



Dear Valued Jasmine Road Supporter,

Please join us in wishing a warm farewell to Beth Messick, our outgoing Executive Director, and extending tremendous gratitude to her for sharing her passion and her talents with Jasmine Road these past five years. Beth is not only a fierce advocate for survivors of trauma, she excels in the fast-paced environment of start-ups. Beth's problem-solving and project management capabilities were instrumental in the establishment of Jasmine Road's residential program and in the opening of the second house in 2022. Additionally, in her time with Jasmine Road, Beth established herself as an anti-trafficking expert, becoming a sought-after speaker in the Upstate and even at the national level. She forged productive partnerships with other organizations and helped to build Jasmine Road's strong reputation. Today, Jasmine Road's flourishing residential housing program has space for fifteen women, an essential component of our mission to provide a path to healing and employment for women survivors of sex trafficking, prostitution and addiction. The Greenville community is blessed beyond measure that Beth decided to come on board as Executive Director of Jasmine Road in March of 2018!

As we look to the future, Jasmine Road is preparing for the next phase of organizational growth. Since our founding, this growth has been propelled by our core mission to provide intensive support to survivors of human trafficking, prostitution, and addiction in their journey to heal and find sustainable employment that leads to satisfying, productive lives. In this new phase, the agency will continue to deepen and broaden services with committed partners who enable Jasmine Road to provide a safe and stable home for two years, medical and mental health care services, educational and career opportunities, and a network of mentors. The agency will modify its organizational structure to more seamlessly integrate its residential program with the programs for job-skills development. Going forward, leadership for all programs will be combined under a Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The CEO will be charged with continuing to work towards the vision of developing Jasmine Road into a loving community that offers women opportunities to flourish, one life at a time. To this end, the CEO will work on building out the organization's workforce development and social enterprises to provide additional employment opportunities for residents and graduates, expanding outreach to the marginalized population the agency serves, and strengthening community partnerships and strategic alliances. The search for this new leader is already underway and more information will be available soon.

We, as a Jasmine Road community, give thanks for Beth's passionate leadership, her commitment to the mission of Jasmine Road, and for laying such a firm foundation for our residential program—which we know will be able to continue to grow and thrive because of her. We hope you will join us in sharing messages of gratitude and thanksgiving for Beth and her leadership by emailing them to info@jasmineroad.org...Beth, thank you!

Jasmine Road Board of Directors