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431 MINISTRIES'

ANNUAL REPORT

A recap of what the Lord has done in 2022 to tend to the needs of the overlooked and underserved women of Middle TN through the work of 431 Ministries.



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WHO WE ARE

431 Ministries exists to tend to the needs of the overlooked and underserved women of Middle Tennessee by providing safety and stability, giving them hope and a plan for an independent future.

431 Ministries defines “overlooked and underserved” as women who, when encountering a crisis, have no services or resources available.

The woman could be a widow who has recently lost her spouse and has no training or tools to run her household on her own, a young mother facing an unexpected pregnancy without family or resources to raise a child, or a woman who has faced emotional abuse and is not eligible for abuse resources because no physical harm is apparent.

OUR VISION

We want to provide a place at 431 Ministries where any woman can find authentic community, compassion, dignity, and full restoration in Christ so that **she has no doubt she is known, seen, and loved.**



THE HISTORY OF 431

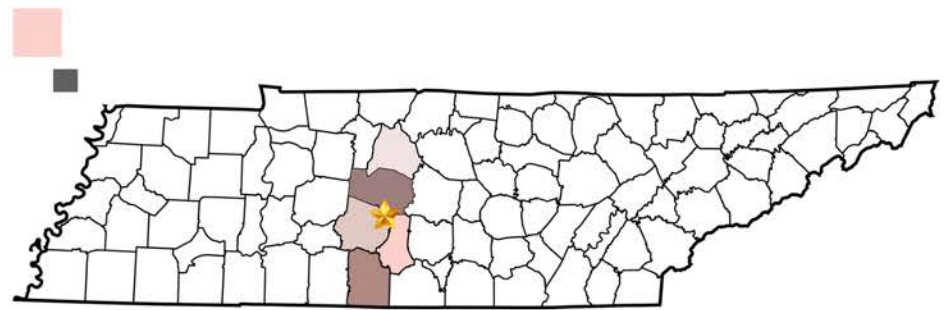
In 2016, founders Justin and Rachel Peck became aware of a single mother who had become homeless. Targeted by a man claiming to want to assist her with living expenses for safety reasons, he attempted to coerce her into a contract that included sexual obligations. She firmly declined, leading to all payments stopping, and immediate homelessness.

Unfortunately, domestic violence shelters were not an option since there was no physical abuse. However, even homeless shelters held a surprising obstacle - her employment. The mother had a child, and shelters do not have the capability to handle childcare. The woman would have had to give up her income – pushing her further into crisis – to accept a roof over her head.

Hearing the situation, the Lord impressed upon Justin and Rachel an opportunity to teach, train and empower the mother. Despite no experience or formal training, they invited them into their 700-square-foot home.

In nine months, the woman gained a variety of skills, confidence, and stability, leading to a higher income. A community was built, leading her to learn to trust the right people and reset harmful thinking. All of this, along with budget and financial coaching, allowed her to make a move to independence. When the woman and daughter moved out, the Pecks were determined to learn what other gaps existed in women’s crisis services in Middle Tennessee.

The Pecks are proof that the Lord calls the unlikely and equips them to do His work. It only takes ONE yes to make a kingdom impact.



NEEDS IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE

431 Ministries primarily serves Maury, Williamson, Marshall, Davidson and Giles County, with headquarters where Maury, Williamson and Marshall County meet.

431 Ministries has three main service areas: **single mothers**, **widows and divorcees**, and **isolated women**. The areas overlap, and the women who come to us have experienced one or more crises, including unexpected pregnancies, emotional, physical or financial abuse and sudden deaths or divorces of spouses.

These crises can lead to issues of poverty, homelessness, isolation, and addictions, all causing trauma for women and their children.

According to the 2020 census data, in Maury and Davidson county, 30% and 37% respectively of all households in each county are single-parent dwellings. This is a large percentage of families that have few services directed towards them.

- 15% in Williamson County
- 34.6% in Giles County
- 37% in Davidson County
- 34% in Marshall County





CURRENT PROGRAMS

The Side-by-Side Program

is for any woman in Middle Tennessee coming out of crisis, ages 18 or above. Women experience isolation and a lack of support when walking through calamity, leading to not only hopelessness but additional cycles of crisis. Without tools, resources and a plan, there is no solution to the predicament she left. Without a solution, she is forced into situations that are often even worse than the one she fled.

The Side-by-Side Program offers tools, resources and support to equip women to stop these cycles. Each woman partners with a trained mentor, budget ally, and licensed professional counselor to walk from crisis to independence. Her community ensures sustainable success by coaching her on how to form an immediate and then lifelong plan. Clients graduate feeling empowered to live out that plan even after the program ends. The program is free to clients.



Known Seen Loved Events

are designed for single mothers and the challenges they uniquely face. Our largest outreach is the annual Known Seen Loved Celebration for Valentine's Day that includes a guest speaker, gifts, community-building opportunities, and resources extending far beyond the evening.

KSL Events offer space and time to meet and connect with women in similar circumstances as well as women who have lived through similar crises and are now living whole, healthy, and confident lives. KSL Events also offer accessible learning opportunities from the basics of food and finances to more in-depth or specialized areas such as parenting alone or switching careers. Current Known Seen Loved Events include a Mother's Day Garden Party, the Career Expo, a 6-week Finance Class, the Fall Festival, Thanksgiving Dinner, and monthly Family Dinners.

These events are open to any single mothers in the Middle Tennessee area, and they are provided at no charge.



The Hope in Healing Program

is for women who have recently lost a spouse to death or divorce and are actively grieving. Through an application process, women receive an invitation to attend the retreat for a time to pause, be loved on, and work through grief. The sessions focus on teaching what the grief process can look like, and give attendees the opportunity to identify where they are and where they're heading. Ladies are encouraged to work through the trauma as a group.

The weekend Retreat is accompanied by a Practical Advisor series that is open to any woman who has lost a spouse, and includes professions like licensed therapists, trusted insurance educators, CPAs, handymen and more. The goal is to ensure that any woman who has gone through a loss has the tools they need for confidence in their new season and a plan to continue grieving while being able to provide for their families. The weekend and classes are all held at no cost to the attendees.

NEW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT: HAVEN OF HOPE

Haven of Hope exists to fill a gap in transitional housing resources for young women aging out of foster care or leaving an abusive situation between the ages of 18-21.

Through an application process, the women are selected to live in a home with a host parent to gain practical life skills and develop emotional and physical boundaries.

Using the building blocks of the Side-by-Side Program, a local community of individuals will teach and equip these women to lead healthy and confident lives. Each young woman partners with a trained mentor, budget ally, licensed professional counselor, as well as a variety of practical advisors. This community offers individual coaching, group options and life-skills classes.

The young women in the program are also taught essential basics of home and self-care. Our goal is that each young woman will grow in confidence and strengthens her real-world skills to successfully transition to independent and healthy living.

Women ages 18-21, particularly those who have aged out of state care, are extremely vulnerable. According to tnkidsbelong.org, the statistics of children who age out without family include the following susceptibilities:

- Less than half will have graduated from high school
- One in four will be in trouble with the law within two years of aging out
- Nearly two-thirds of the girls will be pregnant by twenty-one
- One in five will be homeless

Haven of Hope impacts each of these statistics for the women participating:

- All clients receive assistance obtaining a high school diploma through the local adult-education program and are encouraged to complete their Associates' Degree through a partnership with Columbia State.
- By building a community that highlights the value of healthy living, young women are significantly less likely to end up in trouble with the law or become pregnant before twenty-one.
- With life-skills classes, specifically budgeting and finance management, clients will not end up homeless. Counseling services will address any previous trauma, and clients will be given the tools and resources for managing trauma on an ongoing basis.
- Finally, with higher self-worth and self-confidence from skill building and community, the women will have a lower risk of becoming victims of human trafficking.

Haven of Hope desires for all clients to leave the program feeling empowered with a positive self-image, self-respect, and self-confidence.

Women who know their worth, regardless of their past trauma or other people's opinions, will lead healthier lives and empower their own families in the next generation.



YEAR AT A GLANCE



January Family Meal



Known Seen Loved Celebration



Annual Board Intensive



Sidewalk Sale Fundraiser



Job Fair and Career Advancement



Known Seen Loved Celebration



"Spice it Up" a Food Life-Skill Class



Masterpiece Gala and Gallery



Job Fair and Career Advancement



Mentor & Budget Ally Training



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KSL Fall Festival



Hope in Healing Retreat



Hope in Healing Practical Advisor Series



Mother's Day Garden Party



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1 & 2 Peter Bible Study



KSL Fall Festival



Known Seen Loved Christmas



Known Seen Loved Christmas

CLIENT TESTIMONIES

"431's Side-by-Side Program helped me develop a community that encouraged me in my walk with Jesus, supported me in parenting, and helped me know that I was not alone. They loved on me and my children and made the walk less lonely. I am so thankful that I was connected to 431!"

A single mom of two children, who graduated from our **Side-by-Side Program**



"Hope in Healing Retreat was offered to me at the most crucial time in my journey of being a widow. I was at my 1-year mark of my husband being gone. My life is so more blessed by the retreat, the biblical background of the retreat and the relationships we developed."

A single mom who attended our **Hope in Healing Retreat** after the unexpected loss of her husband left her without stability.

"I attended the Known, Seen, Loved Celebration and it was such a wonderful blessing! I appreciate so much all the time, energy, thought, sacrifice and love that went into putting it together for us! Thank you again for all that you've done and continue to do."

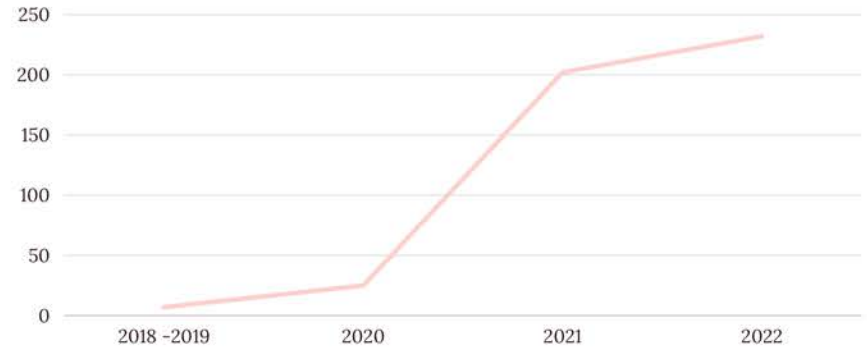
A single mom who attended our **Known Seen Loved Celebration** after a difficult season of divorce.



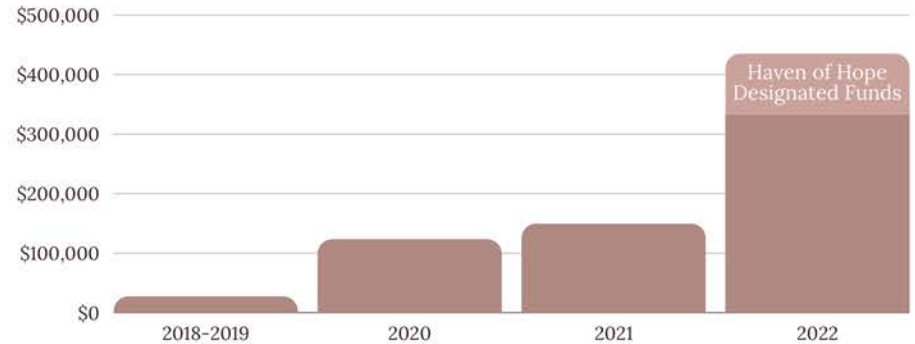
Scan the QR Code with your phone camera to watch a client's video testimony of how God helped her through 431 Ministries.

GROWTH OF 431 MINISTRIES

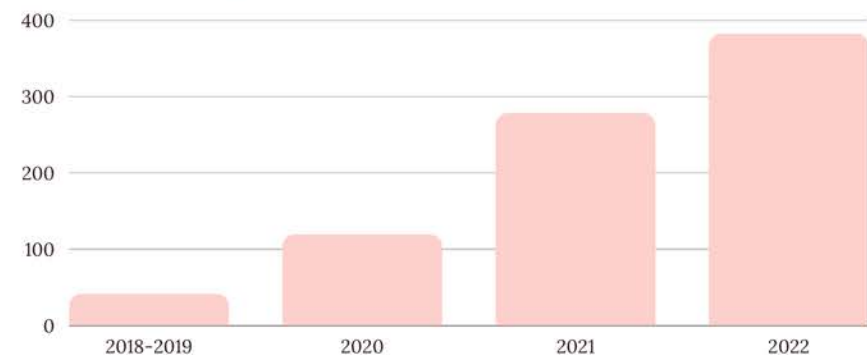
Number of Clients Served



Total Annual Revenue



Number of Unique Donors

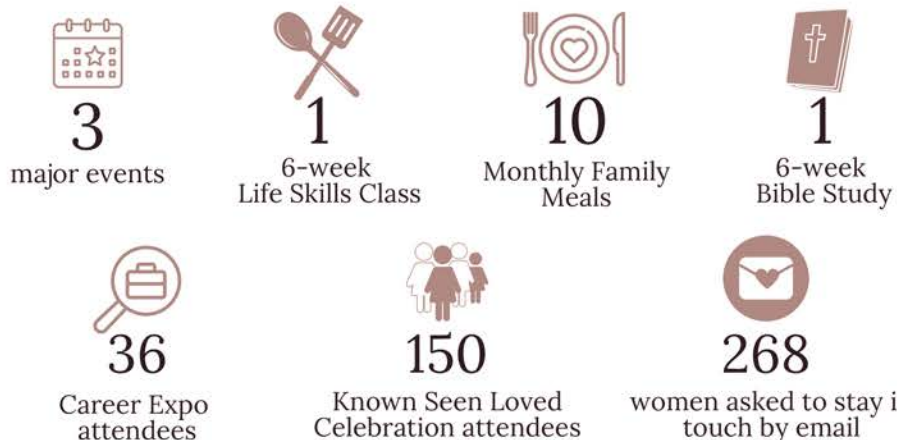




THE SIDE-BY-SIDE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



KNOWN SEEN LOVED EVENTS AT A GLANCE



THE HOPE IN HEALING PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



OTHER NOTABLE NUMBERS FROM 2022



\$103,000 in designated Haven of Hope funds

\$434,478.82 in total donations!

THE NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Like the rebuilding of the wall in Nehemiah, the 431 Ministries community raised the money to rebuild our roof in 52 days!

ONE SQUARE FOOT AT A TIME.

From June 24-26, 2022 our Board of Directors met together to pray and determine what God wanted our next steps to be for 431 Ministries. We unanimously agreed that with the timing of Roe v Wade overturning, God was asking us to step out in faith and believe that He could pull a community together to raise the full funding in 52 days.

Fifty-two days was how long it took Nehemiah to rebuild the walls. Impossible by man's standards, but through its completion only God could be credited and glorified. Just like the book of Nehemiah, we wanted to tell the story of how the Lord used His people to accomplish an impossible work!



52 days of prayer 101 individual gifts 78 unique donors

\$75,470.45
total raised!

2023 GOALS

We are currently maxing out our ability to serve more women in all our programs. Our goal for the coming year is to grow our staff, our reach, and our programs so we can serve more women than ever before.

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Number of individual women we want to serve in 2023

4

Number of full and part time staff we want to hire to care for more clients

3

Number of new Middle TN cities we want to expand services into

1

Number of new programs we will be launching in 2023

How will the Lord use you to help us reach the community He has placed us in?

