IMPACT REPORT

Lisa Bain Ministries

2026

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Introduction

Lisa Bain Ministries

Lisa Bain Ministries offers comfort and hope through Resilience Care Packages and therapeutic animal visits, providing tangible support and companionship to those facing life's challenges.

Our mission is rooted in the belief that the rough patches of life can be navigated with support and community. We work with partner organizations to lighten the load for those who feel lost or isolated due to illness, personal crises, or life's harsh circumstances. Through therapy animal visits and individually tailored care packages, we reach out to those battling illness, children in crisis, veterans and Gold Star families, and individuals experiencing homelessness.

Whether assembling resilience care packages or bringing the soothing presence of our therapy dogs, our initiatives are designed to offer comfort, uplift spirits, and remind people they are not alone. We value care, connection, and community and are committed to walking alongside those who need healing and hope.

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CARE with CONNECTION

Our Projects

Resilience Care Boxes

Care Boxes and bags are a tangible way to help someone walk through a broken place.

As our team gathered to decide what we would include in these Resilience care boxes and bags, we realized the items should come from the hands of those who had experienced their own broken place. These people have stories of healing and freedom that need to be shared. Quilts, necklaces, money cards, books, journals, greeting cards, pillows, stuffed Mabel Joy pup, and other comforting and requested items are placed prayerfully in these boxes.

We have chosen each item to create a personal connection, assuring the recipient they are not alone, and someone cares deeply for them.
We have even included a note explaining the meaning behind every item in the care box.

We also deliver Resilience care bags to our Gold Star families, Veterans, our homeless population, and children who are facing crisis situations. First responder vehicles have care bags on hand for children in need. These bags also contain needed and requested items for the individual and families. Care with connection is so important, and these boxes are filled with both!

You can find out more about these resilience care boxes and projects on our website lisabain.com

Therapy Dog Visits

Mabel, Maddie, and Moose are the therapy dog ambassadors for Lisa Bain Ministries. We believe in incorporating animal therapy into many of the care visits, so these three Bernese Mountain Dogs join us as we make our deliveries. They also visit cancer treatment centers, hospitals, hospices, nursing facilities, and homes. In addition, they visit local schools and colleges.

Mabel, Maddie, and Moose have their very own stuffed pups. Hundreds of these pups have been delivered and are cherished by the recipient. These stuffed pups have become the calling card for Lisa Bain Ministries and are in every Resilence care box we deliver, and every care visit made. Outfits on the pup are hand made by our volunteers.

Lisa Bain Ministries also partners with American Therapeutic Riding Center, Funtastic Farms, Safari Sanctuary, and Little Bitty Acres Mobile Petting Zoo! These partnerships enable us to work with many different therapy animals and help spread our reach to those in need of some animal comfort and support.

Mabel, Maddie, and Moose bring canine caring and compassion, one paw of comfort at a time.

You can find out more about these three and their therapy work at lisabain.com: Meet the Animals!!

Treasure Talks

Treasure Talks is a monthly vlog. These video episodes are a way for people to connect with and receive support from a hero in our community. Treasure Talk guests are people who have walked through brokenness and are now serving in the community. Every month, we interview a hero and invite them to provide resources and share stories that will help others in that area of need.

Topics have ranged from suicide support, mental health, children with special needs, domestic violence, cancer fighters and survivors, organ transplant, and more. We have received amazing feedback and stories about how some of these episodes literally saved lives.

Care, Connection, Community.

You can view any of these episodes at lisabain.com. Just click on the Treasure Talks link!

Outreach

Whether it's a small study or a large community gathering, Lisa Bain has a goal of bringing authentic connection, as if friends are talking honestly over a cup of coffee. Lisa shares her own story, and how the broken places allowed her to find the beauty and purpose that was waiting for her. Brokenness is not the end of our story.

Lisa is the author of four books, including It's Better Out Here: Stepping Out of Your Brokenness and Into Purpose and Feel the Rain: Stories of Divine Detours and Dancing in the Storms. She has also written two children's books, Mabel and the Big Paws and her newest release, Moose's Perfect Place.

Lisa speaks in schools, churches, small gatherings, team building meetings, retreats, business meetings, rotary and chamber meetings and more! Her message is one of hope and finding your purpose no matter how dark the journey may be. She is accompanied on many of her visits by her therapy dog ambassadors, Mabel, Maddie, and Moose.

Miles of Hope:
Fueling the Fight Against Cancer

A program of Lisa Bain Ministries' Care Box Outreach

When rural cancer treatment facilities closed, many patients were suddenly forced to travel long distances, often hours each way, to receive life-saving care in Tulsa. For many, this added burden became more than just inconvenient… it became a crisis.

Through our visits to cancer centers, we've seen patients sacrifice groceries, skip medications, or delay appointments just to afford gas. That's why we created Miles of Hope, providing fuel cards to cancer patients in rural counties. More than any blanket, snack, or encouragement note, the gas card is the item patients call their lifeline.

This year, more than 150 patients received help through Miles of Hope, and our prayer is to double that number in 2026.

What patients are saying:

"I wasn't sure how I'd make it through the month, but that fuel card kept me going to treatment and gave me hope. I was even able to fill my prescription and grab a sandwich after chemo. Your fuel card helped me feel normal again."

***"As a single mom, I always used my grocery money for gas so I could get to treatments. This card meant I could finally buy food for my kids and still make it to the hospital. It was a blessing I will never* forget."**

With your support, we can keep patients on the road to treatment, to healing, and to hope. Together, we can make sure no one ever has to choose between a tank of gas and a chance to fight.

MILES OF HOPE
FUELING HOPE FOR CANCER PATIENTS

Our Team

Volunteers

We affectionately refer to them as our 'Village of Angels", and they are the beating heart of this ministry. Numerous groups, churches, schools, and families enthusiastically come together to contribute to the creation and assembly of care boxes, bags, and sacks. They lend their hands to dress the stuffed Mabel Joy dogs and willingly take on any task that needs attention. Our team includes dedicated quilting volunteers who skillfully craft our prayer quilts and pillows.

Lisa Bain Ministries offers opportunities for all ages, and many schools actively engage in community outreach projects, where students discover the rewarding nature of 'paying it forward' for both the giver and the receiver. Our gratitude extends to our volunteers; without them, our work would not be possible. They not only bring tangible assistance but also find personal fulfillment in bringing joy to those in need.

Board and Advisory Team

At Lisa Bain Ministries, we work with a Board of Directors, and an Advisory Committee along with wonderful community partners to develop an organizational structure that is secure and future-focused.

We budget for each outreach program annually and are constantly finding avenues of engagement for sponsors and donors that fit their specialized giving strategies. Trust in our board of directors is crucial, so we have selected leaders who carry the understanding, passion, and heart of our ministry. We are also blessed with a volunteer base that leads committees to help fulfill the mission and projects of Lisa Bain Ministries. We are proud of our carefully selected elite advisory committee. This committee consists of community leaders who keep their eyes on the mission, finding efficient ways to run the ministry while never forgetting the core values.

Lisa Bain
Jodi Letteer
Carol Power
Skipper Bain
Kathy LaFortune
Abbi Lee

Linda Williams
Lauren Kitchens Steward
Shelly Crynes
Hope Rogers
Sheryl Hawkins
Kim Spence Mullen

Partnerships

At the heart of Lisa Bain Ministries are our incredible partnerships. One special group that truly reflects the spirit of what we do is our animal therapy partners. Together, they help us share comfort, joy, and connection in ways words often can't, reminding us that sometimes healing comes on four legs and with unconditional love.

Funtastic Farms – Bringing smiles through hands-on animal encounters and gentle connections. Fun and friendship meet at Funtastic Farms!

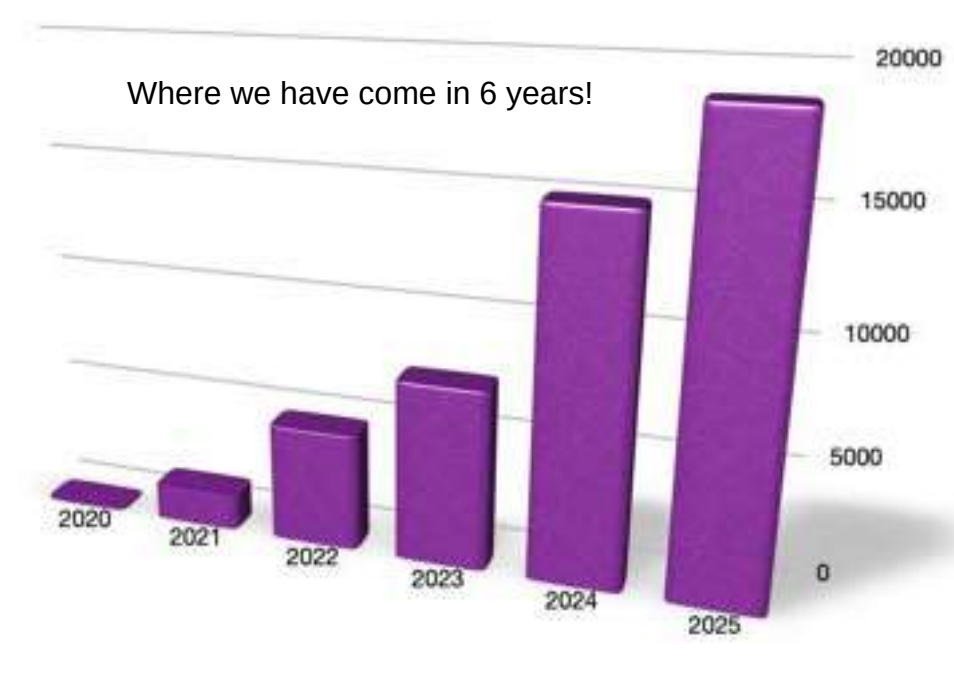
Little Bitty Acres Mobile Petting Zoo – Delivering the farmyard experience anywhere, giving children and families a chance to laugh and connect with animals.

American Therapeutic Riding Center – Providing equine therapy that challenges and empowers people of varying abilities to improve quality of life.

Safari's Sanctuary – Providing education and comfort with rescued animals, showing how care and second chances can transform lives.

Together, these partners remind us that sometimes the soft nuzzle of a horse, the warmth of a lamb, or the playful joy of a goat can be the very thing that brightens a day, changes the narrative, and heals the heart.

We are growing!



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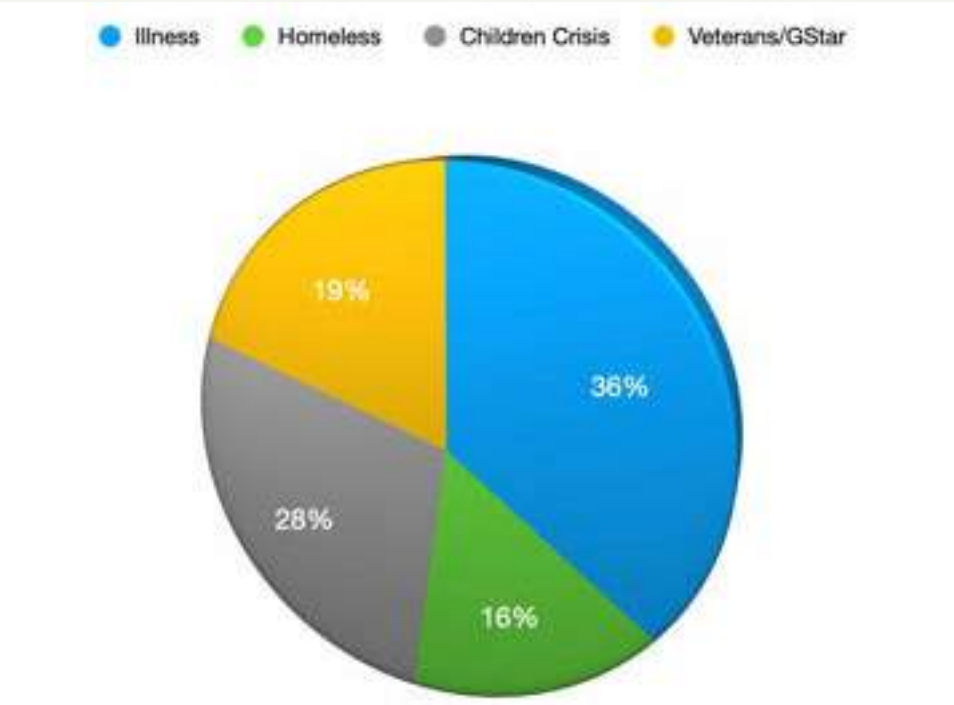

6 year impact

48,181 care items

Love wrapped in every gift

Over 65 Treasure Talks Episodes taped

Stories of heroes, shared with heart.

Partnerships growing monthly! Over 50!

Stronger together in care, community and connection.

Therapy Dog Visits

Healing hugs, paw-delivered

Over 200 visits

Our Future Goals

What are we aiming to accomplish in the next year?

Double our yearly Resilience Care Box deliveries

Increase our partnerships from 50 to 100 companies and organizations

Increase therapy dog visits from 200 to 300 visits

Increase Treasure Talks Episodes from 65 to 100 guest interviews

What are the organization's capabilities for doing this?

- We are keeping overhead costs as low as possible by partnering with remarkable groups that offer discounts and donations.
- We are fostering our community partnerships and donor relationships. We strive to keep our donors continually updated with our monthly newsletter, photos, videos, and letters. We are constantly looking for ways to improve that communication.
- We are working on more third party events to increase funding for 2025.
- We are increasing our volunteer work nights. With more outreaches planned , we expect that number to greatly increase.

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Awards and Recognition

Lisa Bain Ministries is rated top platinum seal with Guidestar

Lisa Bain Ministries is a 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 Top Rated Non Profit by Great Nonprofits

She is Tulsa Honoree – for the work accomplished through Lisa Bain Ministries

Compassionate Tulsan Award – Human Rights Commission

Lift Her Up Award – Flourish Homes

Ladies Leading Legacy Award – WHOW Organization

Make More Happen Award – Rich & Cartmill

Grady Nichols Christmas Show
A Tulsa Tradition

Lisa Bain Ministries proudly partners with Grady Nichols for his annual Christmas Concert, a Tulsa tradition that brings our community together in spectacular Christmas fashion.

Each December, the Mabee Center comes alive with an unforgettable evening of music and celebration! The show features an extraordinary lineup of talent including saxophone sensation Grady Nichols, Andy Chrisman (formerly of the legendary Christian group 4Him), the incredible Kelly Ford, Tulsa's own powerhouse Alaska Rayne, backed by a full choir and twelve of Tulsa's finest musicians. And we always have a few surprise guests up our sleeves!

Year after year, audiences are treated to an electric mix of funky Christmas favorites and original compositions that get everyone in the Christmas spirit. The show has welcomed remarkable special guests including Kenny Loggins, Jay DeMarcus, and local personalities Travis Meyer and LeAnne Taylor. It's more than just a concert - it's become a cherished family tradition and the perfect way to kick off the Christmas season while supporting our local community outreach.

Your sponsorship of this incredible evening directly supports Lisa Bain Ministries' mission of bringing hope and help to those in need throughout our local community. Would you consider joining our family of sponsors?

Here are some of our past sponsors who have helped make this event possible:

Chili Bowl “Turn the Bowl Pink”
Annual Event Benefiting Lisa Bain Ministries

We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to participate in the Chili Bowl Nationals each year through our "Turn the Bowl Pink" initiative. This special week long event allows us to raise funds for our cancer care boxes, which are delivered weekly to patients in need. Join us on Friday night of the Chili Bowl as we transform the event into a sea of pink, symbolizing our support and solidarity with those battling cancer. Each year, we design unique T-shirts featuring our therapy dog ambassadors, a favorite among participants and supporters alike.

We owe a huge thank you to Scott and Teresa Morgan and the entire Chili Bowl Team for their invaluable support and collaboration, making this event possible year after year. Sponsorship opportunities are available, offering a wonderful way to contribute to this cause and make a significant impact within our community.

Don't miss out on being part of this meaningful annual event. Our T-shirts, which travel across the globe, are a testament to the widespread support and awareness we're fostering together.

Join us, become a sponsor, and help spread the word. Together, we can make a difference! Become a sponsor today—some of our current sponsors are listed below.

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ARK WRECKING CO. OF OKLAHOMA

RICH & CARTMILL, INC. EST. 1922 INSURANCE • BONDS

YORK PLUMBING & MECHANICAL
COMMERCIAL · RESIDENTIAL · INDUSTRIAL
OVER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Dirty Dawg

CRUISE PLANNERS
COMPLETELY PERSONALIZED VACATIONS
Travelyourbucketlist.net
Scott & Teresa Morgan 918-629-2942

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Social Media

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Linkedin: https://www.linkedin.com/in/lisadbain

Twitter: https://twitter.com/lbain7

YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/LisaBain

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/lisabainministries

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/lisabainministries

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Testimonials

Dear Lisa Bain Ministries,

You don't know me but I am the sister of a man you helped at the cancer treatment center. He was receiving one of his last chemotherapy treatments. You visited. He said he was very hateful to you when you made the visit, but after you blessed him with special gifts, even a gas card, and spent time listening and sharing stories with him, he felt as if he made a new friend. That doesn't happen often with my brother. He was very bitter and angry about his cancer, and was given only weeks to live when you saw him.

I want you to know that my brother was never the same after that visit. He carried his stuffed Mabel pup around, and was always covered in his prayer quilt. It never left his side. My brother changed that day. I saw him smile for the first time since I can even remember. I saw hope in his eyes. I want you to know that he lived those last few weeks of his life with a joy I had never seen. In fact he asked to be buried with his stuffed pup and prayer quilt. He passed peacefully and we know he is home now. Thank you for making an eternal difference in my brother's life. The short time you spent with him changed the remaining days of his life. I am eternally grateful for your ministry and for caring about my brother. Jean H.

Written by a Mamma and her sweet daughter who received a stuffed Mabel Joy pup. She takes her Mabel pup everywhere.

"When you give an only child a stuffed animal
It turns into a best friend
One to play with like there is no end
A travel buddy from place to place
There is no denying I love my Mabel dog
with this smile on my face
I know I can trust her with anything new
She is the best cuddle buddy at night
And one to hug when my day didn't go just right
I love the way she makes me feel
And at times I forget she isn't real
But to me my stuffed Mabel Joy dog
is a sister that I've never had
And is always there for me for the good and bad"

Acknowledgments

Lisa Bain Ministries relies on the support of donors and sponsors to sustain our mission. Whether it's the devoted individuals who brave rainy days to deliver Resilience Care Boxes or the generous donors funding ongoing and holiday projects, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering commitment and service.

The miracles we witness are made possible by those who believe in our mission. Your belief inspires us to broaden our impact, reinforcing the daily truth that, “we are better together."

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