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Dear Friends,

At Becky's Place, every day is a reminder of both the challenges and the resilience within our community. Women and children come to us seeking safety, stability, and a chance to rebuild their lives. These needs are urgent and real — and together, we are making a difference.

Our mission is simple yet profound: to provide shelter and support that empowers women and children to move from crisis to independence. This year, Becky's Place will help dozens of families find not only a roof over their heads but also the tools and encouragement to create a brighter future. Through compassionate care, we walk alongside each resident on their journey toward healing and hope.

This work is only possible because of you. Your generosity ensures that a mother can tuck her child into bed in a safe place at night. It means a woman escaping abuse can find peace and begin again. It means hope is alive in our community.

Still, we know the need is great. Too many women and children face homelessness, fear, and uncertainty. In these times, we are called to be instruments of peace — through our words, our actions, and our willingness to love and serve.

“Though the mountains be shaken, and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you. (Isaiah 54:10)

With heartfelt gratitude,



David J. Bethuram
Executive Director



Natalie Watson
Program Director



A NEW CHAPTER: NICOLE'S STORY OF RESILIENCE

Nicole* arrived at Becky's Place with a complex history. She appeared anxious and fearful, believing her ex-husband was out to harm her. As we spent time with her, it became clear that Nicole was struggling with untreated mental illness — something that had made daily life, work, and relationships extremely difficult.

Working closely with her case manager, Nicole took brave steps to get the help she needed. First, she learned how to cope with her mental health challenges. Then, with new confidence, Nicole worked with her case manager to secure employment at two different places, giving her the stability and a sense of purpose that she had been missing. Nicole worked hard, saved money, and before long, she was able to move into her own housing. Her journey wasn't easy, but her determination — paired with steady support — helped her regain stability and independence.

*Name Changed for Privacy



RESIDENT UPDATE

We are currently serving 17 women and eight children. Nine women are employed and diligently saving money. The other three are actively job searching. We recently celebrated two residents on moving out successfully into permanent housing.

Becky's Place continues to serve as an unofficial call center for our community, answering 2-3 calls every day from women and families seeking resources for a myriad of challenges.

TURNING A HOUSE INTO A HOME: A RESIDENT'S INSPIRING STORY

At Becky's Place, we are constantly moved by the resilience and determination of the women who walk through our doors. Among them is a resident whose story exemplifies strength, hope, and the power of hard work.

When she arrived at Becky's Place, this remarkable woman had a dream—and a plan. She had found a rundown house that she could purchase on contract, offering her the chance to create a home of her own. Without hesitation, she committed herself to transforming the space, turning it into a safe and welcoming place to call home.

Despite the challenges, she embraced the opportunity with unrelenting energy and resolve. Working full-time and often taking overtime shifts, she spends every spare moment learning and making repairs to the house. With little experience, she has been teaching herself as she goes, tackling each project with determination and resourcefulness.

Her dedication is truly inspiring. After long overnight shifts, she heads straight to her house to continue working, determined to see her dream become a reality. Her story is a testament to the power of perseverance and the human spirit's ability to overcome obstacles.

At Becky's Place, we are honored to support her journey and share in her triumphs. Stories like hers remind us why we do what we do—to provide a foundation of stability and encouragement for women striving to create a brighter future. Her hard work is a beacon of hope, inspiring everyone around her to believe in the power of dreams.

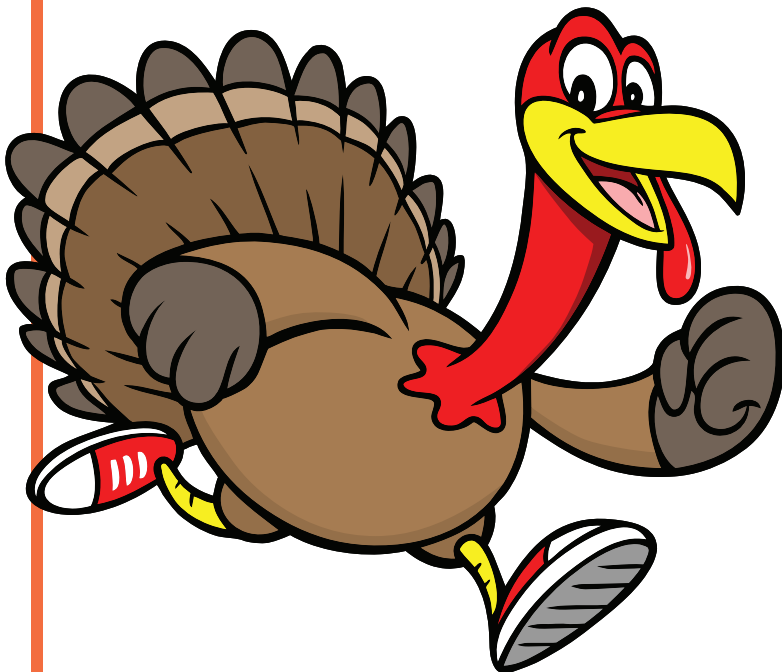


5K RECAP

The 2025 Becky's Place Run for Hope 5K on Thanksgiving Day was another heartwarming success! More than 300 participants came together to run, walk, and support homeless women and children in Bedford.

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and attendees, we were able to raise over \$23,000 for Becky's Place. The crisp autumn morning was filled with community spirit, gratitude, and determination to make a difference. Families, friends, and volunteers cheered as runners crossed the finish line, symbolizing hope, and new beginnings for those in need. Thank you to everyone who made this event impactful — your generosity and compassion continue to change lives.

**Be sure to mark your calendars
for this year's race,
Thursday, November 26, 2026**



2024-25 ANNUAL REPORT

Our 2024–2025 Annual Report is now available! Inside, you'll find program highlights and the incredible impact your support has made in the lives of the women and children that call Becky's Place home.

Want to read the full report? Simply scan the QR code below to access it online. Thank you for partnering with us to bring compassion and care to those who need it most!



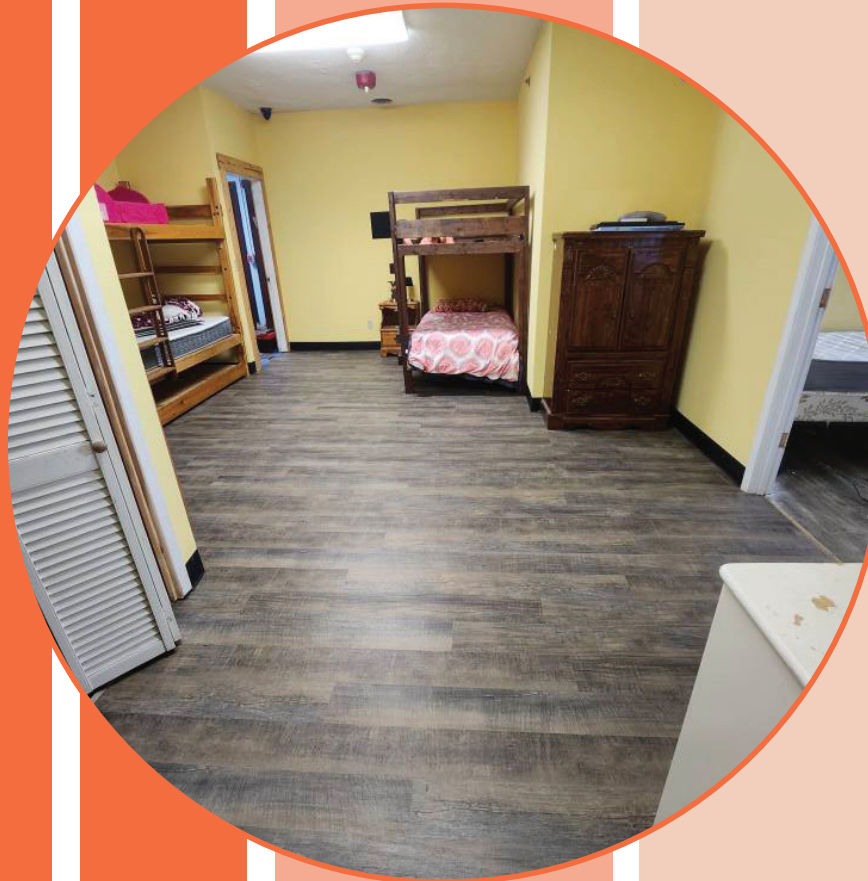
DONATION SUPPORTS BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Becky's Place recently received a special donation designated exclusively for building repairs—and the impact is already being felt! The first project, a fresh coat of paint for the entire building, was recently completed. This much-needed update brightened our space and created a more welcoming environment for the women and children who call Becky's Place home.

Now that painting is complete, several other improvements are planned, including:

- Repairs to the playground to provide a safe and fun space for children.
- The addition of an outside awning to give shelter from the elements.
- New flooring upstairs to make living spaces more comfortable and durable. Remodeling of two bathrooms to update the space and its functionality.
- Replacement of the rusted front railing to ensure safety for all who enter our property.

We are deeply grateful for this generous gift, which allows us to make lasting improvements to our facility and better serve the families who depend on us.





Providing Shelter, Creating Hope

80's DANCE PARTY

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH 2026

7:00 PM | St. Vincent De Paul Shamrock Center | Doors Open at 6:30 PM

Each year, Becky's Place provides services to more than 140 homeless women and children designed to move them into sustainable living situations. Becky's Place is committed to providing shelter and creating hope for all in need. For more information visit BeckysPlaceBedford.org

**PURCHASE TICKETS OR
BE AN EVENT SPONSOR**



**JOIN US
AND ENJOY:**

- Silent Auction
- 50/50 Raffle
- Best 80's Hair & Outfit Contest
- Live DJ
- Food by Agape Catering
- Caricature Artist

GET READY TO PARTY FOR A PURPOSE AT THE SECOND ANNUAL BECKY'S PLACE 80'S DANCE PARTY!

Join us for a night of 80's music, food, fun, and entertainment to support homeless women and children in our community. Tickets are just \$40 per person, and the evening will feature a live DJ spinning your favorite 80's hits and a caricature artist to capture the memories. Don't miss this chance to dance the night away for a great cause!

To donate an auction item,
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BECKY'S PLACE MONTHLY VOLUNTEER MEETING

If you would like more information about volunteer opportunities, please contact Savannah Kidwell at skidwell@cabin.org.

DONATE ONLINE

Did you know you can contribute to Becky's Place online? It's easy and secure. Visit BeckysPlaceBedford.org. Donations can be set up as a monthly or one-time gift. Contact Cheri Bush for more information at cbush@archindy.org or 317-236-1411.



LEAVE A LEGACY

Have you considered how a planned gift to Becky's Place can impact lives for years to come? Including us in your will continues your ability to serve our mission of providing help and creating hope to those in need. To learn more about how you can plan a lasting gift through legacy planning, visit www.archindy.org/ccf or contact Cheri Bush at cbush@archindy.org.