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Leading Linden: A Legacy of Hope, Love & Commitment

by, Andrea L. Russell

When I met this phenomenal woman named Tammy Jewell, I knew that she was genuine and kind. Having faced an onslaught of struggles, from an early age, to her teens and adulthood, Tammy arose from the ashes. At the tender age of eight years old, Tammy was responsible for managing her siblings and stretching meals to feed them. With an unwavering determination, she quickly learned to add extra water to powdered milk, to make grilled cheese sandwiches, and to cook a mean tuna casserole.

Thrust into an unstable home life, Ms. Jewell's mother was incarcerated and both of her parents were married three times each. Together, Tammy has eight sisters and one brother and mirrored her parents with several relationships of her own.

In search of security Ms. Jewell married at the age of fourteen. Her husband beat her daily. She left him to find hope in a new love, and started dating. Her boyfriend was attractive and seemed

nice enough. He even promised to take her on a great trip to New York. So, Tammy invited her sister along only to wake up in a barred room. After a night of fun and partying, the sisters discovered they had been sex-trafficked. Sadly, the boyfriend had sold them for \$500.00.

After Tammy fled the life of a high-priced call girl, she set new goals to protect the women in the sex trade. Once she realized that this way of life kept them in a state of abuse, she abandoned the sex trade all together.

So, Tammy reflected on her past. She remembered her youth, and the humiliation she felt as a child. This time, Tammy vowed to help others, but in a new way, because her pain ran deep. Due to a lack of personal hygiene products at home, back in the sixth grade, Tammy was targeted by the other children and ridiculed for her appearance. Often, Tammy had to devise alternative means to deal with her personal hygiene. Forced to suffer

the unbearable loss of dignity and self-worth, Tammy dropped out of school.

Once Tammy turned her life around, she kept her promise to help others. In 2011, with the help of her brother, Ross Jewell, Tammy began storing hygiene products in her neighbor's garage and God's Hygiene Help Center (GHHC) was started.

The ministry gained tax exemption under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As a non-profit organization with volunteers and staff the programs continued to evolve, such as: Because School Matters (to provide back-to-school supplies), and Project Warm (cold weather clothing distribution, especially for school-aged children).

Proper hygiene is the main focus of the ministry and an assortment of available items are given away (to anyone in need with no questions asked), such as: toothpaste, shampoo, soap, toilet paper, bedding, diapers, adult diapers for men and women, laundry detergent, household cleaning supplies. All items are thoughtfully packaged as: 'Purses of Love', 'Blessing Bags' and 'Clean Start Baskets', to name a few. Also, neighbors graciously keep the 'Blessing Box' stocked (See the location on page 6).

Many of the clients God's Hygiene Help Center (GHHC) serves are Senior Citizens. Others, starting over, may find services through Kindway/ Embark. With help from Tammy's organization the success stories are mounting for those who are turning their lives around. After connecting with GHHC, one woman without hygienic products is no longer reclusive and unhealthy.

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Tammy Jewell



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There are other anecdotes of people experiencing reductions in recidivism rates with the introduction of compassion and hygiene resources.

As we mentioned Tammy had a rough start in life. She knew that her efforts to raise children would take skills she didn't possess. So, having the fortitude to help others, Ms. Jewell turned her attention to improving her situation and enrolled in a parenting class. For one year, at The Ohio State University, Tammy learned how to rear her second daughter.

As a successful mother, entrepreneur and role-model, Ms. Jewell reached out to other organizations to expand her services. Impactful donations started to come from Upper Arlington Lutheran Church, Target, and Immaculate Conception, along with coordinated efforts from the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, Columbus Police Department, Bed Brigade, Columbus City Schools, Columbus Dream Center, Star House, and H.A.R.P. Donations may be made through: Kroger Community Rewards, Amazon

Smile and online. Resources for refugees are also offered through GHHC and its partnerships. New Testament Bibles translated into Arabic are available with other resources.

In August 2020, God's Hygiene Help Center has plans to open a new facility located at 1414 Oakland Park, Columbus, OH 43224. Please look for the date and times in the upcoming editions of The Linden Newspaper and Columbus N.E.W.S.

Current locations for resources:

Douglas Community Center
1250 Windsor Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211

Barack Community Center
580 Woodrow Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43207

The Blessing Box location,
stocked by the neighbors:

3022 Howey Road
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