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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

November 2025

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Thank you to our
2025 Run for
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Update on our Survivors

By: Executive Director of Client Services,
Patty Seaman

A common question I get asked is how do you do it? I am asked this because of the weight of the stories we carry close to our hearts and choose to step into on a daily basis. Yes, it is hard, however the answer to the question is easy. When you watch the impossible become reality because someone choose to do hard work, it makes it all worth it.



“The paperwork is already upstairs” is a statement that we use over and over again. “Upstairs” is an important concept in our world. It can mean that God already has it taken care of and it’s up to us to simply trust. It can mean that we look at the staircase and choose to conquer it one step at a time, even when someone at the top is telling us we will not succeed. We have others that stand as cheerleaders rallying us on, giving us rest breaks, and sometimes even helping to pull or push us up a step. “Upstairs” is an important part of our world and it’s something that is on my mind right now.

Over the past year, a group of cheerleaders, otherwise known as Peace Promise, have rallied around Donna to cheer her on as she made one firm commitment to herself, and ultimately her son, after the next. Those commitments, along with her hard work and her refusal to give up formed a pathway straight from her seat in the court room to the witness stand when the Judge called her as his own witness. He looked at her and said “You have inspired this court, as well as the agency today. They have submitted a petition on your behalf to start visits with your son immediately. I have to ask what changed?” Not many dry eyes were remaining when she was done sharing from her heart. Her Faith. The people in that room that believed in her. Even those in that room that didn’t believe in her. They all were part of her change. She looked out and with honesty in her heart thanked each for their role. He then looked at her, and

with the voice of a grandfather said
“Your son will never remember who you were in the past, but he is about to meet who you are now.”

Two weeks later, I snapped this photo as he ran, yelling “My mom!” into her arms for the first time in almost 3 years.

The journey is not over, the adoption and potential termination of rights is still a very realistic possibility but for now a mother and child are able to see each other, hug, and connect. And “upstairs?” Well I know a guy “upstairs” that is not done with His work in this matter.



**244 S 17th Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011**

VISIT US

Monday	7am-3pm
Tuesday	7am-3pm
Wednesday	7am-3pm
Thursday	7am-3pm
Friday	7am-3pm
Saturday	8am-3pm



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Run for Freedom 2025



Thank you!!



**We're
Hiring!**

Good Ground is looking to hire baristas for Saturdays! We are looking for 4-5 individuals who:

- Are available to work 3/4 Saturdays per month
- Have strong communication and teamwork skills
- Are excited about food service and/or coffee
- Have barista experience (preferred, but not required)

If you are interested in applying, please send a resume to rachel@peacepromise.org.

"Thank you, God, for sending in the big guns.."

That was my quiet prayer well over a decade ago when Grace Holland walked into our First Friday Prayer meeting. Peace Promise has always been rooted and deeply anchored in prayer. We've listened to and been led by the Holy Spirit every step of the way. It's always been God's mission and ministry.

I knew who Grace Holland was but hadn't met her personally.....she was very well known in my denomination. The stories and her reputation preceded her everywhere she went, even though she was quiet, meek, and outwardly unassuming. She was one of the people on this earth that made the adversary tremble when she woke up each day. I won't go into her long, impressive resume and credentials, but I will include the link to her obituary so you can read some of it for yourself. I can only share so openly about how unbelievable our Grace Holland was because she made her way to glory on October 7th and is enjoying her heavenly reward. Grace was humble and meek and would be so uncomfortable with my gushing about her impact.

I am one of hundreds of people who felt this way about Grace. She was a professor at my seminary. She was the most

faithful, mature, insightful, skillful, encouraging prayer warrior I've ever met. There were many occasions over the years when she offered wisdom, encouragement, and occasional motherly correction to Peace Promise. We welcomed all of it! When Grace spoke, we all listened intently. There were seasons when she kept photos of some of the survivors we were praying for by her computer so she would remember to pray for them daily.

Grace attended our monthly prayer meeting faithfully. She met us outside of the prayer meeting periodically when we asked for additional support. She attended every annual fundraising event, including Ride for Refuge in 2016 when she walked the entire course without stopping when she was in her 80's.

Her love of God was inspiring and immovable. Her faith in God was a rock for all of us in times of uncertainty. Her knowledge of Scripture and Theology was a deep well we all drank from.

I saw her at our monthly prayer meeting just five days before she passed on to Glory. I hugged her tightly and told her I wanted to come over to pray with her. Meeting her to pray at home was a special gift. She always welcomed me and many others when we needed a little extra prayer time with her.

We will miss her so so much, but it's hard not to smile at the thought of Grace Holland meeting her Lord face-to-face. She was so faithful and loved God with her whole life, entire being, and with a heart so pure it's hard to describe to those who didn't know her.

She did fuss at me a bit for calling her a big gun. She said she was just faithful. She was the biggest gun I've ever known in a human being who loved Jesus, and by that, I mean she was faithful. So faithful.

She will be praying and cheering us on from heaven until we all join her there.

Peace Promise is where we are today in large part because of the prayers of Grace Holland and the wisdom and support she provided to our entire team for the last 13 or 14 years.



**In loving
memory of
God's Faithful
Servant and
long-time
prayer warrior
for Peace
Promise, Grace
Holland**

I admire those who
began to **pray**
when there seemed little that could be done.
God has been faithful

- Grace Holland

to answer those prayers.

**A tribute by Peace Promise
Co-Founder, Susan Vigliano**



Volunteer Corner

Drivers Needed



Our Direct Care Team is looking for a few individuals who would be willing to volunteer as part of our list of drivers to assist as needs arise.

For more information, email
volunteer@peacepromise.org

There are many ways to get involved with Peace Promise!

Volunteers Needed at Good Ground Coffee!



We have some openings to help cover volunteer shifts at Good Ground Coffee. If any of these time slots might work for you, please contact Rachel Ferrence at goodgroundcoffee@peacepromise.org to learn more about the process of how to get involved.

Current Needs

Mondays - 7-10am (occasionally 1-4pm)

Tuesdays - 1-4pm

Wednesdays - 7-10am

Thursdays - 2-4pm

Fridays - 7-10am, 1-4pm

Saturdays - all days and all combinations, but most often 8-11am,

11am-2pm, 1-4pm (Saturdays are typically a once per month commitment)

*other dates as needs arise

Retail Locations:

Good Ground Coffee
244 S 17th Street
Camp Hill

Locals Market
200 N U.S. 15
Dillsburg

Longnecker's True Value
127 Doe Run Road
Manheim

Messiah Lifeways
100 Mount Allen Road
Mechanicsburg

Roots Salon
3804 Gettysburg Road
Camp Hill

Route 174 Roadside Market
849 Boiling Springs Road.
Mechanicsburg

Smucker Gardens
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For more information, email us at admin@peacepromise.org

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Admin@peacepromise.org

Save the Dates

11/1 - Soaps by Survivors at Women of Purpose (ticketed) event

11/8 - Soaps by Survivors at Ashcombe Holiday Open House, 10 am - 4 pm

11/14 - Soaps by Survivors at CEFC Christmas

11/15 - Speaking Engagement (Panel), TBD

11/15 - Soaps by Survivors at Merry Mechanicsburg Marketplace @ Buhrig's Gathering Place, 10 am - 2 pm

11/20 - Soaps by Survivors at Gifts That Give Hope Event (Lancaster), TBD

Follow us on social media to stay up to date on additional events as they are added.