

# New Life Center for Mothers and Children

April 2026

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GIVE**



April 30 - May 1, 2026

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At New Life Center for Mothers and Children, it is our vision to create a legacy of women disciplined in faith and grounded in their identity in Christ Jesus, walking in truth, wholeness, and purpose as reflections of His redeeming work. We serve women coming from prison, shelters, and other detox/rehab facilities. What sets us apart from other programs, is that we allow women to receive their healing without ever having to leave their children behind. This helps to reduce any barriers a woman may face that prevents her from being able to fully walk in victory. We often say that when a woman is healed, entire generations are forever changed, but we cannot do what we do alone. With your support during Give Local York on April 30 & May 1, we will grow our impact in THIS community.

Your donation—no matter the amount—plays a vital role in advancing our mission to disciple women in faith by helping them discover and walk confidently in their identity found in Christ Jesus. Every gift becomes an investment in transformed lives, providing the resources needed to nurture spiritual growth, restore hope, and equip women to live with purpose and wholeness.

Through the support of funds collected during Give Local York, we are able to strengthen our financial foundation and sustain the day-to-day work that makes this mission possible. These contributions allow us to continue offering programs, mentorship, and Christ-centered guidance to the women we serve. More than that, your generosity helps ensure that this work not only continues, but grows—impacting families, restoring futures, and changing generations to come.

**Together, we are building something lasting—one family at a time.**



## Dorothy's Story

My name is Dorothy; I was born in 1988 in Bedford, Pa. I was raised by my mother, an alcoholic, with drug abuse tendencies. My Father suffered from severe mental health issues, was abusive to my mother, and sold drugs. My parents split up when I was just a baby. I remember my mom always having PFA's against my father and only having visitation with him at my grandparents on weekends. I tried to be involved in as many extracurricular activities that I could to keep me out of the house. I had a friend that was a daughter of a pastor and I went to church on Wednesday evenings with them, but never really understood the Bible and the story of Jesus. I just knew He wanted us to be like Him and love everyone as He loved us. I was a very well mannered and behaved child, but unfortunately, I experienced many different forms of abuse throughout my life.

I experimented with drugs and alcohol in my teens and graduated High School in 2006 in Martinsburg, WV. I then became a Certified Nurse's Aide specializing in long-term care. When I turned 18, on the day I was moving into my own home, I woke up to my mom no longer with me; alcohol poisoning had taken her life.

At age nineteen I had my first daughter, and I moved her and I from one state to another half a dozen times, as I struggled in and out of relationships, and then the sin of addiction welcomed me. Addiction turned my life inside out, and upside down, made people hate me for the things I had done, the lies I told, and who I had become. I finally moved back to PA, to the only place I knew as "Home," which belonged to a man my mother had been with for 9 years. They never married, but I labeled him as my stepfather.

My life started to get back on track. I had my second daughter, but addiction kept trying to take me down. I could not overcome it, but at that time I did not feel I had a problem because I thought it was the people I was dealing with before that was causing my life to be the way it was. I overdosed many times throughout my addiction, and one of those times I was driving. I woke up at the hospital and was charged with DUI. The following year I lost my license, my boyfriend, my stepfather, and my aunt unexpectedly. My life, again, was falling apart.

Since 2018, I have spent over a year being incarcerated and in rehab. Before I went to jail in September 2025, I had found out I was pregnant with my son. I was having complications with the pregnancy, I was not in my right state of mind, and decided that before my life got any worse or before I made a decision that I was going to regret later in life, I called my probation officer and told her to come to my house. I knew I was going to end up going to jail, but not be faced with 1-3 years in prison. I instantly felt relief when I was put into the cop car, and started reading devotions everyday, and praying every night. I attended every chapel service that I could while I was incarcerated. After about a week, I had a group of women on my block sit down with me in the evening and we did Bible study together. We prayed continuously that I would be able to go somewhere that gave me the opportunity to have my child. God is good! He answered my prayers in the perfect timing.

The women at New Life welcomed me with so much love, like they have known me forever. The first night I was given everything that I needed to smell and feel good and to sleep in comfort just like I was at my own home. I have been blessed day after day with the truth of God's Word. I have the opportunity to have my children with me as often as our schedules allow. I thank God everyday for the many times He saved my life while I was in the wilderness, and all the chances and forgiveness He provides.

This program has helped me become the woman I have always dreamed of being, the mother my children have always deserved to have, and the daughter to whom the Lord created me to be. I am no longer chained down by strongholds, and I am breaking generational curses. I am not afraid of life. I have no regrets because everything I have been through made me who I am and brought me closer to God. Now I wake up everyday happy to be alive, with nothing weighing heavy on my heart or mind, because I know I can give it to God. I am loved and perfect in his image and that is all I need. AMEN!

# Save The Date

- 9/2026 The Covenant Cup Challenge
- 11/14/26 Annual Fundraising Banquet

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Toilet Paper  
Paper Towels  
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Grocery Gift Cards  
Postage Stamps  
#10 envelopes  
13g Trash Bags  
33g Trash Bags  
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