



WILLOW TREE MISSIONS



IMPACT AT A GLANCE

JANUARY-JUNE 2026



66

clients served



4,180

volunteer hours



\$59,700

raised

Client Needs

25 LEGAL ADVOCACY	4 HOUSING	3 FINANCIAL
6 EDUCATION	1 EMOTIONAL SUPPORT	1 CRISIS SHELTER
26 CONTINUING SERVICES		

One of the privileges of our work is witnessing lives transformed through hope, compassion, and the support of a caring community. We wish we could introduce you to the individuals and families whose lives have been changed through Willow Tree Missions, but because we serve survivors of domestic violence, protecting their safety, privacy, and confidentiality is one of our highest responsibilities.

For many survivors, leaving an abusive relationship is only the beginning of their journey. Sharing personal stories, even with names or details changed, could put their safety or dignity at risk. Instead, we choose to honor their trust by protecting their privacy while walking alongside them as they rebuild their lives.

Although you may never know their names or hear their stories, your generosity, prayers, and encouragement are making a lasting difference.

Many of the lives changed through this ministry will remain known only to God and to those who have had the privilege of walking beside them. Thank you for being part of this powerful work. Your support is helping write stories of courage, healing, and new beginnings—one life at a time.

Matthew 6:4: "Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

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What is An Order of Protection?

A court order designed to help protect someone who is experiencing abuse, harassment, or threats from a family or household member.

Why would I need an Order of Protection?

Physical Abuse
Abuse Toward Children
Financial Abuse
Threats of Violence
Stalking
Surveillance
Threats of Lethality

How do I access these services?

Go to the Circuit Clerks Office on the second floor of the Piatt County Courthouse and they will contact Willow Tree Missions on your behalf.

OR

Come to Willow Tree Missions at 100 E. Washington Street in Monticello, and ask for Help from Family Services.

OR

Call or Text Willow Tree Missions at 217-762-2350 to schedule an appointment with an advocate.

Seeking an Order of Protection is not about creating conflict; it is about choosing safety.



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND PARTNERS.

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TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROJECT COMPLETE

We are excited to announce the completion of our Transitional Housing Project, which is the final piece of the Willow "Giving" Tree Capital Campaign. The Transitional Housing Project is an initiative to provide transitional apartments for survivors of domestic violence who need a safe home where they can rebuild their lives.

For many survivors, leaving an abusive relationship means leaving behind everything that is familiar. Safe, stable housing is often one of the greatest barriers to breaking free from an abuser. These apartments provide families with more than just a place to stay; they offer a place to heal, to rest, to regain their independence, and to begin a future free from abuse.

"This milestone would not have been possible for us without the incredible support of this community. We are deeply grateful for the prayers, financial contributions, in-kind donations, volunteer hours, grants, and countless acts of kindness that made this vision a reality. Every gift, every hour served, and every word of encouragement helped transform these spaces into warm, welcoming homes where new beginnings can take root. Because of this support, this project became far more than a renovation; it became a complete transformation. Community support made it possible to install new flooring, appliances, windows, lighting, plumbing, electrical systems, HVAC, and ceilings. The apartments were thoughtfully redesigned with improved floor plans to better serve families, brought into full code compliance, and furnished with new furniture and essential household items. Every improvement was made with one goal in mind: creating a safe, comfortable, and dignified home where survivors can begin rebuilding their lives", said Andrea Kocher, Director of Services for Willow Tree Missions.

Transitional Housing



OPEN INTERVIEWS

August 11
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
and
3:30 PM-5:30 PM



Join us at our hiring event



Seeking Full Time, Part-Time & Seasonal Help (September-January)



Schedule includes every other Saturday



Starting at \$16.25/hour



Hiring Cashiers, Processors, and Dock Workers

event held at our downtown location | 100 E. Washington.



HOURS OF OPERATION

RESALE SHOPS & FAMILY SERVICE CENTER
Monday - Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

NEW HOURS

DONATION CENTER
Monday - Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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