



A Will & Way, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

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Restoring Lives & Rebuilding Families



Relationships Are Important and Necessary

For many years I steered clear of building relationships because I was afraid of being hurt again. I had been hurt by family members and so called friends so many times before that my heart just couldn't take another disappointment, physical or verbal attack. As my children became older I, a single parent by now, realized that I could no longer live unto my self; I realized that there were many things that they needed that I was unable to give them such as good and positive male role models and a diverse environment that would afford them a broad perspective of life. I forced myself to reach outside of my comfort zone and to get involved in my community; in doing so I developed relationships that are still strong some 30 years later. I also lost some along the way and made many new ones.

Relationships are measured in many ways, by the way they make you feel, by what you can obtain from them, etc. You can know a good relationship when it happens because time nor distance can diminish the bond that has been established. I experienced this recently with a friend that I had not seen in a while; upon the initial greeting we picked up where we'd left off the last time we were together, catching up on our children, the latest gossip, politics and then each other - unloading our burdens, our insecurities, sharing our dreams for the future.....

We're in a season where true relationships are going to be more important than ever. In a climate where it seems that there are more takers than givers; where its about me, mine and no more - every man being for himself, we must be careful to realize that "no man is an island", we cannot exist by ourselves. God intended that we "love ye one another" and in doing so we shall all prosper. We cannot allow fear (of a fallen economy) separate us to the point of self-destruction, a closed fist can only receive what is in it so I encourage you as I have learned to be fair in your dealings with others; don't shut people out because they don't look like you or think like you. No one knows what the future holds, we're all speculators at best.

" Some people will enter your life for a reason - to meet a need, to aid you physically, spiritually or emotionally and then they are gone. Some will enter your life for a season - to bring you an experience of peace, or make you laugh; to teach you something. And some will be lifetime relationships, teaching you lifetime lessons enabling you to have a solid emotional foundation. Put what you have learned to use in other relationships and watch the world become a better place for our children and our children's children.

Created

*You made the high mountains,
the great water falls
that flows to the sea
you created the sunshine,
the awesome harvest moon,
all these things and You still made me.*

*The long days of summer
the gentle autumn nights
and the first snow fall.*

*The songs of each bird
the howl of the wolf.*

So many things, You created all.

*The depths of the ocean,
the vast open plains,
all of this, You left to man.
From the colors of the sunset
to the golden autumn leaves
You hold all this in the palm of Your
hand.*

*Vickie Smith
Aug.27,2011*

Restored by Grace

HOURS of SERVICE

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

10:00am - 1:00pm

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goes behind the prison walls to give hope and opportunity to women and men who might otherwise have no choice but to continue the cycle of imprisonment caused by poverty, substance abuse and mental illness.. The ultimate goal is that of family restoration by providing social skill enhancement /development, Christian counseling, interactive and motivational exercises and emergency assistance for them and their children.

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Our Wish List

- Boxed Pasta & Rice Meals
- Ziploc Bags (all sizes)
- Clear Shipping Tape
- Paper Towels & Tissue
- Storage Space

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Phone: _____
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 17 Woman to Woman new Class begins
- 22 Men Talk - new class begins

OCTOBER

- 1 **RUMMAGE SALE**
3300 N Pace Blvd., Suite 140 (at end of Corridor next to stairs at Breezeway. 8:00 - 1:00)

NOVEMBER

- 5 **RUMMAGE SALE**
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Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show



Sunday, November 6, 2011 @ 2:00 PM

@ It's Personal by Sheila

2610 West Cervantes St. (at T Street)

Admission: \$25.00 per guest

Space is limited

Ticket Locations

It's Personal by Sheila's

2610 W. Cervantes St.

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The Gathering

2737 North E Street

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- Margaret Stopp, Attorney
- Mike French, Realtor
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- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Glory to God Ministries, Inc.

INDIVIDUALS

- Georgena Sanchez
- Lelia Jones
- Josephine Merritt
- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Stanberry, Sr.
- Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Wood
- Selena Bell
- Leona Lewis
- Ella Cooper
- James Hendon
- Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Hudson
- Mr. & Mrs. Arther Perkins
- Mr. & Mrs. William Houdashelt
- Sharon Kerrigan
- Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Jones
- Peggy Jackson
- Denise Devries
- Kim Richardson
- Calvin Dixon
- Anonymous

Quote

God prospers me not to raise my standard of living, but to raise my standard of giving.

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