

How did
Tried By Fire
Inc. begin?





"My Sister's House"

Where Your Past Doesn't Matter

Every project begins with
PASSION!

The Journey began in
2000!



Why should anyone
be interested in
helping with our
“My Sister’s House
initiative?”





The gift gave us PURPOSE!

This house was donated to Tried By Fire Inc. in 2018 by Mr. James Matthews

This 80-year-old gift was too structurally compromised that we had to demolish it to build something new, energy efficient, with up-to-date codes.



Starting from scratch!



Let's build “My Sister's House”





We built this house with our community, funding agencies, and others who believed in our VISION and MISSION!

Look what we built together?

Ribbon Cutting & Dedication
April 21, 2023 & April 22, 2023.

With God all things are possible to
them that believe!

Thank you for being the difference
you want to see in others.

PARTNERSHIP



Criteria for Residential Placement at “My Sister’s House”

- *Must be justice-involved
- *Must be on post-release supervision
- *Must be homeless
- *Unable to place sex-offenders
- * Residential stay is 30 to 120 days. Extended stay is decided case by case



Tried By Fire Inc.'s 4 Pillars of Service

I. Ministry

- Ministry, not a church, nor religion or denomination. Ministry is meeting the needs of the people one serves.

II. Outreach

- Seeking opportunities to meet the needs. Outreach allows us to reach out to other resources and proven outcomes that may or may not ascribe to our personal belief system. If our client can't get what they need in our program (s), we must search for resources and outreach opportunities that do.

III. Recovery & Reentry

- Everyday should be a day closer to reentering society and recovering from substances. Sometimes the recovery is in the reentry. Being able to live with their Mental Illness if that has been a diagnosis can be considered in many ways, recovery. Our client recovery is inevitable when reentry looks manageable to them.

IV. Education & Employment

- Our transitional program is as diverse as our ladies. One may obtain their recovery and reentry through education, the other may obtain theirs through employment. One size doesn't fit all, but we can provide multiple sizes to ensure something fits!
- M.O.R.E.