

Many people ask the meaning of the name “Bethsaida”. Our original logo, a basket of loaves and fishes:



illustrated the meaning of our name and the essence of our original mission. Bethsaida is the town in Galilee where Jesus fed 5000 people. Bethsaida is the place where persons in need came together in search of healing. It is the place where persons who were wounded in body, mind, and spirit were made whole. It is also the place where a man of faith convinced a handful of persons with limited resources that they could make a difference. At Bethsaida, a few people, by risking the little they had, transformed a crowd of strangers into a community of friends. Bethsaida is founded, above all, to be a community of friends where all are welcome, where all are nourished, where all are healed.

Our current logo transforms our beginnings into our current mission of creating a hope, a home, a family for homeless or at risk women - by providing a supportive environment that encourages healing, personal growth, and independence.



Welcome to Bethsaida!