

Peace with Justice Grant helped the Freedom House Women's Center change lives



Freedom House Women's Center is a Christian program for single women who are homeless for various reasons. The staff teaches life skills such as budgeting, responding to others and job interview skills using Biblical principles. Many of the women have not completed high school in order to obtain jobs that will sustain them as single women. We use money from the Peace with Justice Grant to help pay for GED costs as well as for transportation costs for job searches and to and from interviews. We often also need to purchase special clothing for some of the women when they obtain a job.

So far in 2015 we have used a total of \$446.00. The money has been used for transportation costs for 4 women. We have purchased bus passes each month for 2 women to attend GED classes and for 2 women to attend D&A recovery programs. All 4 women have been searching for jobs and had interviews and job search programs to attend. One of the women that secured a job needed funds to purchase special shoes, two women needed special pants in order to begin a job, and 3 women needed cell phone minutes purchased so that potential employers could reach them.

The balance will be used for the rest of 2015 for expenses the women incur for these same items.

We are thankful for the committee's ongoing support to help women who find themselves in difficult situations often due to family dysfunctions, lack of education, divorce, incarceration, poor choices, loss of employment and other causes.

Through your support lives have been changed.