



offering a hand up

not a hand out

Transformation of Cryssi Lacy



I am a 40 year old mother of four wonderful children and a beautiful granddaughter. Unfortunately, my life spiraled out of control due to an addiction to pain medications which led to an addiction to Meth.

On June 25th 2013, God answered my family's prayers. I was arrested for a probation violation and put in county jail. I sat in that cell for 45 days not caring about anything except getting another high. I weighed 89 pounds coming off meth. I didn't want to eat and I was having 2 and 3 seizures a day. All I wanted to do was get high or

die. My daughter was at every hearing I had. I knew she was very upset with me but she never gave up on me. The charges I was facing would result in anywhere from 6 months to 5 years in prison. I was in church one evening and listening to the jail chaplain. I sat there crying, begging for a change and I asked "how does this God thing work?" We prayed together that night and I accepted the Lord into my heart. I read and did Bible studies every night. I promised myself and God I would never do those things again to my family and myself. I begged God for another chance. Miraculously, the Lord had mercy on me. Without warning, the judge waived my prison sentence and gave me probation. If I stay clean and sober, I can be off probation in 2 ½ years. I know this was the Lord giving me a second chance. When I was released, I stayed with my daughter. I was scared, but with God's help, I stayed clean and sober. I loved being with my daughter, but she has a young family of her own and I did not want to continue to rely on her, but I was also not ready to be on my own. I heard about Martha's Home and called to get on their waiting list.

I finally got the call that a bed was open. God told me the night I moved into Martha's Home, to "stay put, He has this under control." I have a huge support team here. We have life skills classes on Tuesday nights and Life Recovery classes on Wednesdays. I am always around loving supportive people who really care about me. I no longer have the desire to get high and I want to help other women who are like me. God loves everybody and He does not care what you did in the past. My health is 100% better than it's ever been. But the best thing of all is that I have my children back in my life and I owe it all to the Lord and Martha's Home. Thank you so much Connie Garcia, Teresa Gallagher, Central Church of Christ, my friends and family, and most of all my Higher Power.

Thanks to Re-Bath of Amarillo and these generous businesses, renovations to Martha's Home 2, one of our homes for mothers with children, are almost complete!



First Row L-R:

Melissa Davis,
FLOOR COVERINGS
INTERNATIONAL
Jason Helton,
FERGUSON ENTERPRISES
Elton Washington,
CHAMBERS ELECTRIC
Josh Cruz,
CHAMBERS ELECTRIC
Robert Chambers
CHAMBERS ELECTRIC

Top Row L-R:

Micah Neeloy,
ADOBE WALLS
Henry Wall,
RE-BATH OF AMARILLO
& 5-DAY KITCHENS
Miguel Sandoval,
ACCURATE PLUMBING
Robert Wedgworth,
ACCURATE PLUMBING
NOT PICTURED:
Chris Reed
REED'S CABINET SHOP
Bobby Kincanon
DAL TILE
Blake Singer
CARPET TECH
Brad Higby
CITY GLASS

Inside Martha's Home 2 ... Remodel in Progress!

Watch for news about our Open House when construction is complete!



Henry Wall of Re-Bath of Amarillo & 5-Day Kitchens & Jason Helton of Ferguson Enterprises



Robert Chambers of Chambers Electric



Abe Wall of Re-Bath



Micah Neeloy of Adobe Walls Stoneworks



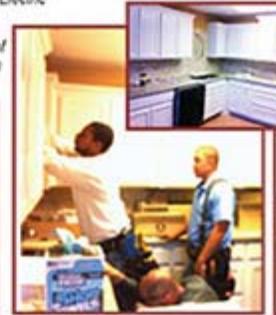
Robert Wedgworth & Miguel Sandoval of Accurate Plumbing



Melissa Davis of Floor Coverings International



Jason Helton of Ferguson Enterprises



Elton Washington & Josh Cruz of Chambers Electric



Bobby Kincanon of Dal Tile

Pantexans Donate Cookware

Special thanks to Pantexans Scott and Lauri Minton, who spearheaded the Stickers for Charity Project. Between October 30, 2013 and March 11, 2014, Pantex employees collected "bonus stickers" from United Supermarkets, in order to



exchange them for stainless steel cookware to benefit the Pantex Christmas Project and Martha's Home. For 19 weeks, stickers poured in from Pantexans, their families and friends from Amarillo, Canyon, Borger, Pampa, Panhandle, White Deer, Groom, and Claude.



Corinne Garcia, MH Executive Director, and Crissi Lacy, MH Resident, gratefully accept cookware from Pantexans Lauri & Scott Minton.

Final results are astounding:

- 71 pots and pans were obtained
- Retail value of the cookware if \$6,126.18
- Grocery value is \$94,400.00
- Martha's Home received 21 "sets", each valued at \$259.77 retail

The cookware will be given to ladies graduating the Martha's Home program as they move out on their own. What a blessing to receive a new full set of cookware as they embark on their new life!



- PRESENTS -

**Sunday
Aug. 24, 2014
Sunset Center**

CHECK IN 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

FIRST BIKES:

OUT @ 12:00 pm - IN @ 4:00 PM

LAST BIKES:

OUT @ 1:00 pm - IN @ 5:00 PM

Early Registration \$25 Rider, \$10 Passenger

\$30 Rider, \$10 Passenger (Day of Event)

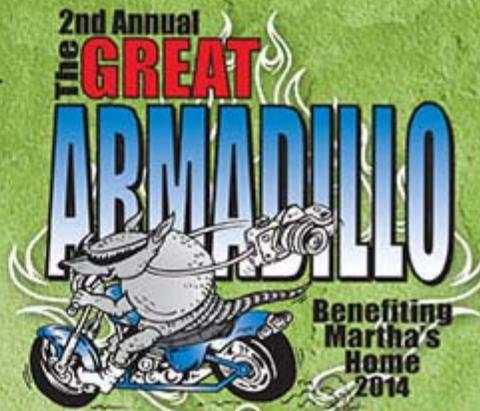
Free T-Shirt with early registration

Post Hunt & Click Party 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In Sunset Center Event Room.

Non-riders \$10 party only

- FREE FOOD & DRINKS
- LIVE MUSIC BY **VELVET FUNK BAND**
- SILENT AUCTION
- AWARD PRIZES FOR WINNERS
- **PARKING LOT SECURITY PROVIDED**



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**Motorcycle Photo
Scavenger Hunt**



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