

Melissa didn't give up. Look where she is now!

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"I stopped believing in myself. I wanted to give up... but they supported me and helped me, and assured me that it would be all right. I put in the work, and it happened!"

In 2016, Melissa was incarcerated. Three weeks later, she was released to house arrest. While at home, Melissa spent her time looking for work, but was understandably facing challenges. Eventually, through her own research, she was connected to a case manager at The Lord's Place where they discussed her strong need and desire to find employment.

She was accepted into the Reentry Program and was introduced to one of our employment specialists, who told Melissa about the Job Training program. During her time in the program, she received help with building a resume and practicing her interview skills. Once Melissa completed the course, she began looking for work. She learned of a restaurant hiring nearby, applied, interviewed, and was offered a part-time position.

Melissa worked hard to save money and prove herself at her new job. All her hard work certainly paid off, because after a few months, a management position opened up, and Melissa was recommended for a promotion by her general manager. She was promoted to assistant manager, and is now a full-time employee. She saved up enough money to get her own new car, and she looks forward to advancing in her new career, hoping to get a general manager position in the near future.

Who We Are

What We Do

What's New with The Lord's Place?



Summer in Paradise

The City of West Palm Beach is hosting its annual Summer in Paradise (S.I.P.). This year's S.I.P. will feature 15 child-size playhouses to raise awareness for affordable housing.

In partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County, each playhouse will represent a fairy tale, interpreted by a local artist, and auctioned off on **Thursday, July 26th** to support local non-profits.

The Lord's Place is thrilled to work with *Mr. William Joyner Jr.* to portray [The Three Little Pigs](#).

Be sure to visit and see the incredible playhouses!

For more information about S.I.P. and the playhouses, [CLICK HERE](#)



Clean Team

Say hello to our newest Social Enterprise!

The West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority (DDA) partnered with The Lord's Place to create new job opportunities for our clients. In an effort to maintain the clean and welcoming atmosphere of Downtown West Palm Beach, the Clean Team is tasked with maintaining the beautiful downtown as we know and love it! **Click the image above** to watch a great video about our newest opportunity!



Women Power!

Here at The Lord's Place, we strive to provide equal opportunities for assistance for every person we encounter. Recently, we brought on a **female peer specialist** for our engagement team! This new team member is vital in providing outreach and engagement services to women who are more comfortable speaking to other women, and we couldn't be happier to have her represent us in the community!

In Case You missed it....



SleepOut 2018 was the most successful yet! We set a goal of \$300,000, and because of you, we surpassed it! We had so much fun at SleepOut, and we want to share it with you!

Click [HERE](#) for photos of the event.

Click [HERE](#) to see your hilarious photo booth pictures!

Do you believe in the Tooth-Fairy?

We sure do! She is one of our long-time donors, volunteers, and friends, **Mrs. Hazel Schultz**.

She works with the women of Burckle Place to grow and empower themselves, but was heartbroken to see these strong women hiding their smiles. Mrs. Schultz felt called to start our first **ToothFairy Fund** to help fund dental work for our clients who

want to erase the physical mark of their past, and move forward with a confident smile!

Would you like to help our clients put on their happy face? Email Info@TheLordsPlace.com for more information about how you can help!



The Lord's Place in the News



Click the image above to see an inspiring story about Steven Coufal of The Men's Campus and his determined efforts to earn his MSW!



Click the above image to see a wonderful story about reentry and second chances!

VOLUNTEER
all that's missing is U!

The Lord's Place needs summer volunteers to serve lunch to our clients in Cafe Joshua. These volunteers are needed from May through October, when seasonal volunteers are out of town.

Shifts are available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Please contact Volunteer Coordinator David Rogers at DRogers@TheLordsPlace.org for more information.

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