Wayside partners with fierce women-led businesses to give Wayside women employment opportunities.

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"Working with the women at Wayside, we aim to treat the whole woman. I have found that when major life stressors, such as unemployment are addressed in addition to the substance use disorder, our women's chances for success are significantly increased." Renee, Wayside Counselor

Wayside alumnae and clients work tirelessly to get their life on track not just for themselves but also for their children and family members. They enter our doors feeling overwhelmed by their addiction; and shame and guilt about what they have lost. They leave our doors feeling empowered to live their best life but the stress of finding housing and securing a job can be challenging. Furthermore, there is a stigma about those who have a history of addiction.

Wayside is working with three businesses—Leonetti Confetti, Minny & Paul and Emerge Mothers Academy—to help our women secure a job that helps pay the bills and provide mentorship, skills training and planning to turn a job into a purposeful career.

"I already love them, these students of sobriety turned Confetti-makers who are starting their whole lives over again after overcoming addictions that threatened to consume them. I'm honored to hire them, I'm their biggest fan, and I'm not willing to miss out on the possibility of what may come if we just DO THIS." Kylee Leonetti, Leonetti Confetti

This is just the start. We need more businesses to provide employment opportunities. If you own or work for a business that would like to hire Wayside women, please contact Teresa Evans at 952-737-5118.