



*Let your roots grow down into Him,
and let your lives be built on Him.
Then your faith will grow strong
in the truth you were taught,
and will overflow with thankfulness.
Colossians 2:7*



Stability First

2019 Annual Report

Dear Friends,

What exciting times these are to be in the business of God's ministry. We are so grateful for your support and faith in the work we do to bring stability back into the lives of so many who have lost their way in the world.

This past year has brought many exciting new opportunities for Stability First. We have invited a group called "Foundations", to join our ministry. Foundations' focus is to provide men with a facility similar to the Magdalene House, for those exiting incarceration, providing a safe environment until they can successfully complete a step by step program to help with reentering society, with a spiritual emphasis. To do this, we need to locate an acceptable and workable location and raise the funds to purchase the property. We are trusting God to send the needed resources as we know that He never calls us into service without providing everything that is needed. We never know who God will use to help us in this endeavor. Perhaps it's you!

I'm so pleased to inform you that our Maggie Bag operation has been very successful. We continue to sell the bags in our boutique and online. We thank God every day for our supporters and those who volunteer to help make the product along-side of the ladies at the Magdalene House.

Most importantly, we want you to know that lives are being changed. The women at the Magdalene House are learning how to successfully stand on their own as well as learning about God who loves them unconditionally.

Our supporters make all the difference in our ability to provide care for those that need it. We wouldn't exist without your support. Please consider becoming an IMPACT PARTNER. A monthly contribution in any amount helps give us reliable income which we use to bring stability into the lives of our friends and neighbors. For more information, please contact Leisa English at 765-341-8100.

Blessings,

Judy Moore

Stability First Board of Directors

STABILITY FIRST

OUR MISSION:

Stability First is a Christian non-profit organization established to address multiple issues related to the alleviation of poverty. We provide housing, substance abuse recovery programming and support services, and many other resources geared toward assisting those with limited resources by increasing their financial stability and self-sufficiency.

OUR MINISTRIES:

The Magdalene House is a facility for women without dependents, established to meet the needs of homeless women in Morgan County and Central Indiana. It provides housing and supportive services for up to 16 women. Our goal is to walk alongside women as they gain the stability needed to live on their own. The program is faith-based and focused on an individualized, goal oriented process.

Foundations is a non-residential program providing spiritual mentoring, goal setting & accountability tools and life coaching for men. Stability First envisions a residential program reinforcing these goals in the near future, as God provides.

The LYNAY Center is a multi-purpose facility housing additional services addressing poverty issues in Morgan County. Programming includes men's outreach coaching sessions, recovery group meetings and educational, job & career exploration opportunities.

Maggie Bags is an entrepreneurial support ministry. The efforts of Magdalene House residents are combined with volunteer seamstresses to create beautiful women's cross-body shoulder bags in designer fabrics. Shelter residents learn sewing skills along with valuable job skills such as accountability, teamwork and pride in achieving goals. Bags can be purchased at the Maggie Bag Boutique at the front of the LYNAY Center and online at www.maggie-bags.com



Melissa (pictured on the left) frequently led morning inspiration for other women living in the Magdalene House.

Dear Stability First Friends,

My name is Melissa C. and I am a recovering addict. I started drinking, smoking pot and partying at 16. I got pregnant at 17 and stopped during my pregnancy. Becoming a mother changed my life. But my mom died when I was 21 and I started drinking really heavy. I ended up getting three DUI's so I was on and off probation and in and out of jail. I suffered for years with depression and addiction, trying over and over again to get clean. I lost everything multiple times, including myself.

I started using hard drugs at the age of 35 and things were worse than ever. I was using anything I could find – pills, meth, heroin, even a needle. I was out of my kids' lives, my family's lives, I had no real friends. Then I lost the only person I had, my husband, to a heroin overdose. That was definitely a wakeup call to me. I wanted my life back, my freedom, my kids, my family. I wanted to be sober. I wanted to feel again. So I found a place called the Magdalene House.

This place saved my life. When I walked into the building I felt the presence of God. The staff was amazing and so welcoming; it felt so comfortable. The love and support were something I've needed my whole life. I got clean and sober, off drugs and alcohol. I've now been clean for 18 months. I completed the DETOUR program. I attend meetings regularly. I've healed from things I never thought I would. I've found myself again, and I've actually found a better me. I'm becoming the person God wants me to be. I have an amazing relationship with God, and I owe all this to Him. It wouldn't have been possible without Him – my support system, my new friend. My Magdalene House friends are my new family, and I couldn't ask for anything better. I'm building a relationship with my children again, and my own family. I love the place I'm in, and I'm so excited about the future. I'm probably in the best place I've ever been physically, mentally and spiritually. And I just keep growing more and more every day. I'm working full time and I love my job. I will be getting my license back soon. I love being sober. I'm beyond thankful and blessed.

Thank you to everyone who supports this ministry,

Mel

2019 HIGHLIGHTS:

- **The Magdalene House served 99 women, providing 4,997 nights of shelter. The average age of shelter residents was 38. 50% of all residents stayed 30 days or longer, resulting in perceptible progress on stability goals.**
- **81% of Magdalene House residents participated in the DETOUR in-house substance abuse recovery program, resulting in significant increases in the use of relapse prevention coping skills, in healthy use of free time and in ongoing participation in recovery group meetings.**
- **117 men participated in the Foundations Program, participating in Bible studies and stability coaching sessions.**
- **20 individuals participated in the Build Yourself training sponsored by the Indiana Construction Roundtable Foundation. Participants received apprenticeship level training, preparing them for nearby jobs in the road construction industry.**
- **52 community recovery group sessions met at the LYNAY Center serving over 250 individuals.**
- **1447 Maggie Bags were sold, thanks to the combined 3270 hours of service by community volunteers and Magdalene House residents, and our ministry partners in Nepal with PURNAA.**

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STABILITY FIRST, INC.
Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2019

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Operating Accounts	16,962.34
Foundations Designated	34,810.61
Total Bank Accounts	<u>\$ 51,772.95</u>
Accounts Receivable	300.00
Other Current Assets	
Finished Goods Inventory-Maggie Bags	37,516.31
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 89,589.26</u>
Fixed Assets	
Buildings	163,742.00
Leasehold Improvements	335,559.60
Accumulated Depreciation	-87,672.74
Furniture & Fixtures	8,270.16
Machinery & Equipment	13,107.89
Vehicles	1,296.09
Total Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 434,303.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 523,892.26</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	0.00
Loan Payable	30,000.00
Payroll Liabilities	
Federal Taxes (941/944)	3,935.99
IN Income / Local Taxes	937.93
IN Unemployment Tax	379.49
Unassigned Tax Agency Payable	39.78
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 35,293.19</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 35,293.19</u>
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	251,798.68
Retained Earnings	249,521.64
Net Revenue	-12,721.25
Total Equity	<u>\$ 488,599.07</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$ 523,892.26</u>

Thank you, your support is changing lives!

~ 2019 Contributors ~

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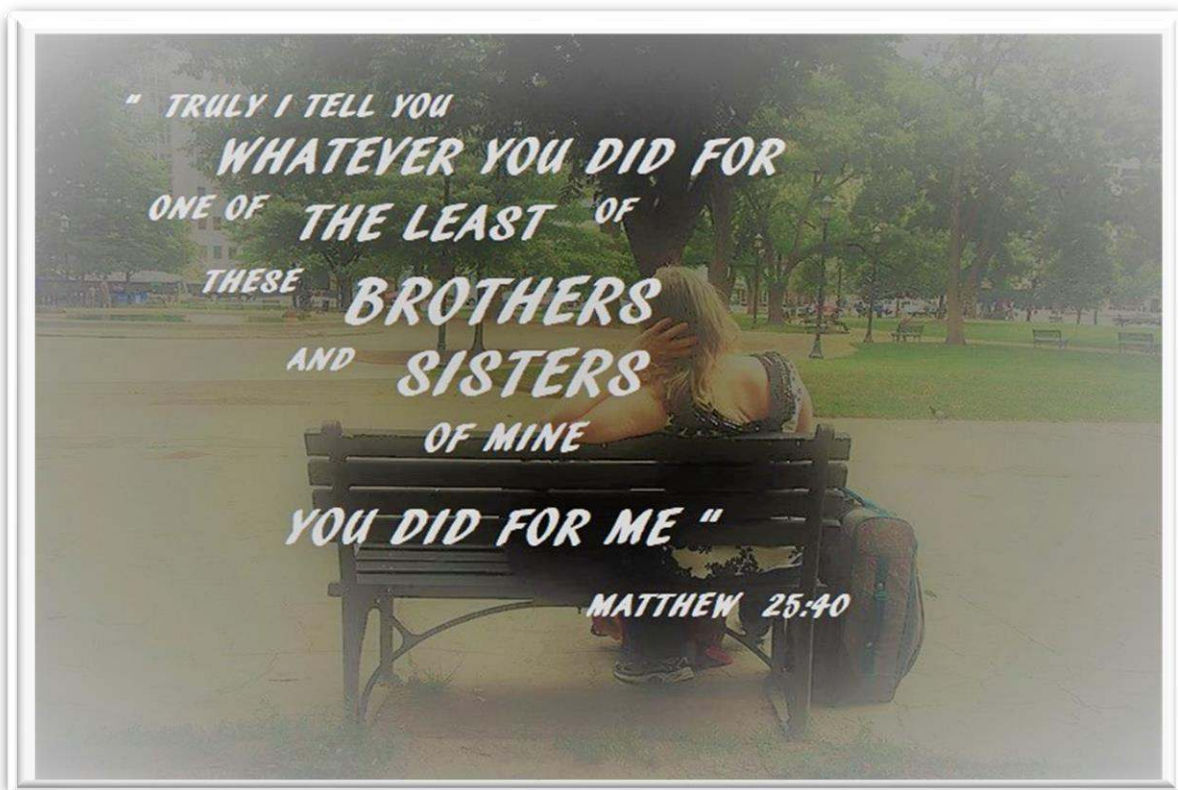
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Here are some great ways to become more involved ~



Commit to pray for Stability First regularly, our leadership team and the individuals we serve.



Volunteer to help with one or more of our special events.



Become a mentor for one of the women in our Magdalene House shelter or the men in our Foundations ministry.



Bring the SCRIP program to your church on our behalf.



Become a Stability Impact Partner, pledging to support our work on a monthly basis.

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