



Abba Times

The primary mission of Abba House is to minister to the deep wounds of women and their children the love and healing grace of Jesus Christ.

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Thriftstore Roof and Classroom Space: Two Problems, One Solution

Two of our biggest needs are a new roof on our Silver City Thriftstore and larger classroom space.

If you have been to our Silver City Thriftstore while it's raining, then you know how badly we need a new roof. With buckets lined up throughout the store to catch the water leaking through the roof, you may need an umbrella to keep dry.

We currently have 35 people in the program, Ministry Training Program and Interning. Our classroom holds 30 people. Each week we have people come from the community to get teaching and help alongside the women in our care. Our classrooms space is busting at the seams. Our heart is to allow more people from the community to join in on classes. Our current space really limits the number that can come. Also on the weekends, we host Family Group, where family members of the women seeking help at Abba House get help and restoration with their family.

The solution: Build an addition on the second level of the Thriftstore across from our current offices and classroom.

The Thriftstore renovation consists of a new roof, new interior design and décor, rooftop courtyard, and a 1200 square foot addition that would act as a classroom and meeting area. The estimated construction cost of the Thriftstore Renovation is around \$100,000. We are hoping through in-kind and monetary donations that we can achieve a completion budget of less than \$50,000. Tommy McKee and RKR Construction have already donated the preliminary efforts of planning, design, on-site meetings, and estimates. The management of construction has also been donated at cost. In efforts to raise funds for this essential project, our 2011 Swing a Club, Save Her Life Golf Tournament funds go directly to building the New Roof and Classroom. Please consider participating in the tournament. Also we need churches, businesses, civic organizations and families to donate time and money to making this project happen.



Amazing Construction Company to build AH Women and Children's Center

One of the larger challenges facing Abba House in building our new Women and Children's Center was to find a contractor that would work with us as we used donated materials and volunteer labor.

R.K. Redding Construction Company is a general contractor that has agreed to help Abba House in the planning and construction process of our new facilities. RKR is licensed in 6 states and specializes in new construction and renovations of schools, churches, banks, municipal buildings, manufacturing facilities, shopping centers/retail, hospital/medical facilities, and hotels. RKR's company philosophy is based on honesty, quality and integrity with the ultimate goal being customer trust and satisfaction.

All of the preconstruction work on the Abba House Women and Children's Center by RKR's staff such as planning, design, on-site meetings, and estimates will be at no cost. The management of construction has been donated at cost. We are grateful for all that Randal K. Redding and his crew have been helping us with. They have assigned an amazing Superintendent, Tommy McKee, who has 24 years experience to help Abba House.

We have taken huge steps in the right direction due to the wisdom and guidance of RKR and Tommy. We look forward to this relationship getting stronger with every project that we complete together.

Thank you RKR!