#### OUR MISSION

Jeremiah House is a Christcentered sober living and recovery home for women who have survived lives subjected to human trafficking, prostitution, addiction, sexual abuse as a child and homelessness. We nurture transformative change for freedom and healing in a home environment, offering the hope and the power for change we have found in Christ. We network with the community in restoring lives, helping women find direction, and fulfilling life purposes. Jeremiah House is about help, healing, and home.

### **Our Vision**

In an atmosphere of love and encouragement, women experience sustainable change. As lives are healed, no longer are resources of the system consumed. Women become givers of love and talents; as their lives are restored, communities are restored. Applications for:
Program admission
Volunteering
Mentoring
ALL available online at
www.jeremiahhouse2911.org
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Love Never Fails
1 Corinthians 13:8

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# CHRIST CENTERED SOBER LIVING RECOVERY HOME FOR WOMEN

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"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans for a hope and future."

Jeremiah 29:11

RECONSTRUCTING THE HOME WITHIN

The Lord placed deep in the heart of Vickie Poulson a vision of the **Jeremiah House**. Vickie visualized a home where a woman could find hope and realize her own potential for a bright and prosperous future.



Jeremiah House, currently an outreach of Soul Purpose Ministries, Inc. (501c3), is a non-profit organization reflecting Vickie's heart for those struggling with addictions, habits or hang-ups.



#### MODEL

- Offers up to 24 months residence in the program. The goal is continuing sobriety, employment, and permanent housing upon graduation.
- Residents contribute to their living costs by cash or in-kind donation of volunteer hours in our community work programs and our social enterprises. There is no charge to enter the program.
- Jeremiah House provides a safety net, along with community providers for medical, addiction, and mental health treatment.
- Community resources are utilized to evaluate vocation/educational needs and to provide a computer literacy class within the first 30 days.
- Funding streams for the ministry include contributions from individuals, churches, businesses, and organizations, grants, fundraisers, social enterprises and work programs.
- Staff and volunteers demonstrate the love of Christ, by offering opportunities to participate in Christian worship and study. However, participation is not a requirement.
- Residents live in community, with those further along in recovery walking beside those who are new.

- Residents live together by the principal Love Heals: and Love never fails.
   (1 Corinthians 13:8)
- Residents work out conflicts in regular meetings facilitated by staff.
- Jeremiah House offers radical hospitality and love to residents by not having live-in staff, which allows the women to take some control over their lives and claim the place where they live as their home.
- Weekly stipends are provided for residents for the first 60 to 90 days.
- Authority is embedded in concepts of community and home, and in 12–step traditions. In learning to love, each woman allows herself to BE loved.
- In-house group services include health and wellness, recovery, computer literacy, financial literacy, and arts.
- Through working in community work programs and social enterprises of Jeremiah House, residents learn job skills and contribute to the community.