

Summer 2022

The Way Station



Our Mission

"The Way Station reflects the love of Jesus by serving as a community resource for families and individuals in need."

Our Vision

"To build relationships with individuals and families, striving to help them live well by offering spiritual, economic and material resources."

Periodically we review our mission and vision statements to ensure that they are not just theoretical and gathering dust but rather; motivational and inspiring to our staff, volunteers and supporters. In this time of reflection of our 'who' and our 'why' we look closely at not only what we do, but the people that we serve and why we continue to serve them.

Something as simple as our name, *The Way Station* has kept us grounded in our mission. A "way station" is a place where people can stop to have a rest while traveling on their way and pick up essential and needed supplies. It is a place of refuge for the broken, bruised and burned-out to pause and catch their breath. The "way" is a path or a road on your journey, and in the Bible, it is one of the names that Jesus uses for himself. A "station" is a place filled with activity, where many things are happening.

Today, *The Way Station* is all of these things and so much more. We are inclusive and accepting, no labels, expectations or requirements. We are open and welcoming to all friends and fellow journeyers, whoever they may be. It is safe place to rest, unpack, and leave whatever it is you need to leave behind. It is supportive and encouraging where you can share, be mentored and refuel for the journey ahead.

With your faithful support and prayers, we are able to walk along side many in this journey we call life.



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