



HOUSE of HOPE
OF THE PEE DEE

Hope In Action

The House of Hope's Newsletter
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The Road Less Traveled



*Two roads diverged in a wood,
and I - I took the one less
travelled by, and that has made
all the difference. - Robert Frost*

Sometimes God leads us down a road less traveled, and that can be scary. When you're taking big leaps of faith you will have to face the naysayers, even among those closest to you. A famous saying Bryan Braddock quotes regularly is "Where God guides, He provides" and with that in mind the House of Hope is following God's leading to jump into active addictions recovery. With the Opioid epidemic touching nearly every family, as well as the residents we now serve, we believe a Christ-Centered addictions recovery center is needed in the Pee Dee.

Many among our staff have struggled with addiction, and it has long held an important part of the House of Hope's services. However, we haven't been able to fully serve those in active addiction.

In January we purchased 139 acres formerly known as Camp Sexton off of 95. This addition to the House of Hope's continuum of care will be called The Addictions Recovery Center (The ARC) and will be poised to house up to 24 men in recovery. Most of the buildings are already being renovated and we are prayerfully considering opening for the first few men mid-summer.

We want to tell you all about our plans and let you know how you can be involved through prayer and financial support. Please reach out to Bryan at bbraddock@hofh.org or Jon Weiss, Jr. at jweiss@hofh.org for more information!



HOUSE of HOPE
THE ARC



Welcome

TO THE TEAM

We've been so fortunate to add some amazing people to our team. We feel that God is moving in the hearts of those he is leading to the House of Hope

JON WEISS, JR. /VP OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



In November of 2022, God changed my heart and brought me into communion with Him. At that time I was working in insurance and knew that in this changed life I needed more purpose. After speaking with Bryan I knew the House of Hope was where God wanted me. Everyday I am excited to get up and tell people about how the House of Hope changes lives through a relationship with Christ. As a part of the development team I get to show people in the community all the growth we are experiencing, especially at the ARC!
I'm married to my beautiful wife Anna and we have 2 spaniels!

SCOTT NUTTER/ DIRECTOR OF THE ARC



I come to the House of Hope as the Director of the new Addictions Recovery Center (ARC) from 19 years as a State Probation and Parole Agent and 10 years as the Adult Drug Court Coordinator for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office. I am a graduate of Francis Marion University and a lifelong resident of Florence, SC. I have been married to my wife Brandy, for 25 years and we have two sons, Drew (22) and Bryce (19).
I am excited to join the House of Hope's staff and look forward to working with men battling addiction and offering them true hope in Christ.

ERIC SNOWDEN/ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MEN



Originally from Newark, NJ, I have lived in Florence for 8 years. My wife Kristin and I have 5 daughters, 4 in college and 1 in high school. After retiring from the US Army, I worked in construction for a few years. While looking for a change in my profession, the Lord led me to the House of Hope. I learned about the House of Hope ministry through the RU (Reformers Unanimous) program at FBT where I attend. I was offered a position to become the Assistant Director of Men.
Romans 12:2 "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is good and acceptable and perfect will of God"

MICHAEL JACK/PROJECT MANAGER



After receiving my bachelors in Criminal Justice at Edinboro University in Erie, PA, I joined the Army and served for 10 years as Military Police in Germany where I met my first wife. We had two daughters and moved back to the United States. Tragically my wife was killed and, as a single parent, I decided to leave law enforcement and move to SC. This move led me to meet my wife Sharon and begin a career as a residential builder and open SMJ Construction. Because of this background, SMJ was able to help with the construction of HOPE Village! I am now thrilled to lead the construction and renovation at the ARC! I pray that I will have the opportunity to have a positive impact on the men who will soon check in!

Congratulations Graduates!



"Once I let God take control of my life, my program took off and it made me feel like anything was possible."

ANTHONY OLIVER



"I truly found God and He became the Lord in my life."

AUDIES GRIFFIN



"God has had my back all the way through. I would therefore like to give God all the thanks and praise He so justly deserves."

JAMES CARAWAY



"I would like to thank Jesus for showing me the truth and the way in my life."

J. ADAM ROBINSON

On April 17th these 4 men graduated from their year of life-recovery. They moved from addiction and life on the street to sobriety and a life with Christ. This is not an easy program and not everyone makes it, but when they do they have jobs and a plan for the future. Please continue to pray for them as they move into independence.



**JUSTIN LANTRIP
VP OF MINISTRY**

I am honored to be the new VP of Ministries here at the House of Hope

I was a resident from 2014 through 2015 and during this time I gained a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and have been living in victory through Christ over opiates. In the last eight years I have volunteered and worked at the House of Hope as a weekend manager and then a chapel speaker. In addition, I started Lantrips Painting company in 2015 that employs residents from the men's home. I married my wife Jody after completing the program and we have 5 children!

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YES, I/We would like to support The House of Hope and help the homeless.

I/We would like to contribute:

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- \$200.00 will provide transportation for eight residents for one month
- \$100.00 will provide cleaning supplies and personal items for one month
- \$ _____ Other
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- I would like to be a **LIGHT OF HOPE** monthly giver.
 - I would like my gift drafted on
 - 1st or 15th of each month.
 - Use my credit card information below.
 - Use my voided check enclosed.

Payment by: Check to House of Hope Visa /MasterCard Discover
Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ 3 Digit Security Code _____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Signature: _____

To donate online visit www.hofh.org. Or Text "Homeless" to 73256 for text giving

On April 12th our Director of Security (Derrick) proposed to the Director of HOPE Village (Casea) at the Pavilion on our new property! We are thrilled for them and can't wait until their Fall wedding!

Derrick and Casea are *engaged!*



July 13, 2023



The House of Hope is partnering with the Florence Flamingos for the First Annual Game of Hope! Mark your calendar and get your tickets through the special link on our website and Facebook!



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