

TESTIMONY OF 2ND ANNUAL YARD SALE TO BENEFIT WOMEN'S SHELTER ON WILLOW

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Each month brings new excitement to the Women's Shelter on Willow! The second Saturday in June 2018 brought the very successful Second Annual Yard Sale to the Hibshman's Barn in East Lebanon. What a fun and productive time of planning, collecting, advertising and executing a great event!

James 2:8 "Yes indeed, it is good when you obey the royal law as found in the scriptures.' "Love your neighbor as yourself."

The shelter residents experienced the love of neighbors, as the community came beside them to prepare and complete a terrific effort. From the Hibshman's donation of their barn and property, to the Calvary Chapel members donating and gathering items for sale. From the help of other ministries including Jubilee, Blue Mountain and Lebanon Rescue Mission, and the anonymous donation of a tent to protect from rain and sun, so many hands made the work manageable and the results astounding with over \$7000 raised to help to meet the needs of the shelter.

The Women's Shelter on Willow residents along with some church members invested their time and talent creating paintings, jewelry, magnets, and wooden bowls for sale. Church members donated home made baked goods for sale and supported the delicious Hreskos BBQ which was available at the event. The support of the community is so important to the Women and was surely evident in this effort which resulted in raising the funds to help with day to day needs of the Shelter such as medical and dental expenses and personal supplies . Funds also help the Shelter to continue to accept into the program women with financial hardship.

Community members who attended the yard sale had the opportunity to learn about the ministry of the Women's Shelter on Willow and the Shelter even provided support to some community members by offering necessary clothing and household goods to several families in need. The Women were proud of the ability to give back in this way.

Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another..."

