## SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER



Gilead House is a place of hope to inspire and empower homeless single moms and their children toward financial stability and independence as they navigate the journey to self-reliance.

Established in 1999, Gilead House provides a stable home environment for low-income, vulnerable, and often homeless single mothers and their children. Their 24-month program offers women the opportunity to learn vital skills in a supportive environment so our residents can make permanent changes in their life. The cultivation of self-esteem takes place in a home - not a shelter or institution. It is there where the transformation from homelessness to self-reliance and a future filled with promise takes place.

Each resident brings about changes for herself and her family in a multi-tiered and multi-faceted infrastructure of relationships including a personal mentor, a case manager, life skills teachers, the other families, and a large base of volunteers who help create a learning and loving community.

The main components of the faith-based program include a strong focus on education, family advocacy, mental health support, mentoring, and personal goal-setting. Through each of these avenues, the residents learn independence and self-sufficiency and make plans for life beyond transitional housing.



"Each year, with the help of gracious partners like United Markets, we can expand our reach in the unhoused population we serve. This year is no different, as we plan to launch our expanded mental health initiative for our single moms and children, which wouldn't be possible without your support."

- Carrie Scrimshire | Executive Director

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