HOUSE of HOPE
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Hope In Action

The House of Hope's Newsletter
WINTER 2023

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Big Dreams, Big Changes, Big God

1 Chronicles 4:10 KJV

And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.

"Ok team we are finished! Go take a break."

Don't you love hearing those words after working long and hard to complete a project? You know that time when you relax your shoulders, sit in your favorite chair and put your feet up. You then take a deep breathe and let it out slowly as you reflect on the project recently completed. This is exactly the place where the House of Hope team found ourselves after seeing our first residents move into HOPE Village. We now have 12 of the 24 homes occupied, with new residents moving in weekly. This was the combination of two years of planning, preparing, building, fundraising and praying. We were all excited and exhausted or excitausted! The plan was to work out the kinks and take some time to recover but you know what happens when you tell God your plans right?

Opportunity presents itself.

So, as we entered into 2023 hoping for a theme of "Hope Recovered", God chose the theme "Hope Expanded!" The House of Hope is set to embark on a new area of serving our community by serving those dealing with addiction. We are so excited to share the plans for this new area of ministry and the place that He has provided. Be on the lookout for all the details of our next expansion. As we put our boots back on and grab our hard hats, we ask that you join us in extending the hope of Christ to those in the bondage of addiction, a place I remember all too well.

His, Bryan

HOUSE of HOPE
MEN'S HOME

The men's home is our original program, dating back to 1989! This life-recovery program offers men up to 12 months to get past addictions and learn a new way forward with Christ.

7 GRADUATES

13 Salvations

8760 Nights of lodging

26,280 Meals Served

15

PERMANENT HOUSING

Seeing men complete the program and move into permanent housing brings them back into the community! Jobs, tranportation, housing and the **love of Christ**

2022 By The Numbers

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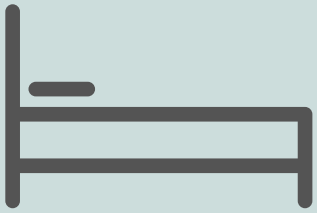
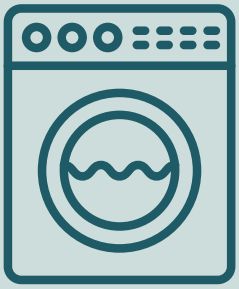
HOPE VILLAGE

Hope Village opened in June of 2022 to just one woman and her tiny baby. In the first 6 months we have continued to add women, and currently 12 of the 24 houses are occupied.

3,855 Meals Served



1285 Nights of housing given



549 Loads of Laundry

REUNITED

Because of the stability offered by HOPE Village, 3 moms have gotten custody of their children from foster care.

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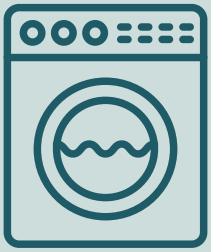
COURTNEY McGINNIS GRAHAM COMMUNITY SHELTER

As we passed the sixth year of operation, we continue to serve more than a thousand men, women and children a year.

Nights of Housing

3497 2212 866

16,437 Meals Served



4356 Loads of Laundry

SALVATIONS

The number one reason we do what we do is to earn the opportunity to tell our guests about the Love of Christ.

Other Financials

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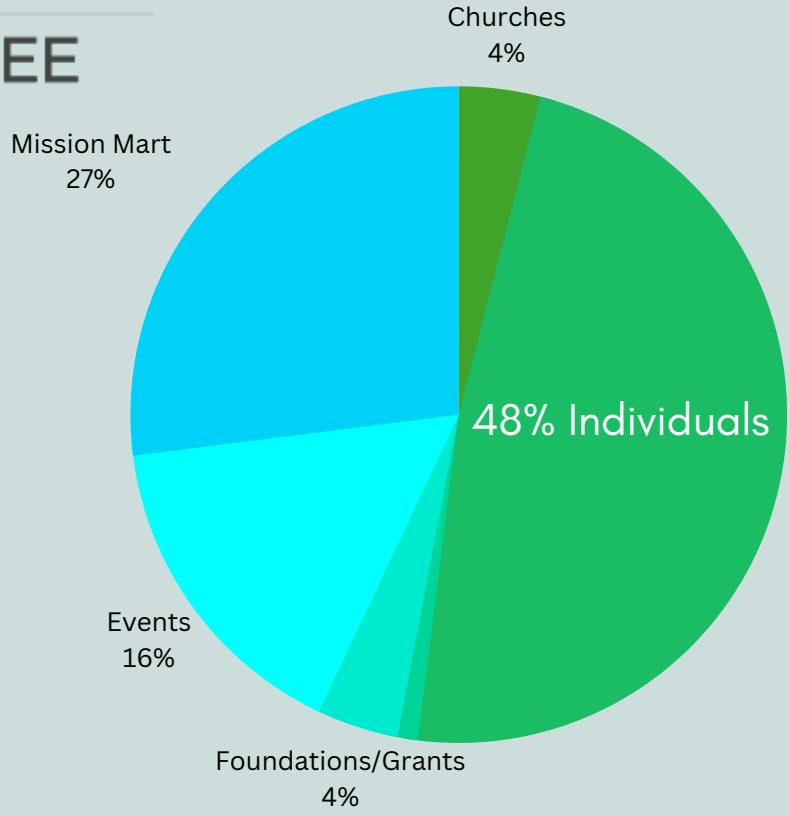
New 587 New Donors!



Cost to run a shelter

- Men's Home - $310,000
- CMGCS - $365,000
- HOPE Village - $285,000

HOUSE of HOPE MISSION MART

In 2022 over $25,000 worth of gift cards were distributed to those in need. Your donations of clothes, household items, furniture and so much more made it possible to help the community, but also brought in 27% of our annual operations budget!

Evening of Hope

With Dr. Ben Carson

March 6, 2023

The annual event is upon us! We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Ben Carson to Florence for the Evening of Hope!

General Admission tickets are available through Ticketmaster or at the Florence Center Box Office.

There are very limited sponsorship opportunities to come for the dinner, if you're interested please reach out to Julie at jmaxham@hofh.org

6:30pm admission for sponsor dinner

7:00pm for General Admission

Scan here for tickets

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