

December 4, 2020

Dear Friends,



Journey Counseling Ministries has many reasons to be grateful. While the COVID pandemic has brought significant challenges, our counselors have been able to continue working with clients. In fact, Journey is growing. We're adding new counselors and relocating to a larger office in downtown Harrisonburg. We hope to increase the amount of financial assistance we offer to clients who can't afford the full cost of counseling. We're eager to continue this growth and participate in the healing journeys of many more members of our community. Would you consider making a gift to support us in this work?

The heart of Journey's work takes place in meetings with clients. Our biblically based, clinically trained counselors listen, ask questions, and facilitate understanding and transformation. For individual bios of our growing team of compassionate, highly skilled counselors, please visit the <u>Journey website</u>.

As our team grows, we're grateful to be moving into a larger office in downtown Harrisonburg that will help us better serve our clients. Beginning in January, <u>Journey's home will be in the Metro Building</u> at 250 East Elizabeth Street. There's plenty of free parking, a large waiting room, and comfortable offices for counseling sessions. Please drop by in the new year to see our new space and say hello!

Since Journey's founding in 2008, we've pursued our counseling ministry in partnership with the local church. We have relationships with many area congregations and are eager to work with more. In fact, we have 7 different local congregations represented on our <u>Board of Directors</u>.

Because counseling is expensive, Journey has always relied on contributions from friends of the ministry to offer financial assistance to clients who can't cover the full cost of counseling (this includes some with large medical bills and others who are out of work).

If you're drawn to our vision of helping members of our community thrive through biblically based, clinically trained counseling, would you please consider contributing to Journey? Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to support client assistance and general operating expenses.

We gratefully accept contributions in any amount. Journey Counseling Ministries is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and your donation may be tax-deductible.

Please visit our website at www.journeycounselingministries.org to make an online donation or send your donation to Journey Counseling at P.O. Box 14, Dayton, VA 22821. Thank you for your interest in Journey and for considering supporting us in this way!

Sincerely,

Sarah DeBoer (Clinical Director)

Andrew Witmer (Chair, Board of Directors)

