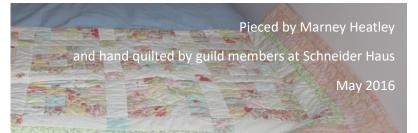


Vera's Place was conceived as a safe home for six women as they transition back into the community, after having completed a substance abuse treatment program. It provides a dry, safe and comfortable environment for them to continue along their path to a clean and sober lifestyle. Vera's Place is an ongoing outreach project of Emmanuel United Church. It is housed in a duplex owned by Emmanuel United Church and is managed in partnership with Thresholds and the House of Friendship. Vera's Place would not have been possible without the sup-

port and participation of many businesses, community groups and individuals. February 9th was the grand opening of Vera's place, when it was open to the public for tours and ribbon cutting. The houses were beautifully decorated and staged for the open house, and are now occupied by their first guests.









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