

Jericho Way Newsletter

October 2016

Moving In

Ms. Waverly is a 54-year-old woman who has been homeless since June 5, 2016. Ms. Waverly came to Jericho Way and inquired about the housing model. After she completed the interview, she was approved to go through the program. She is now staying at Jesse Powell with her service dog "Gotti." She enjoys movies, spending time with her dog, and bible study. She considered herself a "born-again Christian" and attends church on Wednesday and Sunday. After she is settled in her place she would like to volunteer and give back to the community. Deborah, a case manager at Jericho Way, performed the house blessing for Ms. Waverly last week.

Buffington Towers also recently gained some new residents. Mr. Johnny and Mrs. Johnnie (yes, both their names are Johnny(ie)). They are 51 and 54 years of age coming to Little Rock from Crossett, AR. They are a kind couple with a few health issues, they have income and are very independent and self-sustaining. They are excited about moving into their apartment at Buffington Towers.

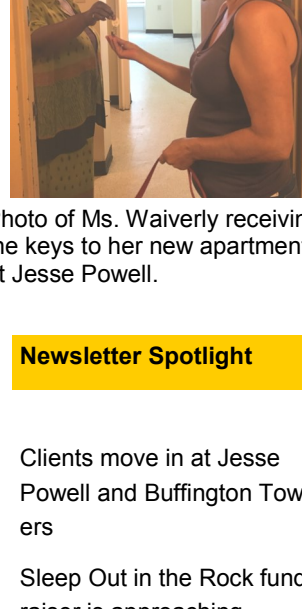


Photo of Ms. Waverly receiving the keys to her new apartment at Jesse Powell.

Newsletter Spotlight

Clients move in at Jesse Powell and Buffington Towers

Sleep Out in the Rock fundraiser is approaching.

TEO Program

Big Thanks!

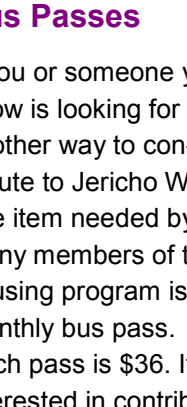
Jericho Way and the members of the housing program would like to give a big shout out to Dixie Richards and Penny Rae. These two individuals have supported the community housing project from the beginning by getting things that the newly-housed individuals need once their apartments have already been furnished. They have also taken time to get to know some of the housed folks and are establishing relationships with them. Again, big thanks to Dixie and Penny Rae!



Jericho Way Makes the News!

Jericho Way was featured on the local news a couple weeks ago. THV11 featured a story highlighting the housing program offered at Jericho Way.

The story also mentions Home Hearts, who partners



with Jericho Way to help housed clients acquire furniture and other home goods needed for a new apartment.

Check out the story [here](#).

Sleep Out in the Rock

Sleep Out in the Rock is coming up in just a few weeks! This event helps raise funds for Jericho Way. You can sleep out yourself or help sponsor someone to sleep out.

For more information and to purchase tickets click [here](#).

Bus Passes

If you or someone you know is looking for another way to contribute to Jericho Way, one item needed by many members of the housing program is a monthly bus pass. Each pass is \$36. If interested in contributing, please contact Jericho Way.

TEO Program

A representative from Goodwill will come to Jericho Way on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month (10:00am) to help ex-felons get into the TEO program. The Transitional Employment Opportunity (TEO) program is a 16-week job training program which provides temporary employment at Goodwill where an individual can gain marketable skills attractive to employers. In addition, the individual will build a resume, develop positive work behaviors and earn a weekly paycheck to help prepare them for competitive employment.