

FREEDOM HOUSE, INC.
SWEET MAGNOLIA SAFE AND SOBER HOUSE
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
List of Ministry Opportunities as of October 24, 2017

Sweet Magnolia provides temporary housing for women who embrace recovery from their drug and/or alcohol addiction. The main objective of Freedom House, Inc. is to provide a loving and supportive Christian environment where these women have the opportunity to be set free from addiction through the teachings of Jesus Christ. Below are many ways you can partner in ministry with those called to serve at Sweet Magnolia. You can visit our website freedomhousehope.org for further information.

Please indicate where God may be calling you to serve.

Prayer for the ministry: Lift up the team leaders, the house manager, volunteers, and guests for strength, peace, and protection. Ask our Lord to supply the spiritual and material needs of the house and all the women involved. _____

Prayer for specific guests: Ask for the name of a current resident who needs to know the love of God. _____

Comment: _____

Respite Availability: Sweet Magnolia has a house manager that from time to time will need time away from her duties. Women are needed to fill in... Sunday mornings _____ Thursday nights _____ occasional mornings or afternoons _____ occasional evenings _____ occasional overnights _____.

Comment: _____

Assistance for House Manager: This involves help with light cleaning, errands, as well as day-to-day household needs.

Comment: _____

Basic Skills: There is a wide variety of ways women can come along-side guests; i.e. cooking and baking lessons; meal planning and nutrition; sewing/mending, crocheting, crafts; financial planning; encouragement in self-care and appearance; job applications, etc.

Comment: _____

Provisions: Welcome packets for new residents; personal products that are basic to hygiene; blank note and/or greeting cards; small Christian gifts; etc. You can contact the SM house manager as to the current need for food and paper goods (208-217-1097). The goal is to bless these women with loving touches they may never have experienced. Good nutrition is also an important way we can contribute to their health and well-being.

Comment: _____

Encouragement: Special occasion cards; personal notes to inspire and spur on their understanding of their need for Christ...sprinkled with scripture verses.

Comment: _____

Librarian: Oversee the donations of appropriate books, magazines, C.D.'s, etc. Create and maintain a bookshelf resource for the guests.

Comment: _____

Mentors and Bible Study Leaders: Mentor training is provided by Freedom House. Bible studies that would be suitable for various stages of the guests' spiritual journeys.

Comment: _____

Various Other Needs:

Rides to church as well as court-ordered and medical appointments _____; Donations to Freedom House, Inc. (designating Sweet Magnolia) _____; fundraising such as yard sales, teas, events, etc. _____

Comment: _____

Note: Needs will change from time to time so please check with either...

Valorie McCormick at 208-627-2388 or vjmccormick244@gmail.com.

Maurine Petteruto at 208-290-8227 or mhpetto@aol.com.

SM house manager at 208-217-1097

We welcome your comments and questions.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING WOMEN VOLUNTEERS MINISTERING DIRECTLY WITH GUESTS:

Those volunteers who have a heart to help with the listed needs requiring direct contact with our guests will be required to fill out an application and agree to a possible background check.

Please complete the information below and give your form to a team member of the Sweet Magnolia Auxiliary or mail it to Freedom House, P. O. Box 183, Ponderay, Idaho 83852

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-Mail address (please print carefully): _____

Please indicate if you are affiliated with a local church: _____

Comment: _____

Jesus said, "If you hold to my teachings, you really are my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31-32)

This is our overriding prayer for the guests at the Sweet Magnolia Safe and Sober House.