Dear Friends of the Christian Women's Center,

It has been amazing to see the hand of God work within the CWC this past month. We praise Him for the lives He has touched, the provisions He has made and the hope He has given to those in need.

**CWC Center**

Because of your donations we have been able to provide shelter, clothing and food to people in our community. In January the CWC was able to provide temporary, emergency shelter for four women and one child and long term residency for nine women. Through your donations and support we served 816 plates of food in January to all our residents. The Thrift Store freely provided 27 items of clothing to those in the WOW program and 90 pieces of clothing to those experiencing hardships within our community for the month of January.
New WOW Residents
Our most recent resident, in the WOW extended shelter program, is Courtney Powell. Courtney has a history of additions and emotional problems that lead to a strained relationship with her husband. Courtney found herself unable to care for herself and her family and therefore unable to return home. At that point, she knew she needed a life change. Courtney came to the CWC looking for hope and help. We are exited to share that she chose to receive Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior the day she moved into the CWC! She has slowly been growing in grace and knowledge of Scripture and allowing this to transform her life.
Brittany Teasley is a very intelligent young lady who graduated high school at age 16 and has some college experience. Unfortunately she made some destructive choices which lead her to homelessness. Since coming to the CWC, Brittany has trusted in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at New Hope Baptist Church in Fayetteville. She is growing in her relationship with the Lord. Please continue to pray for these new residents, as well as all of our residents, to grow in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and allow Him to heal their hurts and mold their hearts after himself.
WOW Graduate

While we are excited that we continually have incoming residents we are equally excited to announce that Cynthia Burdette completed our WOW Residency Program. We celebrated her graduation February 5th. Cynthia came to the CWC broken, hurting and hopeless. God used this past year to transform her life, to show her how wonderfully He made her and teach her how to make healthy choices. While at the CWC, she realized God gifted her to make beautiful things by the work of her hands. Therefore she is now making plans to open her own catering and crafting business.
A Natural Beauty Pageant will be Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 11AM at Carver Road Baptist Church in Griffin. Proceeds to benefit the women and children of the CWC Shelter programs. Please visit our website for registration forms or contact Brittany Weathington, 678-633-7609 or Brittany.weathington@yahoo.com.
**SAVE THE DATE**

Christian Women’s Center  
30th Anniversary Fundraiser Gala

Saturday, March 23, 2013  
5:00 p.m. Doors Open  
6:00 p.m. Dinner

Carver Road Baptist Church  
334 Carver Road  
Griffin, GA 30224

Tickets are a $30 donation per person & can be purchased online at cwca.org, by calling 770-227-3700 or at our Thrift Store at 1418 GA Hwy 16 in Griffin.

**CWC 2013 Gala** will be Saturday, March 23, 2013. This is our annual Fundraiser dinner. Participants will have an opportunity to see what God has been doing over the past year. We will also recognize our 2012 WOW Graduates. Tickets can be purchased on line, [www.cwca.org](http://www.cwca.org), or at the CWC Thrift Store.

**One Day Project** on Saturday, April 6, 2013. The CWC has been selected by the Kiwanis Club of Griffin, as the recipient of their One Day Project. We will put in a playground for children who will stay at our shelter in Sunny Side. We need many volunteers to help that day. Please contact us at our volunteer page at [www.cwca.org](http://www.cwca.org).

**CWC Donations**

Thank you to all who have donated items to the Center and Thrift Store. It is amazing to see God’s blessings and provisions through the generosity of those in the community. Your gifts are appreciated more than you know. If anyone would like to donate, we are currently in need of monetary donations, 33 gallon trash bags, one ply toilet tissue, sugar, eggs and tea bags at the Center as well as donations at the CWC Thrift Store, particularly clothing, linens and house wares. The CWC Thrift Store is located at 1418 GA Hwy 16 W in Griffin, Georgia. God is doing wonderful things in the lives of the ladies at the CWC. Give us a call to see how you can be involved.

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