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In case you missed it... check out our **"I light a candle for..."** video. Please watch and share, and post your own photo or video and tag **@jasmineroadsc** and use **#rootedinlove**.



Jasmine Kitchen Gift Cards Now Available

Call Kathryn at 864-325-5945 to place your order and pay over the phone!

We will mail your gift cards to you or the recipient!

Our COVID-19 Response

We are taking every precaution to ensure the safety and health of the women in our program and our Rooted in Love community.

- We have minimized movement and interaction among residents, staff, and volunteers.
- Staff members are following all CDC-recommended protocols.
- CDC sanitation protocols are used in the home.
- Staff members are in regular communication with our healthcare team.
- All programming has been adapted to fit our "new normal" routine.

We are looking forward to reopening our community soon!

Jasmine Road Staff

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Lindsay Blair, Program Director
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Reflections from a Grateful Heart

Spring has definitely sprung at Jasmine Road and we continue to see the new blooms of hope, courage, and resiliency every day. Even in these challenging times, the women of Jasmine Road continue to grow stronger and their roots grow deeper into the rich soil of love. **Kindness, understanding, and love can transform even the most difficult of circumstances.** Over the past two years I have witnessed extraordinary and beautiful transformations as Jasmine Road residents become new creatures, reborn from tough challenges and adversity -- a testimony to the power of love to change a life.

Soon, we will celebrate a major milestone for our organization -- our first graduation! As we prepare to say a bitter-sweet goodbye to our first graduates, we recognize the incredible courage and strength that these ladies have shown during their time here, and are encouraged by the hope they carry with them as they launch into the Greenville community. As they move from being residents to "sisters for life", we are assured that they will "laugh without fear of the future" thanks to the dedication and love from our staff and you, our Jasmine Road community. While we celebrate, we also look to the future with grateful hearts, preparing to welcome more women and continuing to heal our community.

In times like these, we need your financial support now more than ever. Our program continues to operate 24-hours a day, seven days a week, which is a challenge, and particularly so while we navigate through uncharted waters. In addition, we are committed to opening our second home and expanding our much-needed services to our community.

I hope you will consider making a gift to Jasmine Road, and I appreciate each of you for standing with us during this time.

"One thing we have learned for sure is that you can't quarantine love. We do know that love will prevail and that our "rooted in love" anchor will help us weather any storm. Most importantly, we have each other and we are grateful."
 -- Beth Messick, Executive Director



Wisdom from the Graduates

"Before I decided to come to Jasmine Road, Beth Messick told me 'two years is going to pass whether you are here or on the streets.' As I look back on my time here, I can't imagine my life without the support, love and friendship that I have found. I'm grateful for the opportunity to show the same support, love and friendship to all the women who will come after me."

"Jasmine Road has given me so much more than I could have imagined. When I started my journey, all I wanted was a life free from the bondage of addiction and selling myself to pay for the chains. I received unconditional love from the staff, the community, and my Jasmine Road sisters. Their love helped me to love myself and I am truly grateful for that."

#wisdomfromthecircle

Make a Gift Today



Giving Tuesday Now is May 5, and we have a fundraising goal of \$10,000. Please consider a gift of \$10 a month or \$120. Here are a few ways to give:

1. Text **ROOTEDINLOVE** to **443-21** to donate
2. Donate on Our **Giving Tuesday Now** Page (click button below)

[➤ Donate](#)

3. Mail in Your Donation
Jasmine Road
P.O. Box 25452
Greenville, SC 29616

4. Donate online at jasmineroad.org

Please include all contact information so we can share our gratitude, update records, and provide a tax letter for your donation.

Note: The CARES Act added a \$300 universal deduction (above the line) for all taxpayers. If you make a cash contribution in 2020 to Jasmine Road, you can deduct it from your federal income taxes (up to \$300).



Jasmine Kitchen Reopening May 20th with Fabulous New Spring Takeout Menu

Jasmine Kitchen will be reopening for takeout beginning Wednesday, May 20th with a new menu that includes healthy salads, take and bake casseroles, our delicious soups and more prepared foods. Our hours will be Monday - Friday from 11 am - 2:30 pm.

Follow us on Instagram [@jasminekitchensc](https://www.instagram.com/jasminekitchensc) and check out our new website www.jasminekitchen.org for more details and online ordering.

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