



STEPPING STONES
agencies

EMPOWERING ADULTS...CHERISHING CHILDREN

Stepping Stones Agencies Newsletter

AUGUST 2026

CELEBRATING LITTLE AND BIG WINS WITH FAMILIES



What does it mean to find happiness when doing the hard work it takes to change your life after experiencing abuse? Sometimes it's the small wins like completing paperwork or handling your child's afternoon meltdown with ease. Other times, happiness is found in the huge leaps forward like getting your own safe apartment for the first time.

At Stepping Stones, we know

that it's important to celebrate all the wins that bring happiness back to someone's life after crisis. It is hard to get back up on your feet when you are afraid each day, but that's what we are here to help with!

If you or someone you know needs support because of domestic violence and other abuse, call our 24/7 Helpline at 928-445-4673.

JOY AND FREEDOM THROUGH HARD WORK

Families at Stepping Stones are able to find joy and freedom through the hard work of changing their lives with the support of our advocates. Every day, families are making choices, accomplishing goals, and creating the lives they want at SSA. Adults complete an anonymous survey upon exit to provide feedback. Outcomes reported from January 1 - June 30, 2026 include:

100% reported they are confident they will remain free from abuse.

100% reported they are completing their goals.

100% reported they know how to access ongoing support from community resources.

VOTED BEST THRIFT NINE YEARS IN A ROW THANKS TO YOU!

Stepping Stones Thrift Store was voted Best Thrift Store for the NINTH year in a row by our amazing customers! The thrift store is a special part of our community by not only providing a place to donate and shop, but also providing paid on-the-job training for families in our services and others who need a helping hand to get back on their feet.

We are so grateful for the support from our community -- it is truly because of you that we are able to serve families 24/7/365. Whether you shop, donate, or volunteer, we wouldn't be able to be here without YOU!



Thrift leaders with their nine year trophy!

**2651 N. INDUSTRIAL WAY, SUITE A
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**STEPPING STONES THRIFT STORE: 928-499-3260
DONATION PICK-UP: 928-759-0225**

**ADVOCATES AVAILABLE
ON OUR 24/7/365
HELPLINE 928-445-4673**

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STEPPING STONES' BOOK OF THE MONTH

Each month we'll feature a book or item from our 12-step recovery and inspirational bookstore! These items will be available for purchase inside our Administration Office in Prescott Valley located at:

2651 N. Industrial Way, Suite A, Prescott Valley 86314. Open Mon - Thurs 9 am - 4 pm, and Friday by appointment. Call Savannah at 928-772-4184.

HEALING AND HOPE

BY BETTY FORD

"It is the connection with others, with women who have walked the path of recovery, that the alcoholic, drug-addicted woman learns to trust, learns to value herself and learns to create a life closer to the one she once dreamed of." - pg. 6

Healing and Hope by Betty Ford shares the stories of six women who experienced the challenges of addiction and found their path to freedom. This book is full of stories of pain, hope, and the hard work they did to find freedom from their addictions.

This book is available for purchase in our 12-Step Recovery Bookstore for \$15.00 located inside our office at 2651 N. Industrial Way in Prescott Valley. Questions? Please contact Savannah at 928-772-4184.

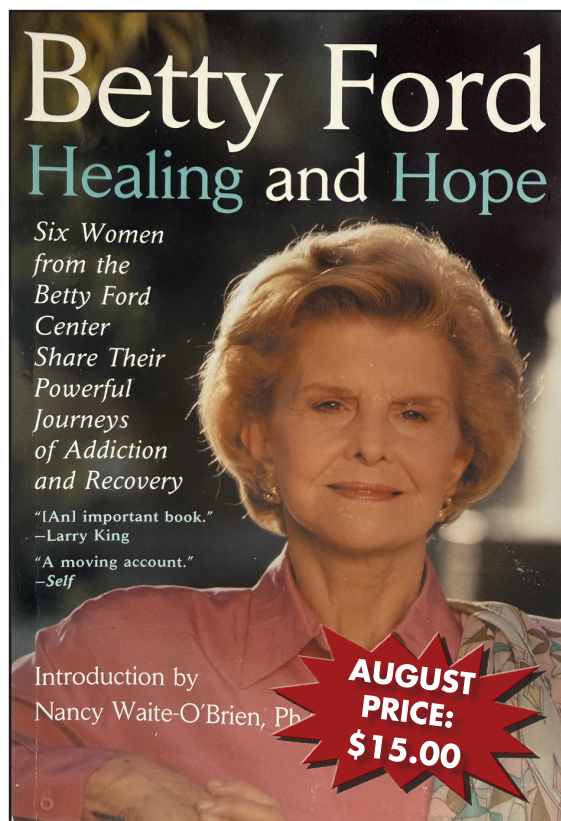
Betty Ford Healing and Hope

Six Women
from the
Betty Ford
Center
Share Their
Powerful
Journeys
of Addiction
and Recovery

"[A]n important book."
-Larry King
"A moving account."
-Self

Introduction by
Nancy Waite-O'Brien, PhD

**AUGUST
PRICE:
\$15.00**



National
THRIFT SHOP
Day

TUES. AUGUST 18
9 - 5

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**SHOPPING,
GAMES,
SNACKS,
& FUN!**

**STEPPING STONES
THRIFT**
YOUR GIVING GIVES BACK!

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