

The House of Pearls is a non-profit, 501(c)3, Christian ministry dedicated to helping women rebuild their lives through the love of Jesus Christ.

House of Pearls is a long-term addiction and heart restoration program where women voluntarily reside at no cost to them and learn the healing power of the Word of God through intensive bible study and teaching. While in the program, the residents are also taught various life skills including:

- manners and etiquette**
- communication**
- accountability**
- budgeting**
- cooking**
- work ethics**
- G.E.D**

Embark on a journey of faith and recovery with our 1-year Faith Based Christian program, where faith meets recovery and transformation happens.

The purpose of House of Pearls is best summarized in our mission statement, which is, "To provide a safe environment for women to heal, restore, and rebuild their lives, embracing and representing the love of Jesus Christ." God has provided the Cross of Jesus Christ as the only true escape from bondage. At the House of Pearls, we seek to point women to the reality of the indwelling Christ as the ever-present Savior from sin and His provision of the Holy Spirit who transforms people in every area of their life. When coming to the House of Pearls, the ladies will embark on a journey of faith and recovery with our 1-year Faith Based Christian program, where faith meets recovery and transformation happens.

Camden Rd, Marshville, NC 28103 - House of Pearls Project

Tax Parcel **02226017**

Subject: Development of Faith Based Housing Community for Women in Recovery

To Whom It May Concern,

This Letter of Intent outlines our plan to develop a supportive residential community designed to provide a safe, structured, and restorative environment for women recovering from substance abuse.

The proposed property will include the construction of eight residential homes and one central gathering center. Each home will accommodate nine women residents and one live-in House Manager, creating a supportive, family-style living environment that fosters accountability, stability, and peer encouragement. In total, the community will serve up to seventy-two women at full capacity.

The central gathering center will include office space for administrative operations, meeting areas for group programming, and a full kitchen to support communal activities and life-skills training. This facility will serve as the heart of the community, offering educational programming, recovery meetings, counseling sessions, and workshops.

To ensure the safety and stability of the residents, onsite staff will be present 24 hours a day, seven days a week. An Executive Director will be onsite during normal business hours to oversee daily operations, staff supervision, program coordination, and compliance with all applicable regulations.

In addition to residential supervision, we will periodically host licensed counselors, pastors, educators, and trained volunteers who will provide supportive services, including recovery education, life-skills training, spiritual guidance (upon request), and personal development programming. These services are designed to equip residents with the tools necessary for long-term sobriety, employment readiness, and successful reintegration into independent living.

Our mission is to create a secure, faith based structured, and compassionate environment where women can heal, rebuild their lives, and develop the skills and confidence necessary to achieve sustainable recovery.

We are committed to operating this community responsibly, maintaining high standards of safety and accountability, and being a positive and collaborative presence within the surrounding community.

Thank you for your consideration of this important initiative. We welcome the opportunity to provide any additional information needed.

Sincerely,

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