

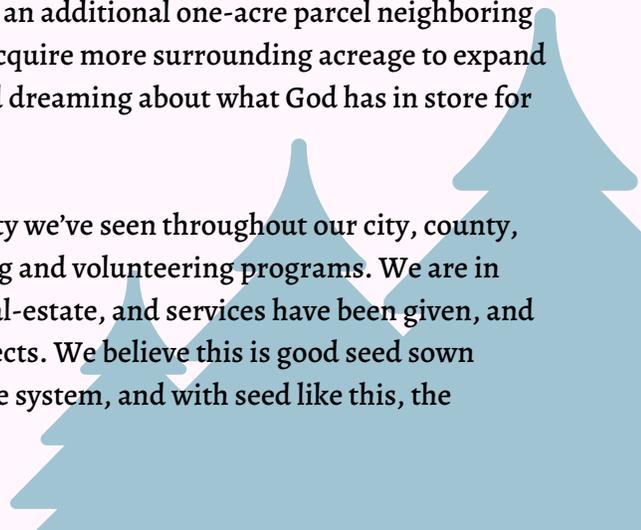
**Because
you said “yes”**

**LIVES WILL BE CHANGED FOR
GENERATIONS TO COME**

As we draw near the end of 2019, we are taking time to reflect on all that God has done through you and many others in our community to move the vision of J127 forward. We want to take this opportunity to thank you, update you on our progress, and share our vision for the coming year!

Five key achievements of 2019:

1. **Girls' Home Progress** - J127 is currently in the final stages of building its first home – a 5,200 square foot house that will house ten young ladies and a house manager. Because of corporate grants and generous donors like you, it will be finished COMPLETELY DEBT-FREE! Hundreds of volunteers have put their hands toward this home during the year, from the World Mission Builders to local groups of students and churches. Many businesses in our community have donated labor and supplies to this building project, and we can't wait to show you the results!
2. **Training Center Remodel- Finished** - J127 has had the unique privilege to collaborate with Under His Wings, a local ministry serving widows and widowers, to remodel the former Dayspring Church building into a fully functional training center for “J”. The training center is now the home of both ministries, including several office spaces, a remodeled commercial kitchen, and a banquet hall. We anticipate that the ladies of UHW will share many meals and memories with “J” in this shared space.
3. **Programs Planned** - As part of the preparation process for welcoming “J” into her home, we have established a five-point program that “J” will complete upon her arrival and a brief resting period. The five areas are: life-skills, spirituality, mentoring, education and service. Each young lady will work with a Life-Skills Coordinator to set goals in each of these areas, and then receive appropriate training to meet those goals. Our larger vision for programs is to open Life Skills courses to EVERY young person who desires to attend, whether they live at the J127 campus or not.
4. **Additional Land Obtained** – In November 2019, J127 was gifted with an additional one-acre parcel neighboring our Girls Home and Training Center. We have a desire and a plan to acquire more surrounding acreage to expand the operations of this mission, and we are prayerfully considering and dreaming about what God has in store for this land in the next few years.
5. **A community to be proud of** – It is hard to describe the love and unity we've seen throughout our city, county, and the Texoma area. Many local churches are a part of our local giving and volunteering programs. We are in awe of how the Lord is providing! An estimated \$595,000 of funds, real-estate, and services have been given, and roughly 5,000 volunteer hours put into the remodel and building projects. We believe this is good seed sown toward the generational change of young people exiting the foster care system, and with seed like this, the harvest will be bountiful.



Because you have said “yes” to give financially, you will be part of the solution for youth who have aged out of the foster care system.

Together we will be able to house ten young ladies as they pursue their education to help break the cycle of poverty that many of them face. Without a home, a safe and loving environment does not exist for these youth. Instead, their reality is loneliness, depression, and fear. How can a young person be successful in life if they are worried about where they will sleep at night? How can a young person complete their education if they are trying to figure out where their next meal is coming from? How can they care about themselves and others if no one is caring for them? How will their next generations be any different?

There is no denying the need for J127, and we have an opportunity to impact many lives by building this campus. Your dollars will provide an opportunity to break cycles and heal pain. Your dollars are setting the stage to end despair for this highly desperate, underserved population of kids. More specifically, your loving donation has provided a space for J127 to meet their basic needs and equip them to build intentional relationships with God, their mentors, and friends. We believe these relationships are the key to help them find their purpose in life. J127 will provide a family atmosphere for youth as they are connected to basic life skills, job training, budgeting and a reason to give back to their community.

When you say YES, your dollars are going to safety, hope, love and building generations.

We need your support more than ever as we look forward to opening the new home in 2020. With your partnership, we can change lives, one youth at a time, for generations to come. THANK YOU for your generosity in 2019! Please join us in excited anticipation of all that is to come in 2020! We have watched the Lord move mightily this year, and it is our belief that we will see the house turn into a full home, mentors matched with “J”, and programs put into place within the next 365 days.

In Christ,

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