

When Everything Was Lost, Hope Remained



Sarah's story reflects the resilience of many clients we serve. As a teenager, she searched for belonging and began experimenting with drugs and alcohol, finding in them a sense of acceptance she lacked elsewhere. This led to years of addiction, unstable relationships, and repeated cycles of crisis and recovery, despite her family's ongoing support.

Over time, she experienced periods of sobriety, marriage, children, and personal progress, including returning to college. But each time, the cycle resurfaced, eventually pulling her into deeper struggles, including homelessness, violence, legal trouble, and declining health.

After a jail stay and another relapse, Sarah sought help at a behavioral health facility and then connected with Greensboro Urban Ministry. Even then, recovery wasn't immediate, but with persistence, faith, and support from staff, she began to change. Daily AA meetings, structure, and the safety of Weaver House helped her rebuild stability.

A pivotal moment came when a case worker encouraged her to "save yourself." With that support, Sarah committed to her recovery, eventually securing housing with help from her family and resolving her legal issues.

Today, Sarah focuses on taking life one step at a time, trusting the process and hoping to finish her degree. She credits Greensboro Urban Ministry's staff for their compassion, accountability, and unwavering support, helping her rediscover hope and a path forward.

2026 UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES!

Steps of Hope: Supporting Every Step Forward

Greensboro Urban Ministry is proud to introduce **Steps of Hope**, a new fundraising initiative designed to strengthen all of our essential programs, ensuring that every neighbor we serve receives the care and support they need, from crisis to stability.

In the past, support often focused on food assistance alone. Today, our NEW **Steps of Hope** event expands that impact, connecting shelter, meals, and life-changing services into one unified path forward.

Your support helps provide:

- **Safe shelter and housing assistance for those experiencing homelessness**
- **Nutritious meals and basic essentials for individuals and families**
- **Case management, life skills, and support services that empower long-term stability**

Each step is intentional. Each step brings hope.

To fully support this expanded approach, our goal is to raise **\$100,000**, ensuring that every program has the resources needed to meet growing demand and transform lives across the greater Greensboro community. 100% of the funds raised will be used to support our local neighbors in need.



Need help setting up your individual or team page?

Thursday, July 16 from 10am - 12 noon

Team Captain Kick-Off Events (drop-in)

Tuesday, Aug. 4 from 4 - 6pm

Wednesday, Aug. 5 from 11am - 1pm

Order Pick-Up Dates

Thursday, August 20 from 11am-1pm

Thursday, August 27 from 11am-1pm

Tuesday, September 1 from 9am-11am

Wednesday, September 9 from 10am-1pm

Walk Event

Sunday, September 13 at 2:30pm

Barber Park

For more information on our upcoming events and how you can participate, please visit our website's event page at <https://www.GreensboroUrbanMinistry.org/events>

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visit our website!

www.greensborourbanministry.org



Your support is the sunshine that breaks through.

Just as sunlight lifts the shadows, your gift brings comfort, relief, and hope to those facing their darkest moments.

This summer, you can brighten someone's day; and their life.

Give today and help spread the warmth of possibility to every neighbor who walks through our doors.

Your gift can support programs which bring comfort, relief, and hope to neighbors experiencing a season of hardship and challenges:

\$35 – could provide a day of meals through Potter's House Community Kitchen

Nutritious meals served with dignity.

\$50 – could provide transportation support to our residents

Bus passes, gas cards, or rides to work, and medical appointments.

\$100 – could provide one night of shelter and care at Weaver House

Safety, showers, hygiene supplies, and case management.

\$250 – could provide funds for rehabilitation and recovery support

Connection to treatment, counseling, and long-term stability.

\$500 – could provide job readiness and employment coaching

Resume help, interview prep, and skills training.

\$1,000 – could help sustain our support services

Shelter, meals, counseling, and support that rebuilds lives.

Stephen Minister *Training*

Stephen Minister training is a Christ-centered experience that equips participants with essential caring and relating skills. Trainees learn how to listen to, care for, and walk with those going through difficult times in life.

TRAINING SESSION BEGINS SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th
Registration Deadline is August 5th



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For details on Stephen Ministry Training contact:

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Saturday, Sept. 26

2pm-10pm

@ Doodad Farm
4701 Land Rd.

LIVE MUSIC



Make a planned gift to GUM today! Contact Suzanne Bland, Development Director at
Bland@guministry.org, or call 336.271.5959 ext. 339



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Are you at least 18 years old and available to volunteer at for 3-4 hours a week consistently for 4-6 months or more?

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

are available in our program areas. Visit our website at

GreensboroUrbanMinistry.org/volunteer

for an updated list of volunteer needs and more details.

No walk-ins or calls please.

We DO NOT provide court appointed community service hours.

GET INVOLVED!