December 2026

House of Pearls

Christmas News

As we enter this beautiful Christmas season, my heart is filled with gratitude for all that God has done through the House of Pearls this year. Christmas reminds us of the greatest gift ever given—the gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who came into this world to bring hope to the hopeless, light to the darkness, and redemption to those who need a new beginning.

Christmas can be a particularly tender time for the women **we serve**, For some, it may bring memories of difficult seasons and broken relationships But here at House of Pearls we have the privilege of reminding them that they are loved, they are valued, and they are never beyond the reach of God's redeeming grace. We want each woman to know that she is a daughter of the King, created with purpose and loved beyond measure.

Luke 2:10-11 reminds us of the angel's announcement:

"And the angel said unto them, "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

What a beautiful reminder that the joy of Christmas is for everyone! No matter where we have been, what we have done, or how far we may have wandered, Jesus came to offer hope, forgiveness, and the opportunity for a new life in Him.

As I reflect on this past year, I am deeply thankful for every volunteer who has served, and every supporter who has believed in the mission of House of Pearls. You are part of something eternal. Your kindness helps create opportunities for healing, growth, and lasting transformation. We could not do this work without the love and prayers that surround us.



Shannon & brother Brent
Answered prayers!

My prayer this Christmas is that you and your family experience the peace, joy, and presence of Jesus in a special way. May we all remember that the greatest gift we can share is the love of Christ, and may we continue to be His hands and feet to those who need encouragement, compassion, and hope.

From my heart, thank you for being part of the House of Pearls family. Together, we are changing lives, renewing faith, restored lives, and countless reminders of God's unfailing goodness.

Merry Christmas and may God richly bless you!
With love and gratitude

Delois Carpenter

Executive Director, House of Pearls


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Banquet 2026

We are grateful to the sponsors whose generosity helps make our banquet possible and strengthens the spirit of community around House of Pearls.

Your investment in House of Pearls is about so much more than sponsoring a banquet. It is an investment in the lives of women who are finding hope, experiencing healing, discovering their identity in Christ, and learning to walk in the freedom and purpose God has for them.

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. Hebrews 6:10

Thank you for believing in our mission, investing in these women, and being part of what God is doing through House of Pearls. We are truly blessed to have you standing alongside us!

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"Throughout Scripture, God's people were encouraged to remember what He had done. The stones of remembrance served as a testimony to future generations that the Lord had been faithful.
As we look back on 2026, we see our own stones of remembrance. Every woman who has celebrated a milestone, every graduate who has begun a new chapter, every volunteer who has given her time, and every supporter who has prayed or given is part of the story God is writing through House of Pearls.
These are our reminders that redemption is real, healing is possible, and God is still at work."



Debra Jo & her daughters



A.J. Alison, Margaret & Edward



Sheriff Pete Herron



Kristen, Tabitha & Summer



Hillary McConnell



Remember what God has done. Trust Him for what He will do.



Crystal, Shelby & Britt

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Updates 2026

Pearls Monroe – Growing Bigger, Making a Greater Impact!

What started as a resale store with a mission has grown into something truly special! Pearls Monroe has expanded to FOUR storefronts, and we are hearing some amazing stories and experiences from people who shop with us. We love hearing how much our community enjoys visiting Pearls!

But Pearls is about so much more than shopping for a great bargain. Every purchase helps support the mission of House of Pearls, providing a Christ-centered, one-year addiction recovery and heart restoration program for women. Our store also provides valuable job training opportunities, allowing our ladies to develop work skills, build confidence, and learn responsibility as they prepare for their future.

A special thank-you to Kimmie Schoening, our store manager, along with her dedicated staff and faithful volunteers. Their hard work, creativity, commitment, and willingness to serve are a huge part of what makes Pearls so special.

Come shop, donate, or volunteer! You may walk in looking for a bargain, but you'll walk out knowing you've helped change a life.



📍 Pearls Monroe
1855 Dickerson Blvd.
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Pearls Monroe – Where Great Finds Make a Greater Difference!

Thank you, Monroe, for helping us grow and for being part of the House of Pearls mission!

A PEARL'S SUCCESS STORY

Jessica

Ministry Assistant/ Alumni Pearl
Addiction started at only 15 years old after being sexually assaulted. After spending more than half her life battling addiction due to the trauma she endured, Jessica's journey took a turn on March 25, 2025, when she was arrested and spent 102 days in jail. Through the ministry of others, she found her way to House of Pearls, where she spent the next year growing in her relationship with Jesus and learning to win the battle in her mind.
Today, Jessica is no longer just a woman whose life was marked by addiction, she is helping other women find the same hope and freedom she discovered in Christ.

What a beautiful picture of redemption!



VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

Connie Toudt

At our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, we were honored to recognize Connie Toudt as our 2026 Volunteer of the Year! For years, Connie and her ladies from Midway Baptist Church have faithfully spent time with our Pearls each month, bringing dinner, laughter, most importantly, the love of Jesus.
Connie & Gordon occasionally opens their own home to the ladies. The greatest gift isn't the meal or the hospitality. It's the invitation to come inside their beautiful home and feel like family.
Addiction often steals that feeling of having a home and belonging. Connie reminds our ladies that they are loved, welcomed, and valued. Through her kindness, she gives them a glimpse of the love of Christ and the hope that one day, through obedience to Him, what was lost can be restored.



Praying Into 2027 – Join Us in Prayer!

As we look ahead to 2027, we invite you to join us in prayer for House of Pearls. We know that everything accomplished through this ministry is because of God's grace, provision, and faithfulness.

- Our Pearls: That each woman will experience true healing, freedom from addiction, and a growing relationship with Jesus.
- Our Staff: Wisdom, strength, unity, patience, and renewed passion for the calling God has placed on their lives.
- Our Homes: Protection, peace, and an atmosphere where hearts can be transformed.
- Our Alumni: Continued success in maintaining sobriety and walking faithfully with Christ.
- Our Volunteers: That God will raise up willing hearts to serve and love our ladies.
- Our Finances: God's continued provision for the daily needs and future growth of the ministry.
- Our Future: Clear direction as we follow God's leading and seek new opportunities to reach women who are hurting.

Your Support Makes Hope Possible

Because of your support, women are discovering that their past does not define them and that hope is still possible.



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If you have any questions, comments or ideas, send us an email!



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In 2027, we will continue to provide safe support, life-changing mentoring, and pathways toward a new beginning for women seeking freedom, healing, and purpose in Christ.

"Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?" Isaiah 43:19

Thank you for standing with House of Pearls.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a hopeful New Year.