

Dinner at the Cottage

Last week a small contingent (consisting of Walker Stockley and Ron and Dawn Hartman) from Grace served a delicious dinner to the ladies staying at The Life House Women's Shelter Cottage. Walker created a wonderful meal with his world-famous pulled pork and chicken, including banana, strawberry, Nilla Wafer pudding for dessert! We literally had to scrape the pans to serve the last few guests because everyone enjoyed this feast so much. The ladies were extremely thankful and kind. You hear their stories and it breaks your heart, but it's such a blessing to be able to give them a little bit of joy.



The Life House Women's Shelter is one of Grace's Outreach Partners again this year. Since its inception less than two years ago, Life House has housed over 350 different guests at its 3 shelters. The Cottage opened at Pathways in March 2023 and is a safe, warm/cool, dry space for homeless women to spend the night. Life House's other two shelters are homes on North Wilson Street which have been lovingly restored and decorated. Plans are already in the works to build additional housing and transitional homes for Rock Hill's homeless women and children.

If you would like to get involved by preparing and serving a meal at The Cottage (usually between 30-36 guests), please contact Ron Hartman at 330-620-4711 or rhartman828@icloud.com. We'd love to get groups (big or small) from Grace involved in this important ministry and this is a fun, fulfilling way to serve.