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Be of good courage and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.

Psalms 31:24

Everyone Asks, "How can I be of help....."

Here are the many ways you can be a part of Thiessen Roadhouse:

Diapers & Unscented Diaper Wipes:

Any brand of disposable diapers, sizes newborn to 27 pounds. We average around 25 diapers daily, 150 weekly, and 600 monthly. Any brand of unscented wipes are also needed, along with ointments/other baby items.

Office Supplies, Bus Passes, Mentors:

Printer cartridges & paper, stamps, tape, and general office supplies, are useful in preparing classes, counseling, and resumes. We need a volunteer (s) 2-5 hours weekly with computer, & organizational skills.

Bus passes for residents are "Desperately" needed! 99% do not drive and are in need to get to medical appointments, DHS visitations, and social travel. These passes are conveniently available at Safeway and Fred Meyers.

We would appreciate also, "Mentors for Mothers", to give encouragement and a sense of belonging. In house or out to lunch for a "Holiday"! Accomplished cooks are encouraged, also, to teach meal planning or nutrition to our mothers. Scrap booking, beading, or any of the arts!

Fill Thiessen Roadhouse's Pantry:

Staples foods of all kinds are needed to be available for

baking or "back up foods" for the mothers, when the pantry gets "bare"! Baby food in stages 1-2, Enfamil Iron based formulas. Fresh fruits and garden vegetables along with canned & frozen varieties are also needed.

Personal Care & Cleaning Supplies:

Thiessen Roadhouse uses Melaleuca products exclusively. All ingredients are naturally derived, biodegradable, ph neutral and non-alkaline which makes them baby safe. For \$30.00 a month you can provide all cleaning supplies and personal care items for the house. All orders are placed monthly through the house distributorship. If you also use Melaleuca in your home then consider placing your orders through TRM and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the ministry. Call today!

Volunteers Needed for Fundraising:

Events, auction planning, yard sales, car washes, & PR positions. We are desperately in need of a competent Grant Writer, who's expertise will bring funds into TRM.

Rock a Baby or be a "Mother's Helper":

Consider coming over to "Rock a Baby" while a mom studies, counsels, gets chores done, or just relaxes! Pledging your time for 1 to 2 hours, is so appreciated.

*"Lighting the Pathway
 to those in Need of
 Hope and Peace"
 MARCH 2008*

Thiessen Roadhouse Ministries

The Pathway

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The Definition of Success

Our Mission Statement

Thiessen Roadhouse is a Christian ministry focused on providing spiritual guidance and transitional housing for mothers in crisis.

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am. Send me." Isaiah 6:8

Thiessen Roadhouse Ministries (TRM) is a home that is dedicated to providing spiritual guidance in a nurturing environment, and offering support for those in need of God's grace.

Providing services for mothers in crisis is our main focus. In 2007 we extended

our program "The Promise of Life" to include 4 levels of counseling in order for residents to successfully graduate. Women completing the program learn parenting skills, spiritual guidance, daily living practices, finding housing, employment, education, and other resources that are building blocks to successfully live on their own while being responsible parents. As individuals the residents also learn through counseling how to resolve old wounds as well as new issues that are directing choices in their lives.

Some Mother's don't complete their programs due to a variety of reasons. The stress of being pregnant along with having a personal crisis sometimes can't be resolved in just 9 months. Some residents are overwhelmed with their situation and have difficulty in completing the graduation requirements. Others find that

being a Mother at this time in their life is too much and they choose alternatives that are in the best interest of their child, such as foster care or adoption. Their personal healing might be a long journey and at TRM we still consider these mothers a success story since they have learned the love of Christ in their teachings while living at the house. They've also learned how to cope if despair returns to their lives in the future. They know that they are not alone like they once thought they were.

We have had numerous residents return years later and make the same statement, "I don't know what would have happened to me if I wouldn't have found this house". Knowing that we provided a pathway for those in need of God's Grace is indeed considered a success.

"Being the One" A word from Linda Wiles Thornton

Sometimes the needs of the house become overwhelming. A new Mother arrives, the gutters need to be cleaned, there are phone calls to be returned, counseling sessions, and Bible Study starts at 7 PM. Each day I pray that the needs of the ministry will be met so that we can continue our work. We've never been disappointed in our answer to

prayer. There is always someone that shows up to fill a need or comes by saying they were lead to the house to help. Thank you to all of our supporters and volunteers who have showed up to "be the One".

From the recent Oregonian Living Section article we have been overwhelmed with offerings to help our house continue. We

have been blessed daily since the article came out Dec. 21. Thank you to reporter Julie Sullivan for writing such an inspirational story and for "being the One" to share the journey of Thiessen Roadhouse Ministries with so many people. Please see page 2-3 to read an excerpt from the article or read the entire story online at our website.



“Pregnant, In Crisis, and Welcomed: Oregonian Article

We were blessed to receive a front page article in the Dec. 21st, 2007 Living Section of The Oregonian newspaper. Reporter Julie Sullivan wrote a wonderful story that beautifully captured what Thiessen Roadhouse Ministries is all about. Julie found her way to our home from a supporter who gave her a TRM business card while attending a local event. Through a series of phone calls, visits and interviews that lasted over the course of several months the story was ready in time to print just days before Christmas. Little did we know what a “Christmas Love Story” this lovely article would become.

On Christmas Eve during our Candlelight Service a car pulled into the driveway and the driver asked if

an envelope could be handed to Linda, then they drove away. “Mom, someone asked me to give you this card. I don’t know who it was. They said they read the newspaper story.” When the envelope was opened tucked inside with words of encouragement was a check for \$500. The same scenario has happened several times over since the article was printed. New supporters that we would otherwise never have known have shown up to become involved in the ministry. A knock on the door also brought a gentleman who asked if he could contribute \$150 to help the house and then introduced himself as a retired construction person who would like to come back and clean gutters and remove the moss from the roofs. He came back 3 days later and completed the job then

offered to give weekly money management courses to our residents. Other gifts included new volunteers to give of their time, gifts for the mothers, and numerous churches arrived to answer immediate needs. Several donors asked how they could begin making a monthly pledge and others offered to talk with their community groups to see how they can get involved. Another unexpected gift that was given to the house was from individuals that requested prayer and counseling. An email received from a young woman shared how she had went through numerous abortions and thought TRM might be able to help her in healing. She wanted to know if she could come for counseling.

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Mother of the Month: Crystalyn Osborne

We are so blessed to have Crystalyn Osborne as one of our residents at TRM. Crystalyn has been in the Promise of Life Program since September and gave birth to her first child, a daughter Envy Destiny Osborne Taylor, on February 1st, 2008 in Oregon City.

Crystalyn arrived at the house with a need for housing but also a desire to keep her family together. She not only needed a place to stay but she was looking for a counselor for guidance. Through the our website she was able to find both at Thiessen Roadhouse Ministries.

As a first time mom, she was both excited and nervous about childbirth. With the doula services provided at TRM and receiving support with her Midwife team Crystalyn felt more prepared as her due date approached. She found great comfort with her weekly bible studies and counseling sessions that also included family counseling.

Crystalyn is a polite resident who is thankful for the opportunity to stay in a house that she can call her home. She is known for her bubbly laugh and

optimistic attitude. She is an outgoing individual and didn’t hesitate when asked if she would tell her personal story to supporters attending the recent 2007 TRM auction. When a reporter came to interview Linda for an Oregonian article Crystalyn didn’t shy away, and felt lead to be apart of the story. Welcome Crystalyn! We are excited to have you as a part of “our family”.



*Welcome Envy Destiny
(who held her head up at 1 week!)*



The cost of Crystalyn’s stay and counseling was supplemented through generous sponsorships from several supporters who contributed at the Collective Bid during the 2007 “Funding Miracles” Auction. Thank to our supporters for giving Crystalyn and her family a great start in moving forward with their lives.

Residents in need of sponsorships are evaluated on a case by case basis. A resident needs to have successful evaluations in the program in order to be considered for additional funding requests.

If you would like to contribute to help sponsor a mother and child in the Promise of Life Program, please contact TRM Executive Director, Linda Wiles Thornton at 503-653-0450.

Pledging to Give Women in Crisis a Better Choice

Most women show up on our doorstep because they are pregnant and in crisis and have no other “choice”. Most have determined that abortion is not the answer for them, but still it is a choice that they could have made in their desperation. The Thiessen Roadhouse Ministries (TRM) Promise of Life Program isn’t as easy as getting an abortion, but it does provide a constructive alternative for residents who are exposed to the program. Women who graduate are empowered to move forward with their lives after their baby is born, regardless of what crisis may arise.

TRM has three rooms available for housing mothers in crisis. The TRM Promise of Life Program provides the following monthly services:

- Fully furnished TRM housing, along with “everything a mother & baby might possibly need”
- Maternity and post-transitional clothing for mothers, as well as, infant clothing
- Proper nutrition
- Christian counseling, spiritual guidance/bible study
- Labor doula services & birthing classes
- Parenting skills/classes, and counseling as needed in anger management, domestic violence, drug & alcohol, as well as, 12 steps programs including AA and NA Victorious

- Support for court related issues/assessments and documentation, monitoring & supervised visitations
- Transportation for medical needs, court appearances, shopping, and church related activities
- Support for transitioning into permanent housing along with help in job search skills and networking

The cost of providing these services for one mother and child is a \$1,300 monthly expense

- **\$600** Housing & Food
- **\$500** Promise of Life Counseling, 20 hours monthly
- **\$100** Transportation
- **\$100** Utilities (water, gas heat, electricity, phone, sewer, garbage)

Thiessen Roadhouse Ministries Sponsorship Opportunities

Consider sponsoring the Promise of Life Program with a one time gift or gifting a monthly pledge. Donors can specify how the donation is used or can designate TRM to grant sponsorship to residents as needed.

- **\$48,750** Sponsors an average of 5 graduates of the TRM Promise of Life Program
- **\$11,700** is the cost per participant that graduates from the 9 month

program

- **\$7,800** is the average cost per participant that graduates from the 6 month program
- **\$1,300** will sponsor 1 mother & baby for 1 month
- **\$700** will sponsor 1 mother & baby for 2 weeks
- **\$350** will sponsor 1 mother & baby for 1 week
- **\$150** will sponsor 1 mother & baby for 3 days
- **\$50** will sponsor 1 mother & baby for 1 day
- **\$25** will sponsor 1 evaluation & counseling session for a prospective mother into the program
- **“Priceless”** Daily prayer for our ministry to serve its vision of creating happy, healthy, and self sufficient mothers with babies through the birthing process.

Thank you for considering a sponsorship



Welcome to our New TRM Board of Directors

We would like to welcome **Helen Heydel of Milwaukie, Genevieve Cochran of Oregon City, and June Stiehl of Vancouver** for their commitment to serving on the Thiessen Roadhouse Ministries Board of Directors. Each one of these women have a heart for the ministry and are innovative, empowering women who are determined when given a goal. They are full of ideas for the upcoming year and eager to get started. Helen brings with her a vast knowledge of business management and a love for Christian fellowship as a professional musician. Genevieve is full of vitality and enthusiasm for life and has exceptional people skills from her years of being involved with property management. June is our visionary who has a desire for long range planning which stems from her background in investments.

TRM is always looking for qualified and likeminded people who have a heart for a ministry like ours. The TRM Board of Directors is a challenging position as well as rewarding. Directors work to set policies, designate finances for events and approve funding the ministry in new and exciting ways. Other duties include seeing that the funds are distributed correctly. The Board of Directors are community outreach adventurers and advocates with a passion for growth and change, keeping things current and fresh! For more information please visit the website at ThiessenRoadhouse.com and contact Executive Director Linda Thornton by email or phone 503-653-0450.

A Bold Request for a Basic Need in 2008

Thiessen Roadhouse distributes household articles, and clothing to women in crisis who are staying at the house and non-residents who are receiving counseling. Our mother's and babies have all benefited from these offerings. This is one way that we meet basic needs. For other ways you can help see the back page of our newsletter.

One of the most basic of needs that most mother's are not in a position to afford is the cost of rent. A huge relief comes over them when they find out that a sponsorship is available for them. A complete sponsorship includes housing, utilities, clothing, and transportation along with the complete "Promise of Life" counseling program which is all provided for an unbelievable cost of only \$1300 a month. (See page 7 of this newsletter for complete details.)

In 2008 we want to make sponsorships of

scholarships available for all 3 rooms. This means we need sponsors to make a financial commitment for each room, possibly for the entire year (\$15,600), for a quarter (\$5200), or for even a month (\$1300). Sponsorships will include:

- The name or organization associated with the room with a name plate on each door they sponsor for the length of the sponsorship. (Supporters who wish to remain anonymous with their gifts will also be honored)
- Acknowledgement of sponsors in newsletters, on the TRM website and in the annual auction catalog.
- Sponsors will be notified when a resident becomes a scholarship recipient. Due to confidentiality with our residents only a brief summary can be given of how the need of the recipient was met. Depending on the comfort

level of the mother an update can be given as well as a personal thank you. (Note: Residents in need of sponsorships are evaluated on a case by case basis. A resident needs to have successful evaluations in the program in order to be considered for additional funding requests.)

We encourage you to talk to Christian organizations that you are affiliated with such as women's groups, missions groups, Pro Life support groups or like minded employee programs. We have informative DVD's, promotional material, and speaking points to assist you if requested. If you would like to request a speaker to make a presentation to your church or organization please contact Executive Director, Linda Wiles Thornton at ThiessenRoadhouse.com or 503-653-0450. Thank you for considering our bold request to further assist our Mothers in crisis.

Praise the Lord, "A Full House!" a message from Linda

When sharing the ministry with another person, the question always comes up, "How many mothers can you house"? My usual response is "Three, and we are most likely to be down one mother, and expecting another in, or waiting for one mother to graduate, or leaving the program. It is always exciting when we have a full house!" This means laughter and communication runs rapid among the mothers. If there is just one mother as a resident, it becomes pretty lonesome and

"quiet", yet a time for rest and reflection of what lies ahead for that mother in her journey of pregnancy or motherhood. When the Lord blesses us with the second mother, the third is not far behind! Then it gets busy! That is a "Full House!"

Thiessen Roadhouse rooms are full at the moment with three expectant mothers and one graduate transitioning through the non-resident counseling program. We are now housing Sherine, 20 years old, who

is 16 weeks pregnant, Constance, who is 23 years old, who is almost 22 weeks along, and Jessa, 23 years old, 21 weeks. Graduate, Crystalyn is transitioning into her new housing with her newly restored family and continues in the TRM counseling program.

What a blessing to have the rooms filled with an expectation of a even larger "full house" when we have 3 newborns expected between July and August!

Schedule a TRM Tea & Tour

TRM Tea and Tour is an excellent opportunity to get to know more about the ministry as a whole, as well as meet our mother's and their babies. Our Tea and Tours allow the TRM program leaders and mothers to get to know our supporters in a more personal way. You get a chance to take a tour to see our home, perhaps for the first time. Take some time to slow down, put the world on hold, have a cup of tea, and at the same time "rock a baby"! The visit may also be helpful in realizing where you might serve in our volunteer or sponsorship programs. The Tea & Tour program also gives our mother's an opportunity to interact with visitors and make new acquaintances. Each visitor lends a helping hand of encouragement, essential to a mothers growth and self esteem, making her feel welcome and cared for. Your interest in the program and personal visit is extremely validating to our residents.



Tea & Tours are by appointment only, and usually take less than an hour, but your welcome to stay as long as you like! Please call and schedule a time so we can anticipate your visit and prepare a personalized tea time just for you!

Dec. 21st Oregonian Living Section Article Continued

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We were blessed by the numerous cards and emails received which contained words of encouragement and validation for doing God's work. Little did we realize how much the community appreciated and valued the work of Thiessen Roadhouse. A consistent comment received from complete strangers was "What an amazing article, I had to write and tell you I had tears when I read that story." Many cards contained gifts ranging from \$10 to \$500, but the validation and recognition was by far more motivational. Several TRM supporters shared "I knew of the house but didn't know everything it did... I didn't realize, I had no idea...."

The following excerpts are from the Dec. 21st article. To read the story in it's entirety please visit us the TRM website at www.ThiessenRoadhouse.com:

Her story, as old as Christmas, began with a long trip and a child about to be born. She was 19 and there was no room at the home for unwed mothers. She boarded a bus headed South.

It is easy from 2007, to forget how lonesome that ride was, how leaving Oregon for a stark Oakland women's shelter "felt like driving off the edge of the world."

Linda Wiles Thornton never forgot. 46 years later she leads pregnant strangers into her light filled cottage in Milwaukie past the Victorian couch and scented candles to bedrooms plush with lacy pillows and fat comforters.

She has no college degree, no grants, no foundation, no staff. She has a house. And for 23 years that has been enough. "If

your life is ever upside down, in chaos and crisis, that's when you come to Thiessen Roadhouse," Wiles Thornton says. As methamphetamine tore through Oregon families in the late 1990's every call seemed to be about a mother in crisis so Wiles Thornton aimed the program at them. A half dozen area homes shelter pregnant women or mothers with newborns, most with waiting lists. "People think the maternity home is a thing of the past but it's not, and the need for them is huge," says Robin Neal, who is the director of pregnancy support at Catholic Charities. Elizabeth House for example shelters three women and support for 150 others.

Linda Wiles Thornton, 66, works alone, taking a woman or two at a time. She gets help form ordinary families and local businesses, gathering donations.

"This is their home" Thornton says, It's God's home and a mama can have her privacy in getting healed and well."



Linda and "TRM Baby Graduate" Karmen Cernak

We have yet to recover from all the kindness and heartfelt love that this article has brought Thiessen Roadhouse Ministries. It is now almost three months out and the blessings are still coming in, in one form or another. If it is not recognition from someone in the supermarket, an email or phone call, it is the ladies from the community of quilters calling to make an appointment for a tea & tour, anxious to meet the mothers and myself, to get a better understanding of the impact of the ministry, first hand, from this article. The Lord just has a way of bringing together his people and flooding their hearts with generosity.

We adore everyone that has graced our doorstep bearing good news, encouragement, and gifts. You say we are the angels. We feel you are just as much angels as we are when you "spoil us" with your gifts, enormous amounts of attention and validation. I can never express enough of your "Angelship", your kindness of words, and the unconditional touch that you leave each time you embrace our residents. Those of you that have come into our lives, we are but perfect strangers, and then you leave, and it is as if we have known each other forever. That kind of friendship is indeed, a gift from God!

In Appreciation, Linda

"The ultimate expression of generosity is not in giving of what you have, but in giving of who you are."

Johnnetta B. Cole

A Mother's Love Rekindles our Joys, Restores our Hopes, Renews all our Dreams.

TRM Scheduled Classes & Services

TRM Woman's Group

Domestic Violence/Anger Mgt., AA/NA Victorious classes

Tuesday evenings
7 PM to 8:30 PM

Bring a friend that may be in need of support and fellowship. All classes give documentation for personal & court purposes. Bring your favorite snack.

Women's Bible Study

Thursday evenings
7 PM to 8:30 PM

Please, come and study with us! Want to learn more about the Bible and the bonding of the sisterhood, in today's busy and

confused world? Need a friend or know someone in need of friendship? You will find encouragement and love of the sisters at TRM no matter what the circumstances are in your life. We pattern our lives today after the women of the Bible, of their strength and courage to endure.

TRM Heart to Heart

Counseling Sessions

By Appointment

As well as in house counseling, we also reach out to serve those in need in the community. Offering Certified Christian Counselor, striving to connect with the client, bringing a better understanding of the importance of their lives. TRM counsels in areas of family and individual

matters of Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, Drug Addictions, Marriage/Relationships, Sexual Abuse, and Art Therapy for Traumatized Children. No one is ever turned away for not being able to pay for a session.

Birthing Labor Doula Services By Appointment

Doula: a Greek word for women helping women during birth. Doula's assist midwives and mothers in the birthing process. TRM offers Doula Services to residents in the house as well as non resident clients. Fee's are arranged by ability to pay.

To inquire about classes and services please contact Linda Wiles Thornton at 503-653-0450

TRM's Promise of Life Weekly Schedule for Residents

What does a week look like in the TRM Promise of Life Program? A set schedule is a must to keep everyone productive and the house in good working order. Residents know what to expect and they learn planning techniques that are crucial to help them graduate, as well as living a productive life outside of the ministry. The Promise of Life program is a full week of learning complimented with support and encouragement!

Monday's:

- 9 AM "Morning Tea Time" to review the upcoming weekly schedule of each resident, review the weekly household chore list, ministry schedules such as current resident issues, upcoming appointments, tours, or volunteer projects.
- Individual counseling appointments & parenting classes are required for each residents

Tuesday's:

- Residents work on weekly individual goals and schedule counseling times to help complete their program, along with household chores.

- An Anger Mgt. is conducted from 7 to 8:30 PM. Outside Guests Welcome!

Wednesday's:

- Open day for residents to accomplish their daily obligations and program goals. Individual counseling appointments for residents are available after 7:30 PM. Household chores.

Thursday's:

- Unscheduled counseling appointments and household chores.
- Special Focus Projects are scheduled such as grocery shopping outings, resume writing classes, meal preparation, parenting instruction, or techniques for personal relaxation.

Friday's:

- TRM Volunteers at *The Father's Heart*, from 10 AM to 1PM

- Money Management from 3 to 5 PM

- Women's Bible Study Group meets from 7 to 8:30 PM. Outside Guests are Welcome!

- Residents are encouraged to take personal time for parenting skills, emergency counsel, & household chores. Residents group meetings.

Sunday:

- All residents attend a church of their choice with transportation provided by the TRM van. Residents are also encouraged to spend quality time with family and friends, if the relationship is approved.

- Residents have Sunday evenings for church or to prepare for the week ahead. "Ladies Night Out" for resi-

2007 "Funding Miracles" Annual Auction Raises \$17,000



The 6th Annual TRM "Funding Miracles" Benefit Auction 2007 was a spectacular success, because of YOU!

The first Saturday of December is our chosen date to celebrate life! "Funding Miracle's" honors the babies born at Thiessen Roadhouse Ministries. It also honors the mothers and gives them the opportunity to meet the TRM supporters. We are proud of our mothers that volunteer to speak and proudly hold their heads up high knowing that there is an audience listening who really cares. Then as an extension, to visit them at the ministry, get to know and respect them as individuals, and then enough to believe in them. Their thoughts of you are nothing but thankfulness and adoration of your generosity, of the opportunity to be funded by all of you, as to where they are not in the position to be as fortunate.

Your continued generosity helped us to raise \$17,000 towards are annual expenses of \$48,750. Each auction sends a significant message, touching the lives of these mothers. Thank you for "Funding Miracles" at TRM! Our deepest heartfelt appreciation goes out to the donors, sponsors, guests, volunteers, and supporters!

Annie Cernak, TRM 2006 graduate gave the invocation, setting the evening with the Lord's blessings on each guest and for the wonderful buffet again this year, from Bistro Catering.

The traditional welcome speech was given by Linda Wiles Thornton, to start the evening's celebration, welcoming sponsors, returning contributors and new guests.

Our guest speaker for the evening was TRM resident Crystalyn Osborne. At the time of the auction when she gave her speech she was a resident and 7 months pregnant. She shared with us of the opportunity that Thiessen Roadhouse gave her to further her life, her goals and her dreams. She stated that if it were not for the ministry she might still be living in her car, pregnant and without hope. She shared her thankfulness of being able to experience love and acceptance while at the same time receiving housing, education, and spiritual guidance. Crystalyn is featured on page two of our newsletter, as our "Mother of the Month" and has successfully graduated with an assurance for the future, because of Thiessen

Roadhouse Ministries and the Promise of Life Program. Thank you, Ms. Osborne, for sharing your heart and for being part of the TRM Family!

Our dedicated Auction Committee and volunteers planned and presented this wonderful evening with joy and anticipation. Each one gave of their time and energy and love for the ministry. We had an incredible team this year, and we want to recognize how important each one of you are to the success of each annual auction event. Thanks TRM Team! Judy Koski, Michelle Schwab, June Stiehl, Genie Cochran, Howard and Roxie Mudder, Jessi Clausnitzer, Jinny Cowher, April Kiessling, Janice Erickson Hill, Steve Millard, Dawn Gentry, and the many individuals that showed up to help for set up and post auction duties.

Our appreciation goes out again to auctioneer JillMarie Wiles (who is also Linda's daughter!) and the 2001 International Auctioneer Champion. Without her, our auctions would not be as successful! Thank you JillMarie, you're the greatest! Other credits also go out to Tim Stuart and Michelle Webber, for their expertise in clerking each year, and for our professional check out team, from McLaren Auctioneers. You all did such a great job!

December 6th, 2008 "MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW"! Visit the website ThiessenRoadhouse.com for upcoming information and announcements!

1990 Subaru Wagon Donated to Benefit TRM

Thank you to Bentley Patrick Inc. of Portland, Oregon for generously donating a gently used 1990 Subaru 4 Wheel Drive Wagon. Rather than trade the vehicle in when purchasing a new company car they went off of a suggestion from TRM supporter Tim Sugden to donate the car to benefit the ministry. When we received the call from Tim asking if we would like to

except the vehicle, of course, the answer was "Yes!" This is the first donation of it's kind to be offered to the ministry. The vehicle brought a blue book price and which 100% will go directly back into the ministry. This was an exciting contribution and we again give our thankfulness and appreciation to DC, of Bentley Patrick Inc. for the opportunity to use this incredible gift

to further benefit TRM.

We would like to extend the opportunity to others who may be inspired by this kind of contribution, or be in a position to do the same. By donating a vehicle that is in good condition, sound motor, straight body, it will continue to benefit the many needs of TRM, and we both will experience a sense of profitable returns.