



**“I was just looking for a quiet place to be with Jesus in prayer. I loved the Upper Room. I was asking Jesus for an upper room experience. He was PRESENT.”
Pastor D.Y., GA**

June 2025

Dear Friends and Partners of Shepherd's Refuge,
THE WELCOME CENTER AS OF MAY 2025



Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support of Shepherd's Refuge, where so many do what Jesus did!
We are grateful.

Ruedi & Sandy, Hosts

With grateful hearts we give thanks to the Lord for what HE has already provided:
Finances
Donations
Volunteer Labor
Favors
Just last week someone committed to donating a 20kW generator, and someone else delivered a brand-new stove and cook-top!

Shepherd's Refuge is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that enables front line servants of the Lord to get refreshed and restored in their relationship with the Heavenly Father in order to return as leaders to their flock. Your support allows us to offer retreats at no cost to pastors and front line ministry workers. *Thank you for praying and giving generously.*

A RECURRING THEME

THE LORD IS OUR PROVIDER

But, HE uses people like you and me as HIS hands and feet to pour into this ministry as HE equippes us with various gifts.

Here are the next steps necessary to move foreward with the Welcome Center construction: Now these amounts look overwhelming but like someone once explained how to eat an elephant: "One bite at a time"!

*Are we looking for big donations? Yes!
Are we looking for small donations? Yes!
Are we looking for amounts beyond these mentioned here? Yes!*

After Sandy's recent health scare we know we need to have caretakers come physically on board to help and take some of the load off our shoulders.

So, as an appeal to you, the reader, be open to the Holy Spirit's leading how you can participate.

We have not and will not borrow money from anyone to continue!

NEXT STEPS

Plumbing \$11,500

HVAC \$24,000

Fixtures \$.....

Cabinets \$.....

Sheetrock \$.....

Floor \$.....

Paint \$.....

We are grateful to some individuals (you know who you are, and so does the Lord!) that have already been very generous, as well as to the people at Freedom Tabernacle Church in Cumming who have passed along some of their First Fruit offering to help!

WHY WE DO IT THIS WAY



"WE LEAVE FROM HERE REFRESHED AND RENEWED FOR ANOTHER SEASON OF MINISTRY. THEY SAY IT IS HARD TO POUR INTO OTHERS WITH AN EMPTY CUP. OURS IS FULL AGAIN!"

Again and again we hear from our guests when they are saying goodbye: "We did not know how much we needed this time away." They had been so busy doing God's work that they forgot to take care of themselves. Giving out of themselves not only emptied their cup but went beyond into the burnout zone. Once there, they become less effective and more prone to present themselves a target of the enemy. Realigning priorities and saying NO to some things creates room for the Lord to replenish what had been given out.



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"Taking away a new vision for our church. In the quiet time we were able to receive HIS instructions." Pastors E. and W. G. , FL