



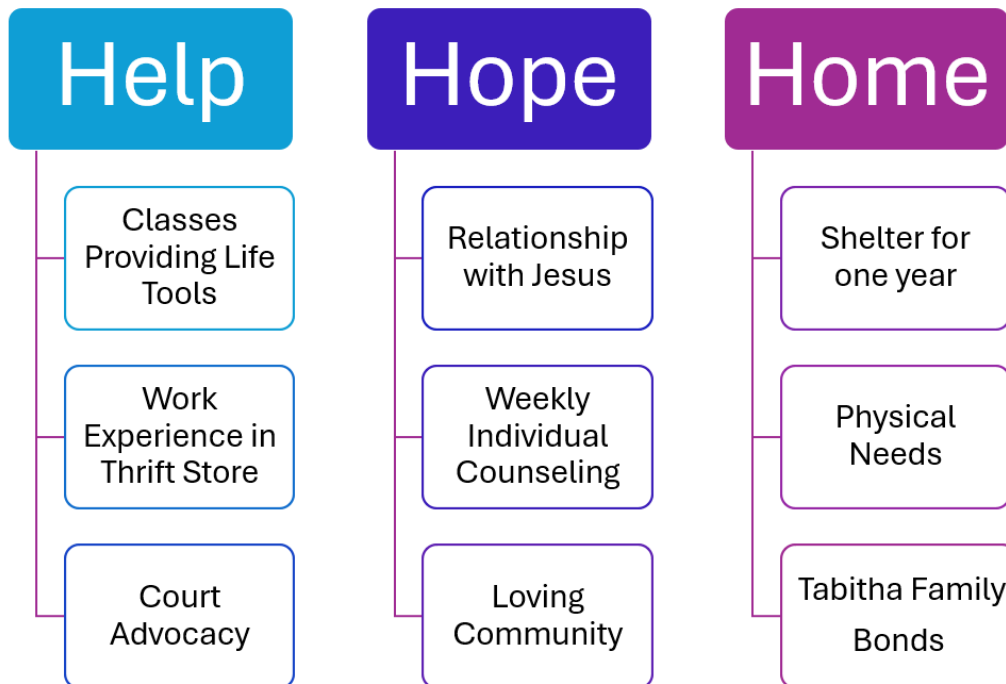
2026 Impact Report

Providing HELP, HOPE and a HOME for hurting women

Our Mission

- Provide help for women desiring to be free from painful backgrounds, such as addiction, prison, homelessness, abuse or neglect
- Provide hope for change through comprehensive healing of mind, body, and spirit
- Provide a safe home environment for rest and healing while undergoing transformation
- Teach women what it means to be fearfully and wonderfully made as a new creation in Christ
- Restore women's dignity and identity

We do this by providing HELP, HOPE and a HOME to six hurting women at a time at no cost.



I came to Tabitha's Ministry full of fear and anger. A teacher told me, "It's ok to cry here. You are safe to do so." That is when my journey to freedom from bondage began. Now I walk in kindness, gentleness, and self-control.

~ Laura, graduate 2013

Over my past seven years with Tabitha Ministry, I have seen numerous lives changed and relationships restored. I have also said goodbye to five women I cared about who left our residential program early and are no longer on this earth. This is a hard ministry with amazing mountaintop experiences and sad valleys. Whenever I hear Christians say they are bored, I respond that they are not loving enough broken people. Tabitha Ministry is anything but boring!

When I reflect upon the difference between those whose lives transform and those that do not, the primary difference I notice is connection with the Church. If you asked me to identify the ministry's five most successful graduates, all of them are actively involved in a church as well as a Christian small group. For this reason, we have decided to emphasize the importance of building connection with the Body of Christ in our transition (on-property graduate) program. Weekly church attendance has long been a requirement, but we have now added a requirement that on-property graduates connect with a Christian small group outside of our ministry, such as a Sunday School class, Bible study, or Christian accountability group. We have decided to start tracking how many of our graduates are connected with a church or Christian small group and will be assessing its correlation with staying sober.

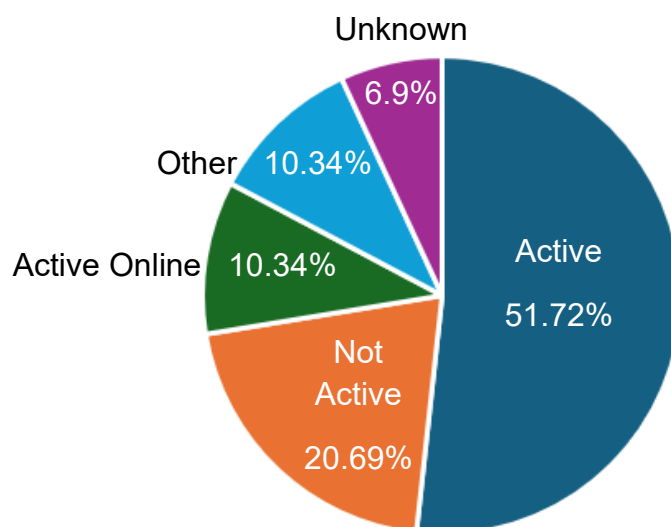
~ Vita Alligood, Executive Director

Over half of the 29 women who graduated from our residential program from 2018-2025 are actively connected with a local church and/or Christian small group that meets in-person.

Three either attend a church online or participate in a Christian support group online, which we grouped separately.

Three are classified as "Other" because they are either in a recovery program or incarcerated.

Two declined to disclose their status.



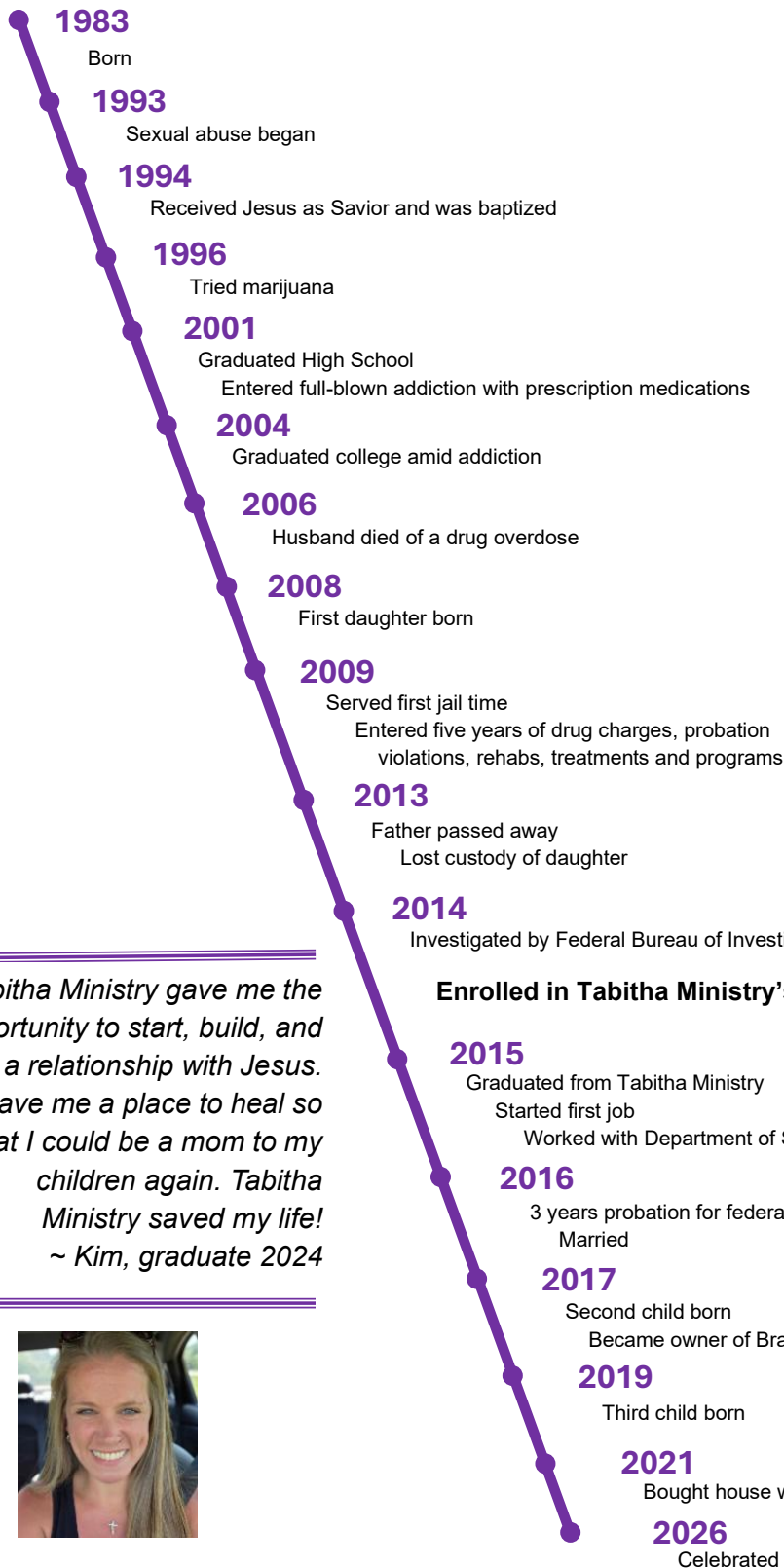
% Active in Church or Christian Group



Before I came to Tabitha's, I saw no hope for a future and was in and out of mental hospitals wandering aimlessly through life. I have grown close to God, healed traumas, and learned how to show love and feel God's peace here. Tabitha's restored my life and my faith in God.

~ Kristy, graduate 2026

Graduate Timeline: Wendy



Married for 10 years

Business owner for 9 years

Volunteer with Tabitha Ministry for 9 years

Homeowner for 5 years

Tabitha Ministry gave me the opportunity to start, build, and grow a relationship with Jesus. It gave me a place to heal so that I could be a mom to my children again. Tabitha Ministry saved my life!
~ Kim, graduate 2024



Graduate Timeline: Elizabeth



1975

Born addicted to drugs and placed in foster care

1977

Had open heart surgery

1980

Adopted

1993-1998

Gave birth to son; graduated high school; earned cosmetology license; got married; started first job in hair salon; birthed two more children

2000

Husband left; started drinking & using drugs

2001

Lost custody of children; started prostitution; got first drug charge; jail for first time

2007

Driver's license permanently revoked

2008

Hit by a car and left for dead; diagnosed with epilepsy

2016

Physically and mentally abused by second husband

2016-2018

Homeless and living on the street

2018

From 2001-2018: 17 years of prostitution; drugs & alcohol use; in and out of jail; received 42 misdemeanor charges, 7 felony charges, and 41 driving charges; attempted suicide; hospitalized in mental hospital

2019

Graduated from Tabitha Ministry; relationship with oldest son restored after 15 years; started job at DJ Powder Coating; experienced last epileptic seizure

2021

Started volunteering with Tabitha Ministry; started process to restore driver's license; relationship with youngest son restored after 6 years

2022

Promoted at DJ Powder Coating

2024

Started working weekends for Hannah's Haven; driver's license fully restored; achieved goal of renting her own place

2025

Started volunteering with Pierced Ministries

2026

Accepted office position at DJ Powder Coating; continuing to break generational curses

Employed at the same company for 7 years

Seizure-free for 7 years

Volunteer with Tabitha Ministry for 6 years

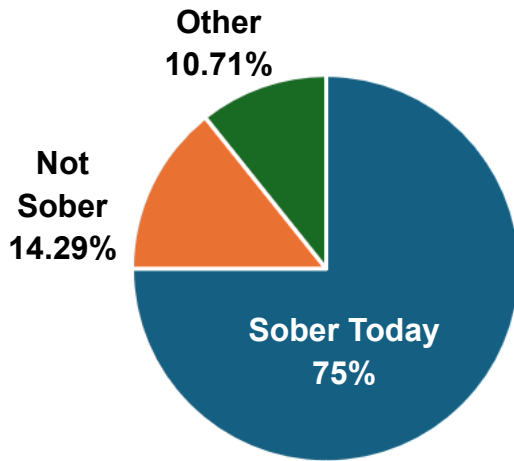
Renting own place for 2 years

The residential setting of Tabitha Ministry provided space for me to be still and allow God's Word and the perfect love of Jesus Christ to take root deeper in my heart. I would not be who I am today without Tabitha Ministry.

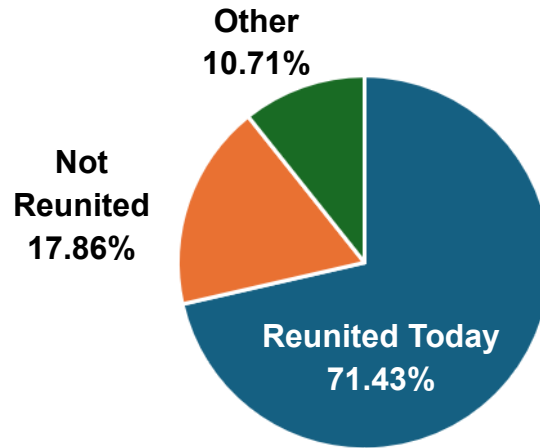
~ Liberty, graduate 2022



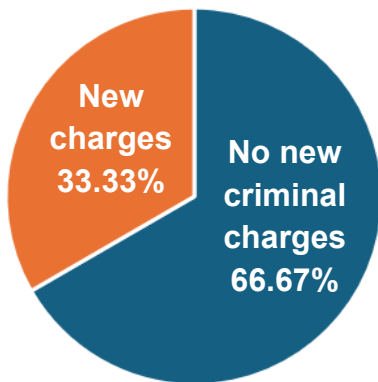
Success Rates



% Sober Today



% Reunited with Family



% No New Criminal Charges

Four women graduated in 2025, bringing our total to 29 graduates from 2018-2025.

The percentage of graduates who are sober today remained stable: 76% in 2025 and 75% in 2026. The percentage reunited with family dropped from 76% to 71.43%. In 2026, we added a third category of *Other*: 2 graduates are in recovery programs and 1 is incarcerated. National average for staying sober is 40-60%.¹

Percentage of graduates with no new criminal charges is based upon 21 graduates with criminal records when they entered our program. The percentage for no new charges dropped from 78% in 2025 to 67.67% in 2026. State average is 59%.²

¹nida.nih.gov/publications/drugs-brains-behavior-science-addiction/treatment-recovery

²nccriminallaw.sog.unc.edu/2022/08/25/a-look-at-the-2022-sentencing-commission-recidivism-report



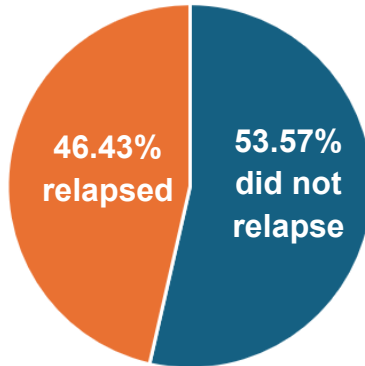
This ministry has provided me with a firm foundation and above all a relationship with God. My relationship with my son has been restored after, while he was in foster care, his social worker said I would never see him again. This is a ministry of restoration and miracles.

~ Val, graduate 2023

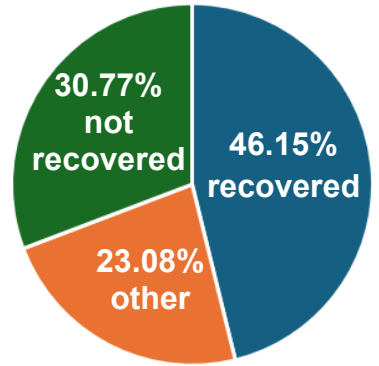
Non-Linear Recovery

The recovery process is not always linear. While we hope that all of our graduates will stay clean permanently, many experience relapse before staying clean long-term. Tabitha Ministry provides residents with the tools they need to recover after relapse. We do not view a relapse as a “failure” but instead as an opportunity to get back up and start again.

Other = 2 graduates in recovery programs and 1 graduate incarcerated.



**Relapse after
Graduation**

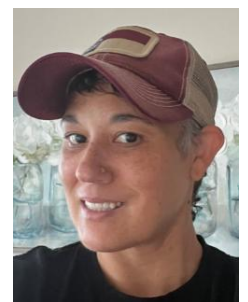


**Recovery after
Relapse**

I was 8 years old when I was first given drugs, and I started using drugs regularly by age 12. Until I enrolled in the Tabitha Ministry residential program, the longest I ever stayed clean was around two years. I would go through seasons of making a firm decision to quit every morning, but I would inevitably get high before the sun set. I would feel so badly about using again, but I did not have the tools to stop. Every day, I felt terrible for letting myself down and getting high again.

I started attending Narcotics Anonymous (NA) at age 17 but could not stay clean longer than a year until I was 22. But then I relapsed right before I reached two years clean. I enrolled in many programs to help me detox and stay clean, but I would typically relapse within a month after leaving the program. I wanted to stay clean, but something was still missing.

I relapsed 8 months after graduating from the Tabitha Ministry residential program. Unlike in the past, I recovered three months later. I have been clean ever since. I returned to the same job I left when I relapsed and have been working there for the past 4-1/2 years. Because I had experienced love being poured into me at Tabitha's, this time I knew what I was missing, so I responded to the prayers and love that people in the Tabitha Community extended toward me while I was in relapse. I had no idea what the next step should be. I just knew I needed to come home, and I'm glad I did.

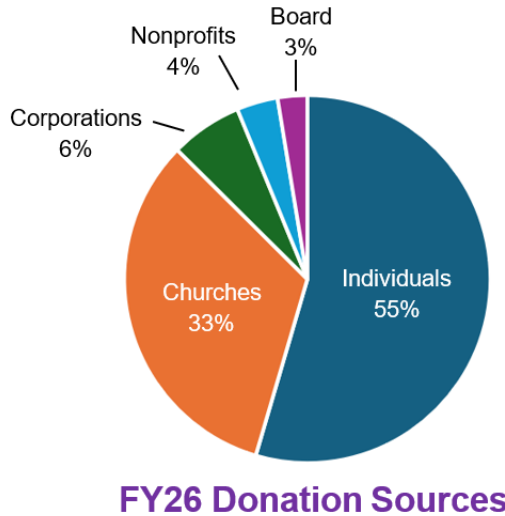


*Lisa,
graduate 2021*



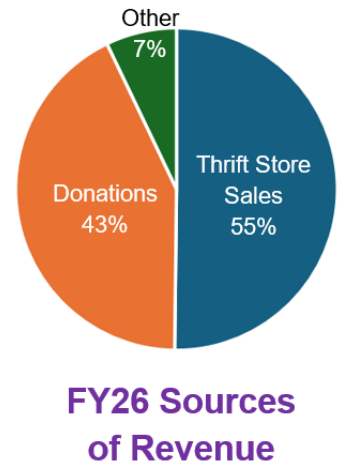
*Receiving the unconditional love and compassion at Tabitha's has an enduring impact ❤️ like Jesus. I have landed myself in jail, bad relationships and even on the streets prior to experiencing God's love. Nothing is too damaged, that God can't make it new again!
~ Kayla, graduate 2019*

Our Support



Tabitha Ministry relies on donations primarily from individuals and churches to continue providing our services completely free of charge.

In addition to cash donations, our ministry is funded by thrift store revenues that are generated as our residents develop job skills.



Our thrift store, Tabitha's Closet, is located at 4547-B Hwy 220N in Summerfield. Thank you to our many store donors and customers who support our ministry!

Thank you to our many donors who blessed our ministry with in-kind donations totaling \$15,698.47 in FY26!! In-kind donations included a truckload of gravel, 30 Greensboro Grasshoppers baseball tickets, electricity payments, a Vollera air purifier, tree removal, professional financial advising services, a new dishwasher for the resident house, gift cards, meals, and many other generous donations. We appreciate all of our donors!!


**HELP, HOPE and a
HOME for hurting women**

PO Box 514
Summerfield, NC 27358
(336) 441-8003
connect@tabithaministry.org
www.tabithaministry.org

©2026 Tabitha Ministry. All rights reserved. Tabitha Ministry is a registered 501(c)(3) corporation, Federal Tax ID 56-2253506. All donations are tax-deductible.