

A gift has been made in your name

to

Shepherd's Inn

This special gift will provide emergency shelter to women and children from domestic violence settings or temporarily homeless, supporting these families with the tools to build a new life.

## With wishes for

Christmas Joy!

**Shepherd's Inn** is Elizabethton and Carter County's only safe house / emergency shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence and for women and children who are temporarily homeless.

The Shepherd's Inn has been in operation since May 1997, and over 2,000 women and children have been admitted to this "safe house" for emergency housing during this time. Approximately 10,000 have been assisted with food boxes and consulting/referral services. Shepherd's Inn relies totally on the financial support of the local community.

Paul Gabinet, director of Shepherd's Inn, says of the shelter, "This work is 24/7. Women come to this emergency shelter often bruised and emotionally distraught. I am amazed how quickly they begin healing and seek a new direction in their lives. There is no doubt that lives are significantly and positively changed because of this program."