



Spreading the Story of **Jasmine Road**
ROOTED IN LOVE

"Hope Will Have the Final Word."



We have the gift of walking alongside the residents at Jasmine Road as they continue to grow. So much of their growth is rooted in a foundation of hope.

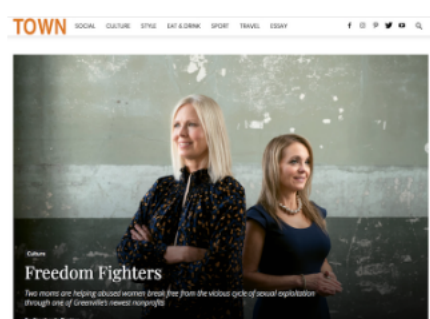
When asked about her future and hope, one resident said:

"When I think about my future now, everything is different. I have hope for peace, life, love, friendship, and for being productive and happy. I actually complete things today. Before, I attempted getting my GED so many times, and now, it's not just a "one day" kind-of thing. I can see the future and know that it's going to happen now."

In Case You Missed It

TOWN Magazine published a beautiful story about Jasmine Road, and our freedom fighters Beth Messick & Kathryn Norwood.

[Click here to read the article.](#)



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Reflections from a Grateful Heart

As we move into this season of Thanksgiving, my heart is filled with gratitude for our Jasmine Road community for the continual outpouring of love and support for our women and program. We have so much to be grateful for. Our annual Rooted in Love luncheon was a huge success, exceeding all expectations. We have launched our candle, t-shirt and jewelry social enterprise initiatives, the opening of our lunch café Jasmine Kitchen is just around the corner, and we are working on opening our second house in 2020. With every new milestone, we reflect on the investment that our community has made in our mission, believing in the value of supporting true life change.

Every day, we have the incredible opportunity to love women back to life, walk beside them as they heal, and watch them bloom into the beautiful person they were always meant to be. I am grateful for the opportunity to see true beauty come alive that was previously hidden in the shadows of the darkness; forgotten, uncared for, and unloved. Just as love opened the door for the residents of Jasmine Road, love opens the door for all of us with an invitation. We gratefully extend this invitation to you, to come to the table. Come join our community of unconditional love and belonging where there truly is no us and them. It's just us and for that, I am very grateful.

I will leave you with quote from one of our residents: "I am grateful for laughter around the table, and for the fact that we have a table, and that it's full." May you enjoy this Thanksgiving season with much laughter and love, along with a heart and a table that is full.

-Beth Messick, Jasmine Road Executive Director



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Many many thanks to all of the sponsors, donors, volunteers, staff, board and attendees for making the Third Annual "Rooted in Love" Luncheon such a huge success!

The \$20K challenge for gifts of \$1,000 or more was exceeded and a generous donor provided \$20K in matching funding for Jasmine Kitchen. We are so grateful to all who joined us for a day of education and celebration. Your generosity will directly impact our program by providing operational funding.

Holiday Gift Cards are available for a donation of \$15 per card or 10 cards for \$125

Please contact info@jasmineroad.org to order. Cards can be mailed or picked up at Jasmine Kitchen beginning November 18th.



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The mission of Jasmine Road is to offer women who are trapped in a cycle of sexual exploitation and addiction a path to freedom, a haven for healing, and the opportunity to flourish. Our founding leadership had a bold vision to create a transformative two year residential program AND to introduce social enterprise businesses to provide employment, mentoring and entrepreneurship training. We are thrilled to announce the launch of Jasmine Enterprises which consists of a candle-making business, a jewelry-making business and a t-shirt business.

Our signature jasmine candle scent **BELONGING** is now available as well as beautiful lava bead bracelets and fabulous new t-shirt designs. Our residents and volunteers have been working so hard to develop these amazing products to share our story with you and to bring you gifts filled with meaning and purpose.

All products as well as our holiday gift cards will be available at Jasmine Kitchen at 503 Augusta Street starting November 18th from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. (Restaurant opens January 6th!)

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