

# DEPENDENCE ON HER SHEPHERD



Shortly after Kate lost her parents, she changed her name to Kat. Kat walked a road which included time in jail, addiction, and losing access to her children. When Jesus found her, He guided her as she graduated from another recovery program, moved to the Rose Garden Graduate Home, and jumped into our program with both feet. She has embraced us as family while God has redeemed and renewed. As an outward expression of her new life in Christ, Kat recently chose to reclaim her childhood nickname, Kate. It

was a way to honor her parents and create a clear separation from her old life.

Kate has continued to face difficult personal, physical, and family challenges, but she now cries out to her protector. She is the first one to send a text to her Christian circle for prayer support. While with us, Kate has received her Peer Recovery Coach Certification and enrolled in college so she can be an advocate for others on similar journeys. She is our Graduate Home resident assistant and is a bright shining light to our residents, staff, and her community.

It is amazing to see how Jesus shepherds us when we admit that we need Him and cannot do it on our own. Please lift a prayer for all the Rose Garden residents, staff, and volunteers to create a rhythm of dependence on our shepherd. For that matter, we are praying for our supporters (like you) to be guided as well.

Kate wrote a note of thankfulness to Jesus and the way He has worked in her life through the Rose Garden Recovery Community. We share it with her permission:

## PSALM 23 ½

**The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall never lack.**

**He lets me rest in a Garden, With roses and wildflowers.**

**Woman of faith teach me to live.**

**He leads me beside peaceful lakes. He guides me along the right paths.**

**Together we break the bondage of my sin, bringing honor to HIS name.**

**Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil.**

**My Father's hands are mighty, reaching through the Rose Garden.**

**They protect me and lift me up.**

**He prepares a feast for me. He knows I'm hungry.**

**I go straight to God's kitchen at Rose Garden, I'm fond of the oranges and strawberries. (Matthew 7:15 I know them by their fruits.)**

**He honors me by anointing my head with oil.**

**My cup overflows with blessings: guidance and correction, love and sincere affection. His goodness and unfailing love pursue me.**

**Daily devotions and intentional notions, my days are filled with JOY living in the house of my Lord.**

**Thank you, God, for the Rose Garden**



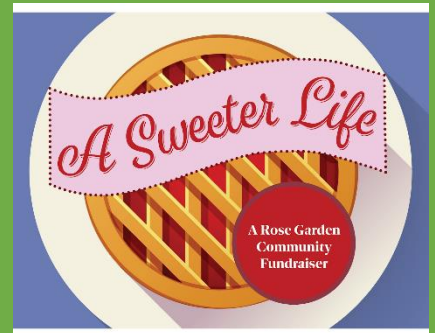
## SAVE THE DATE AND BRING A FRIEND TO OUR ANNUAL "A SWEETER LIFE" EVENT

**When:** Thursday, November 6  
7-8:30pm

**Who:** Kate is our speaker! Jesus shows up every day and WE WANT YOU TO HEAR ABOUT IT!

**Where:** North Webster Church of God

**YOU CAN ALSO SPONSOR A TABLE TO GET THE WORD OUT!**



## MONTHLY PRAYER MEETINGS

**When:** 2nd Tuesday from 9:30-10:30 am

**Who:** All are welcome. A resident normally gives a testimony.

**Where:** Graduate House, 11007 State Rd 13, Syracuse

**NEXT MEETING JULY 8**

## PRAISES/NEEDS

**WE ARE FULLY STAFFED** with amazing women who love Jesus and live as healthy examples for our residents!

**We have beds available.** An empty bed is one less person who is safe. Pray for women who are ready for change.

# COMMUNITY IS KEY

Life is better when we have people we can trust. People who pray for us. Healthy people who encourage us, speak truth into us, and have our backs when things feel tough. That is what we provide at the Rose Garden. A supportive community of safety. Is God calling you to be part of that support system? **Come join us!**

## **VOLUNTEER** at your own pace to be face-to-face or behind the scenes support.

Once a month? Once a week? Maintenance? Mentoring? Giving Rides? Office work? Arts and Crafts?

**What is your passion?** Our ladies need you to love them. (Our staff is also blessed and energized by your time and talents!)

## **PRAY** for a healthy community.

Financial health, resident health, staff health. God provides it all.



*Mental Health First Aid Training in partnership with the Bowen Center.*



*A volunteer shared her passion for cookie decorating!*



*The Mentor Program is making a HUGE difference!*

## **COMMIT** to support this ministry monthly or annually.

Regularly scheduled donations are a true gift as they relieve the burden of fundraising for our board. Whether God calls you to provide \$10/month or \$10,000 per year, we get excited that you are talking to God about your generosity and finding our ministry worthy of your investment!

**DONATE** by visiting [www.rosegardenrecovery.com](http://www.rosegardenrecovery.com), scan the QR code, set up automatic bill pay with your bank, or send your checks to PO Box 571, Syracuse, IN 46567.

We send a year-end, tax-deductible receipt to all donors. Our Tax ID (EIN) number is 83-2597676



## **CONNECT** to keep informed through email or Facebook.

If you are getting this newsletter, you are part of us. If you do not get our emails about what the Lord is doing, please reach out by email, text, or call to let us know. We would also like to PRAY for you specifically. Feel free to reach out with your prayer needs! As this newsletter goes out, know that we are praying for you!

## **ENCOURAGE** others and be encouraged.

If you would like to encourage the Rose Garden family with a note, take a tour, or have a speaker come to your small group or organization, please send us a note to [Director@rosegardenrecovery.com](mailto:Director@rosegardenrecovery.com), give us a call at (574) 457-4408, or send a note to PO Box 571, Syracuse, IN 46567.

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