

Gibson County CWJC celebrates 19 years and have come a long way from a small office and thrift store. Today they occupy over 6000 sq. ft. of thrift store, office, and classroom. God blesses them daily with donations from the community to sell. These donations, along with the support of churches and the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions make it possible to pay rent, utilities, salaries and support their transition ministries.

Their greatest reward came about as a result of going into the Gibson County Correctional Facility in 2016 with Powered for Life class. After seeing the need for housing for women coming out of incarceration and rehabs, they were able to purchase a transition house in August of 2021.

Thus far, they have housed seven women. The program is a 6 – 12-month program designed to minister to the individual needs of the women. The women work in the thrift store through the week, attend church three times per week, help with a local food ministry and other community projects, attend Celebrate Recovery classes, as well as maintain the yard work and a small garden.

It is only by the power, direction, and blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ that they continue to be a source of help for women in the community of Gibson County. They attribute all present and future successes to HIM!