WISH LIST

Paper products—toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex
Ibuprofen, allergy meds, cold/cough meds, decongestion meds—non drowsy
Non perishable food
Trash bags
Laundry detergent pods, dish soap
Food Lion gift cards
Cleaning supplies, furniture polish, bathroom cleaner
Liquid hand soap, body wash, non aerosol hairspray
Shampoo & conditioner
Makeup, accessories
Deodorant
First aid supplies
Plants—flowers and vegetables

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

Amazon has created a new program that allows you to support your favorite charity when you buy eligible products. By selecting SOLUS CHRISTUS as your charity of choice, we will receive .5% donation from Amazon. Please sign up at smile.amazon.com. Thank you!

HOUSE #2 GOING UP !!

We want to thank you for your support of Solus Christus over the last year. Through your generosity, we served 105 needy women in 2016. Each of these individuals has her own story of suffering with addiction; 44 women had court issues and 66 were homeless. Through God’s grace and mercy in these lives 42 went to long-term Christian treatment and 4 stayed on for discipleship with us.

Eight hundred seventy five women have come through our doors since December 31, 2007. Many of these women are loving the Lord, serving Him in their homes and churches across America including 13 who are working at Christian facilities giving back what was given to them.

Our goal has been to build a separate facility on the donated land across the road from the safe house. Planning for this facility has been underway for many months and we are now ready to begin building. We have included a drawing of the building along with floor plans. The projected cost is $195,450. Generous offers of materials, labor and financial support have already come in. Our goal is to cover as much of the cost as possible, we are again coming to you, our donors with an opportunity for you to share in the completion of this home.

In addition to financial support we can use carpenters, plumbers, landscapers and more. All are welcome. For more information on how you can participate please contact Solus Christus at 336-813-3007 or Randy Borton at 336-745-9844. Financial gifts can be sent to Solus Christus, PO Box 416, East Bend, NC 27018. All gifts are tax deductible. Solus Christus is ECFA certified.

Please join us as we build, furnish and landscape not only this new home but also the women’s lives as they find life in Christ and hope for the future. The Board of Director of Solus Christus thanks you for your financial and prayer support for this vital ministry.
## PRAISE & PRAYER

- Praise the Lord He never quits loving us.
- Praise God for you our wonderful, faithful supporters in the battle against evil.
- Praise the Lord for many, many Solus Sisters walking with new life in Christ.
- Pray for the ladies to have hope, believing God is able to make them new.
- Praise the Lord for faithful volunteers. It wouldn't happen without you.
- Pray for our hearts to remember we are not the Savior, only Christ brings women out of darkness, only He redeems and makes new.

"With Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light we see light. "
Psalm 36:9

## THAT COLD RAINY NIGHT

It was good to be back at Solus Christus today. Randy and Paula are still the same. Besides my mama, who is number one of course, there is no greater woman of the faith and mission of our Lord. Thank you for taking me in that cold rainy night in October of 2008. Thank you mom and dad for bringing me to a refuge in my storm, trusting God and people you didn’t really know. I wouldn’t be who I am without y’all and that white house in the curve of the road—now a yellow house by the way.

##那個寒冷的雨夜

那是一个寒冷的雨夜。今天回到Solus Christus，兰迪和宝拉依然如故。除了我亲爱的妈妈，没有更大的女人能够代表我们的信仰和使命。感谢你，让我在2008年10月的那个寒冷的雨夜得到了庇护。感谢妈妈和爸爸，他们信任上帝和那些你并不真正了解的人。没有你们，我不会成为现在的我，那个白色的房子——现在变成了黄色的房子，坐落在道路的曲线处。

## LOOKING BACK AT 2016

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But, the numbers don’t tell the whole story. If you have volunteered at Solus Christus you know how powerful the impact is on the women. Your time and love encourages one lady at a time who’s family and friends have given up on them. You help the ladies who have lost all hope find that there is a way out of their darkness. You encourage them to believe in a God that hasn’t forgotten them, that is using you to help bring them to strength and courage to go on one more day, one more hour, one step at a time to freedom in Christ. Thank you for being part of the miracle of watching God change these ladies into vessels of honor for His praise and glory.

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What a difference a year makes when you learn to put God first and walk the way He wants! Last year at this time I was detoxing at Solus Christus and didn’t see my kids for Christmas. I wasn’t sure when they would even want to see me because of things I had done in my addiction. This year I am clean. Not only am I with my kids and family, but I have been blessed with a great job in my career that allowed me to buy them things they wanted for Christmas. I blew every dime I had before on drugs and haven’t been able to get them gifts in years. Even though they don’t care if I buy them anything or not as long as they have me, being able to do so is important to me. Thank God for His amazing grace and healing and restoration!

Ashley Lynn
NEW INTERN

Twanna thank you for giving back to the Lord through Solus Christus. Twanna came through our doors almost a year ago. She went to Walter Hoving Home for their 6-month restoration program and has been interning with us since. She helps in all areas with the ladies from breakfast through evening gratitude. Her love of the Lord glows on her face. Thank you Twanna!!

THE YELLOW FARMHOUSE

God has used the people and that yellow farmhouse as a lighthouse in many lives. “If it weren’t for that old lighthouse, tell me, where would this ship be?” I thank God for the lighthouse (farmhouse) in the storm of my life. A house is just a house...the people make it a home. This home’s doors are open to all who are weak, broken, heavy laden...ready for a life changing adventure. Jesus’ arms are open wide waiting for you and if you don’t know Him the people in the farmhouse will tell you of His love, mercy, forgiveness...just to name a few.

"I waited patiently for the LORD; and He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay; and He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm, and He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many will see and fear, and will trust in the Lord." Psalm 40:1-3


New Intern

Twanna

THE YELLOW FARMHOUSE

Angela & Hope Barber

Furniture Plus Thrift Store

Gifts given in honor of

Lauren Duvic by Veronica Bartels
Yvonne Borton by 1st Baptist Of Hudson, MI
Morgan Fain by James Fain
Haley Grant by Nevada Cofer
Ashland Connick by Bobby & Margaret Kittrell
Debbie Cooper by John Cooper
Cynthia Ruble by Cynthia Ann Ruble

Gifts given in memory of

Rev Jack Wilkerson by Craig & Lynn Hamilton
Bo Winn by Carol Winn
A.F. Buddy Leonard, Jr. by Jean Leonard
Hannah, niece by Patty & Wayne Morgan
Susan L. Alexander by Bill & Carolyn Alexander

Solus sister
Brandie Foor
03/24/17
Loved and missed

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eBay store—Solusdowntownthrift
Thank you Hope Pres & Redeemer Pres Youth Groups and all their leaders. Planting, weeding, tearing down parts of the barn and putting things back together. Thank you Dave Barricklow, one of our teachers, for heading up the project and building a new barn with his son Josh. A great team.