



OUR REDEEMER LIVES



"My name is Candy. My story at the Healing House began on November 1, 2021. Last September I had my first encounter with Metro Hope at a statewide recovery walk. During this time I had mentioned that I wish I'd known about them sooner, before I lost the rights to my other 5 kiddos the year prior.

October 2021, I had my sentencing after being out of custody for 18 months. Little did I know that shortly after I would find out I was unexpectedly pregnant. Not sure how I was going to be able to keep this child with my new felony convictions, one being child neglect without harm, probation conditions in regards to caring for children, as well as my previous Termination of Parental Rights. When I reached out to Metro Hope I did not have much hope but was willing to do anything. At the time, I was already in intensive outpatient treatment and in sober living. The Director of Healing House said they don't typically take women at 7 months into recovery but she saw too many reasons to say yes.

May 24, 2022, I gave birth to my 6th child, Malachi. My first miracle was walking through the Healing House doors with my baby in my arms. Less than 24 hours later I received a call from Child Protection saying they needed to come see the baby. I was scared. Thankfully, the amazing staff prayed with me as well as met with the investigator prior to her coming to my room. That day the investigator said she didn't see any immediate concerns. Fast forward a few weeks, I received another call from the investigator saying she had no concerns and wanted to commend me for all of the hard work I'd done the last 15 months. She said she could tell I had done a lot to turn my life around.

If it were not for Metro Hope I am not sure where I would be today. I was given hope where I had none to have a second chance at being a mom. I am so grateful that Malachi and I can continue living at Healing House for up to 2 years. It is a safety net and support even though I graduated from the program 3 weeks after having my baby. Child Protection went smoothly because I was here, I didn't even have to go through the court system this time. I had an easy transition from investigation to case management so now for the next 6 months Child Protection will check in on us monthly.

God truly did the impossible, thanks to Metro Hope Ministries, and for that I am finally starting to believe in good things again!"

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These 3 women recently graduated, all with "miracle mama" stories from God! When Child Protection said No, God said YES! His Redemption! His miracles happen because of the unique program at Healing House where mothers and their children live together full-time, growing and healing. In this,

WE PRAISE THE LORD for HIS MIGHTY LOVE!





Healing House welcomed volunteers from Christ Presbyterian of Edina and Substance Church of Minneapolis who stained the fence, play system and pergola, along with cleaning gardens and shrubs, then putting down fresh mulch. Home Sweet Home!



Join the fun with Metro Hope!

Metro Hope's Ride for Recovery, Saturday, August 20, 2022

9am registration, 10am kick-stands up, a ride through Wisconsin, 12pm lunch
information and registration at metrohope.org/events or QR Code

[metrohope.org/ride-for-](https://metrohope.org/ride-for-recovery)



Metro Hope's Annual Gala celebrating the Faithfulness of God, Thursday, November 17, 2022

6pm dinner and graduate stories of God's faithfulness, Midland Hills Country Club, Roseville
information and registration at metrohope.org/events or QR Code

<https://metrohope.org/gala>



GEN Children's Charity held a golf tournament to benefit Healing House on Monday, July 18 at the Minneapolis Golf Club. We had an amazing day sharing the message and hope of Metro Hope Ministries with 124 golfers. Metro Hope had moms and their kids, and a Metro Hope family, share their stories of how God changed their lives at Healing House. The funds raised will be used to make upgrades in our Children's Learning Center and to create a sanctuary and safe space to play in our backyard. The golfers were asked to bring donations of diapers, wipes and coffee, which they did in abundance! It was a beautiful day of honoring the Lord.

THANK YOU, GEN Children's Charity, for bringing new eyes and much love to Metro Hope!



I was listening to a friend describe Metro Hope. He said we are "a true faith-based ministry". That got me very excited because these days there is a difference. At Metro Hope, we do not describe ourselves as "faith-based" but as "Christ-centered". As the days feel closer to Christ's return, we boldly share the Gospel of Jesus and the Word of God with our residents. This is how we are 100% successful because our mission is about sharing the Gospel and building disciples who walk with Jesus, then He gives the healing power that removes addiction. Metro Hope is a ripe mission field, as another friend said. Sharing the Gospel and loving the people that God brings to us is what we do best! ***What could be better in all of life then being a part of lighting a fire for eternity in the broken-hearted and lost to addiction?*** There is NO better answer! We are only able to speak and teach so boldly because of our donor family who provides the way. Together we are building the harvest for Christ's return. **Praise The Lord!** Thank you and God bless you ❤️

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