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Season of Hope

The House of Hope's Newsletter
Fall 2023

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Evening of Hope *featuring:* Jeff Foxworthy

Are you ready for a night of laughter, inspiration and hope? Join us for the Evening of Hope event featuring the hilarious Grammy Award nominated comedian, New York Times Best Selling author, actor and radio & gameshow host **Jeff Foxworthy** at the Florence Center on March 11th, 2024! You'll enjoy a an appearance by Jeff Foxworthy, who will make you laugh out loud with his witty jokes and observations and inspire you with his unique view that resounds throughout the nation (not just the redneck nation).

Tickets are already available for upper level seating through ticketmaster or, save the fees, and go directly to the Florence Center box office! If you are interested in having dinner with us before Jeff speaks, sponsorship tables (starting at \$2500 for a table of eight) are available.

This event supports the operations of our four facilities to support the 1200 men, women and children that we will see in 2024!

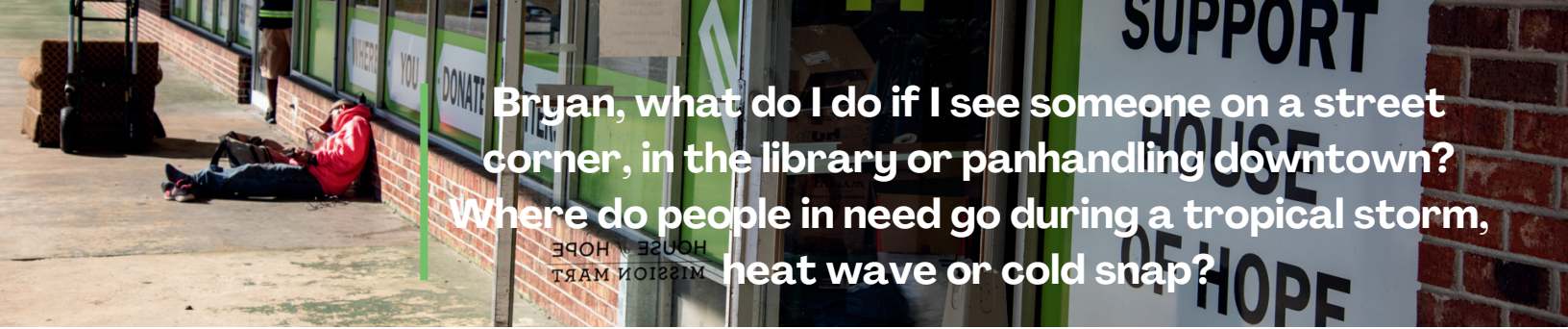


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Tickets are **ON SALE NOW**
at **TICKETMASTER**

Invite your friends and family to join us for an Evening of Hope with Jeff Foxworthy!



Bryan, what do I do if I see someone on a street corner, in the library or panhandling downtown? Where do people in need go during a tropical storm, heat wave or cold snap?

I get at least a dozen of these questions and similar questions on a weekly basis, on all forms of communication, and at all times of the day and night. We manage many of these needs through our current facilities, and now we can move forward on the final piece of the puzzle.

For several years the House of Hope has had a vision for a “Community Resource Building” that would offer showers, laundry, lockers, food, vouchers, free Wi-Fi, and free PDRTA passes to any one that meets with our highly skilled and trained case management team. It would be a friendly place of refuge during storms, heat waves, and cold snaps, or just a regular day

that a person facing homelessness or just a regular day that a person facing homelessness wants to avoid the general public. Lastly it will be a place where our partner agencies could set up and minister to the other needs for our local homeless population.

As I mentioned earlier we’ve had plans for this project for over 5 years, but no initial gifts that would make this dream, and much needed resource, a reality. That is until we received a large matching gift in honor of a local couple, Alton and Ophelia Church. Appropriately, the building will be located on Church Street and named the Church Community Resource Building.



For we are co-workers in God’s service: you are God’s field, God’s building.

– 1 Corinthians 3:9



With this gift I fully expected to be able to receive matching funds from local community partners that would be directly impacted by the services that we would provide. I believe God is calling on the community to meet this need and give HOPE to those that need it most.

This project will cost approximately \$1.5 million dollars. It will serve 1000’s of people annually and the operational expenses will be mitigated by repurposing some of our community shelter staff. It will cost approximately \$60-\$80k a year to operate this facility which is \$60-\$80 per

person for someone to have public restrooms, a shower, a safe place, dignity, and shown the Love of Christ. You can’t put someone up in a hotel room for that amount.

This is a need in our community! Please partner with us if you are able and consider making a donation to the House of Hope.

Please pray that all God’s people will be served.

To God,
The Glory.

Bryan Braddock



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



"My heart is joyful and fulfilled for the first time in my life."

THOMAS C. LEE



"I entered with the attitude of change and now, I am a new creation through Jesus Christ"

DEAN GOINS



"I resented my friend for dropping me off at a shelter. Now, I love him for doing it."

TERRY BOWLING



"Each day I pray and work to rebuild this new life."

THEODORE CAMMAROTA



"God has transformed me through the House of Hope"

TONY FORD

On September 11th these five 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.



MISSION MART

CHRISTMAS ITEMS ARRIVING DAILY
Save on items storewide with our sale days

- MONDAY - Discount Drawing
- TUESDAY - Veteran's **10%** off
- WEDNESDAY - Seniors **10%** off
- THURSDAY - Spend **\$25** get **\$5**
- FRIDAY - Electronics **25%** off
- SATURDAY - Furniture **25%** off
(New Mattress Program Excluded)

DONATIONS



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: _____

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

VOLUNTEER

BE A VOLUNTEER FOR HOPE

Follow the steps on our website at hofh.org/volunteer

Once you made a profile, you will download the app "CauseConnect" It is available on Apple and Android.

* Pictured to the right

With this application on your phone, you will have easier access to opportunities, information and be able to track your volunteer hours.



**DOWNLOAD
OUR APP!**

For more information about volunteer opportunities contact: Jenna Edwards at Jedwards@hofh.org

Hakabohu Toy Drive

Hakabohu, The Toy Shop, will be holding a toy drive to benefit the children at the House of Hope.

During the month of November, customers can purchase toys for the children, and all gifts purchased for this cause will be 20% off! As an added bonus, your personal purchase will receive a 10% discount.

Hakabohu will also be matching the donations made by customers.

Every customer who purchases a gift to donate will receive an ornament to put on our store Christmas tree.



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