,000 - Gazebo
- \$5,000 - Children's Playroom
- \$5,000 - Exercise Room
- \$2,500 - Client Library
- \$2,500 - Little Free Libary and Benches
- \$1,000/ea - Outdoor Spaces - Swings & Balance Beams



Butterfly Fund



Monthly Giving

Your ongoing support of Chrysalis House provides steady funding for our addiction and mental health programs. This allows us to enhance our services and improve the quality of life for our clients and their children.

"It doesn't get more fundamental than this...We must make sure that an addicted woman is not prevented from seeking help because she has children who need her. By supporting women so they can recover and raise their children well. I am investing in the future that we all share."

- Debra McGhee, Butterfly Fund Donor



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Season of Giving - Ways to help Chrysalis House during the holidays!

- Join the Butterfly Fund and become a monthly donor**
- Make a one-time donation at www.chrysalishouses.org**
- Check out the Wish List on the website—gift cards, toiletries, baby wipes, pajamas, etc. are needed**
- Consider a Naming Opportunity**
- Donate appreciated stocks and securities**
- Over 70 ½? Consider a donation as part of the IRA designated rollover**
- Remember Chrysalis House in your estate planning**



The Chrysalis House butterfly tree will be showcased at the annual Lights of Kindness at Homestead Gardens. This fundraiser is held by South Anne Arundel County Rotary Club and proceeds benefit local non-profits. **Please vote for Chrysalis House by purchasing \$1 tickets from Thursday, November 30th @ 4pm through Monday December 4th at 4pm at www.south-countyrotarty.org.** One half of the voting proceeds benefit Chrysalis House, Inc., the other half goes to the Rotary South County. We are honored to have Ehmann Dental Care as our sponsor!