WHO WE ARE

Founded in Rutherford County in 2011 by Maridel Williams, Doors of Hope offers a comprehensive reentry program for women in the mid-state area exiting incarceration or drug rehab. Most of whom have no safe place to go. We work with non-violent ex-offenders, regardless of their ability to pay, to help them succeed in building a better life for themselves and the next generation.

Our program is successful because of the contributions of our community.

WHAT WE DO

We exist to empower a successful reentry for women impacted by addiction, abuse, abandonment, and incarceration beginning the journey towards wholeness in recovery.

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DOORS OF HOPE

Encouragement & empowerment for those starting over again
SERVICES WE PROVIDE

To assist returning citizens we provide:

- **Pre-Release**: Education and transition planning in both Rutherford County correctional facilities
- **Post-Release**: A 6-12 month, 2-phase re-entry program that includes:
  - Housing for those who would be homeless or returning to a high-risk environment
  - Food and clothing
  - Resumé building/job search assistance (program participants find work by Week 6 of the program)
  - Empathic case management by qualified social workers
  - Mental health counseling
  - Mentoring (community volunteers)
  - Recovery coaching
  - Transportation
  - Advocacy and legal assistance
  - Safety, structure, accountability and encouragement in a recovery based environment

HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Support financially:**
at www.opendoorshope.org

**Volunteer opportunities:**
We need...
- Mentors/encouragers
- Instructors in correctional facilities
- Handyman for program housing
- Transportation providers
- Donations of household/hygiene items

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When I got released, I had nowhere to go, no support, no money, no education, no job, and no idea how to live sober. Doors of Hope not only gave me hope, but the tools I needed to get started again. This program isn't the easiest thing I've ever done, but it is definitely the best thing I've ever done. My future has never looked brighter and I'm forever grateful.

- Client