



Hope In Action

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HOPE THRIFT

A New Chapter: Mission Mart Becomes Hope Thrift

For many in our community, Mission Mart has long been a familiar place. A place to find affordable items, unexpected treasures, and everyday essentials. Today, we are excited to share a new chapter in that story. House of Hope has stepped back into full management of the store, and with that, Mission Mart is now **Hope Thrift**. While the name is new, the heart behind it remains the same and is now even stronger.

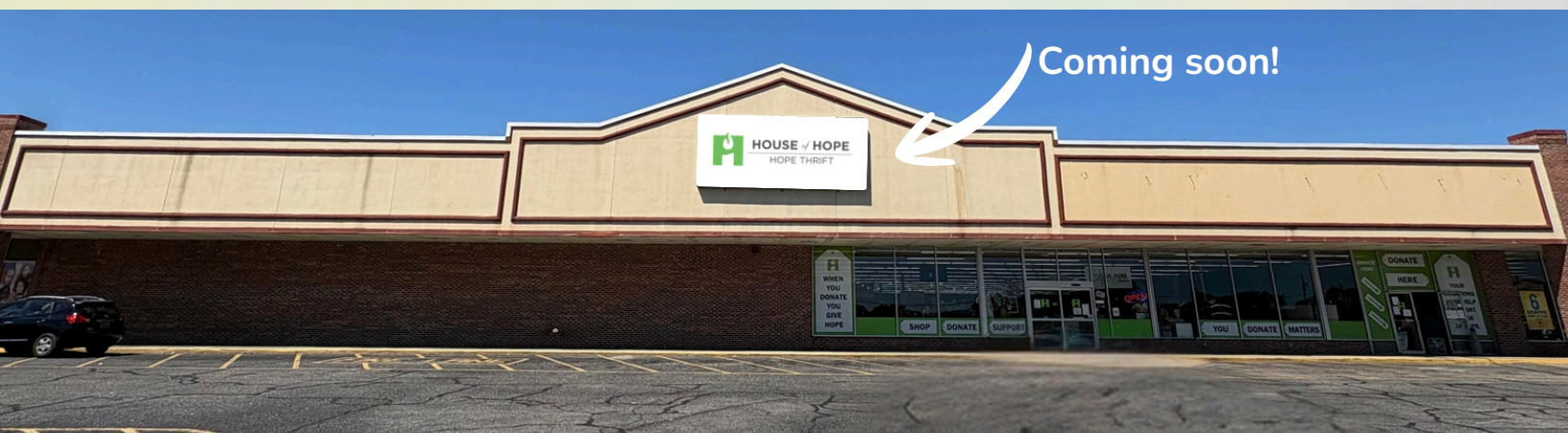
Hope Thrift will continue to serve individuals and families in need through our case management team by providing vouchers for clothing and essential items. This allows those walking through difficult seasons to receive what they need with dignity and care.

We have also worked to make our pricing more accessible, ensuring that Hope Thrift remains a place where everyone in our community can shop affordably. And now, every purchase carries an even greater impact.

Because House of Hope is once again managing the store, all profits from Hope Thrift go directly back into our ministry. Every item purchased helps provide meals, shelter, and Christ-centered recovery programs for men, women, and children right here in the Pee Dee.

In addition, Hope Thrift offers a supportive environment where some of our residents can begin building practical skills as they prepare for what's next. In many ways, Hope Thrift reflects the very heart of what we believe. That which is given can be used for a greater purpose. That dignity can be restored. And that through Christ, lives can be made new. We are grateful for this new season and invite you to be part of it.

“Let all that you do be done in love.” 1 Corinthians 16:14



Economic Impact: *Strengthening the Pee Dee*

Homelessness affects more than the individual. It impacts our hospitals, schools, law enforcement, and local economy. But there is good news. House of Hope is not only transforming lives, it is saving our community millions of dollars each year.

- \$35,578 — the average annual cost of one chronically homeless individual
- \$97.50 per night — the cost of crisis-level care in Florence
- \$3.5 million saved annually through the work of House of Hope

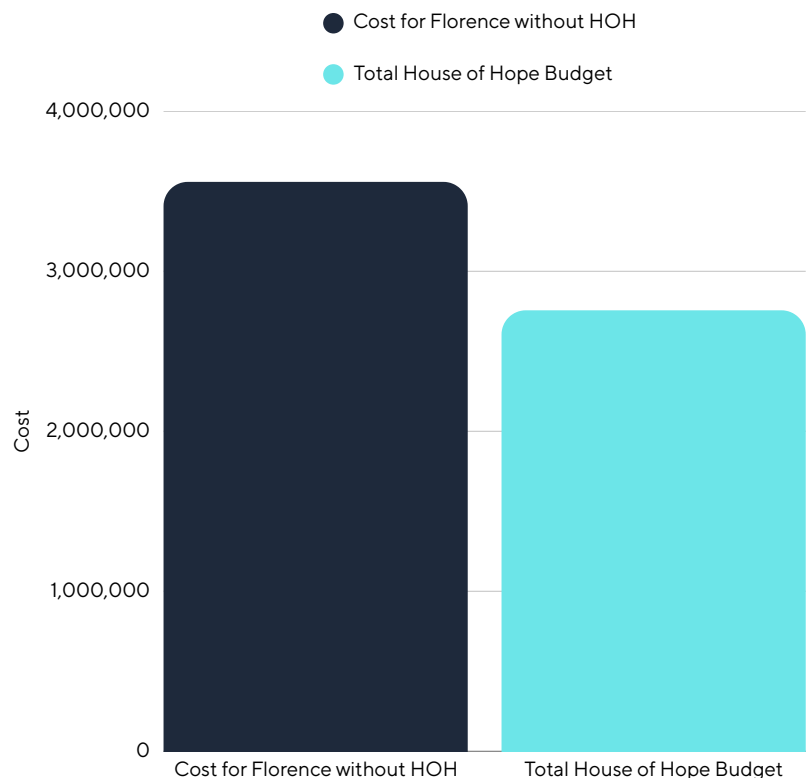
When individuals find stability through safe shelter, recovery programs, and support services, the strain on emergency systems is reduced. Fewer arrests. Fewer emergency room visits. Fewer repeat crises. Instead of reacting to emergencies, we are helping people rebuild their lives, and the impact doesn't stop there:

- 40+ residents employed locally
- \$1 million+ in wages earned each year
- \$750,000 reinvested into the Florence economy
- Thousands contributed in state and sales taxes

Stable housing also strengthens families and protects futures. Children can stay in school. Parents can rebuild. Neighborhoods become safer and more vibrant.

Every night of shelter and every step toward recovery represents more than financial savings. It represents dignity restored and lives changed.

At House of Hope, we believe the true impact cannot be measured in dollars alone. It is seen in renewed hope, transformed lives, and the light of Christ at work in our community.





Men's Life Recovery Program Graduation

Join us in celebrating the men graduating from our Life Recovery Program!

Date: End of June - Date TBD

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Compassion Church
401 Pamplico Hwy
Florence, SC 29505
United States

Evening of Hope

We hope you didn't miss this year's event! We started with joyful worship with Megan Woods and then moved on to the testimony of Bethany Hamilton. Make sure you save March 8th, 2027 to meet **Scott Hamilton!**



Housing Partnership!

The Eastern Carolina Homeless Organization's (ECHO) Coordinated Entry system has significantly strengthened House of Hope's ability to serve individuals experiencing homelessness by improving the efficiency and effectiveness of housing placement. By reducing the time between initial assessment and housing referral, clients are able to move more quickly from crisis to stability. Through ECHO's Housing Programs, our residents benefit from expanded access to housing resources across the region, along with a streamlined intake and referral process that ensures each individual is matched with the most appropriate level of support based on their unique needs.



As a direct result of this coordinated approach, 20 residents have successfully been housed, demonstrating measurable progress in reducing homelessness and improving housing outcomes within our community.



DONATE HERE!



NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

 PHONE NUMBER: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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

I/We would like to contribute:

- \$500.00 will provide shelter for five residents for one month
- \$200.00 will provide transportation for eight residents for one month
- \$100.00 will provide cleaning supplies and personal items for one month
- \$ _____ Other
- My company will match my gift.
- 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: _____

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