

## **Teresa Clarkin Green**

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison doors to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion-- to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that HE may be glorified!” Isaiah 61:1-3

This is exactly what the Lord has done for Teresa. Her story is of the Lord giving beauty in exchange for ashes. Teresa is passionate about the truth that there is always hope; you are never too lost for Jesus to change everything because He did this for her. She has also known the pain and suffering this epidemic has brought to so many households personally, as she lost her beloved son Sean in 2021 to a fentanyl overdose.

As Program Coordinator, she heads up the boots on the ground here at Cross Roads OBX. An advocate for these precious souls; clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, and giving LIVING water to those who thirst. We are so blessed to have this mighty warrior leading the charge.