HOUSE of HOPE
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HOPE IN ACTION

THE HOUSE OF HOPE'S NEWSLETTER

FALL 2017

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

We are excited to announce that the House of Hope will be hosting Ron Hall, the author of the book and movie *Same Kind of Different as Me*! It is a huge honor for us to bring this *The New York Times* platinum best-selling author to Florence! *Same Kind of Different as Me* was a life changing book and movie for many. This story gives us an opportunity to see homelessness in an entirely new way. If you haven't read it yet, I suggest you stop by the Mission Marts and pick up your copy!

Ron Hall and Denver Moore could not have been more different, Ron was a rich art dealer, Denver was a dangerous homeless man, but the love of Christ, and the compassion for each other's stories, brought them together. When we care for one another in this way it will bring us all together. It was the most unlikely of friendships, but that's what happens when God steps in!

Ron currently lives in Dallas with his wife Beth, and, in addition to art dealer, he wears many hats, including motivational speaker, *The New York Times* best-selling author, artist and cowboy. But his favorite is that of grandfather to four little girls who affectionately call him Rocky Pop.

The Evening of Hope is March 5, 2018 at the Florence Civic Center. You can get all the information on our website at HOFH.ORG, and get your name on the list for free tickets thanks to our presenting sponsor, Five Star of Florence.

HOUSE of HOPE
ANNUAL REPORT

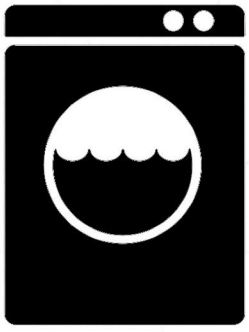
Sales at the Mission Mart have increased by 46% in the past year.

...and serving others as far away as Puerto Rico and California.

90% of people (672) received case management.

MORE THAN 20,000 NIGHTS OF LODGING

MORE THAN 45.000 MEALS SERVED



More than 15,000 loads of laundry.

ONE YEAR AT THE COURTNEY MCGINNIS GRAHAM COMMUNITY SHELTER

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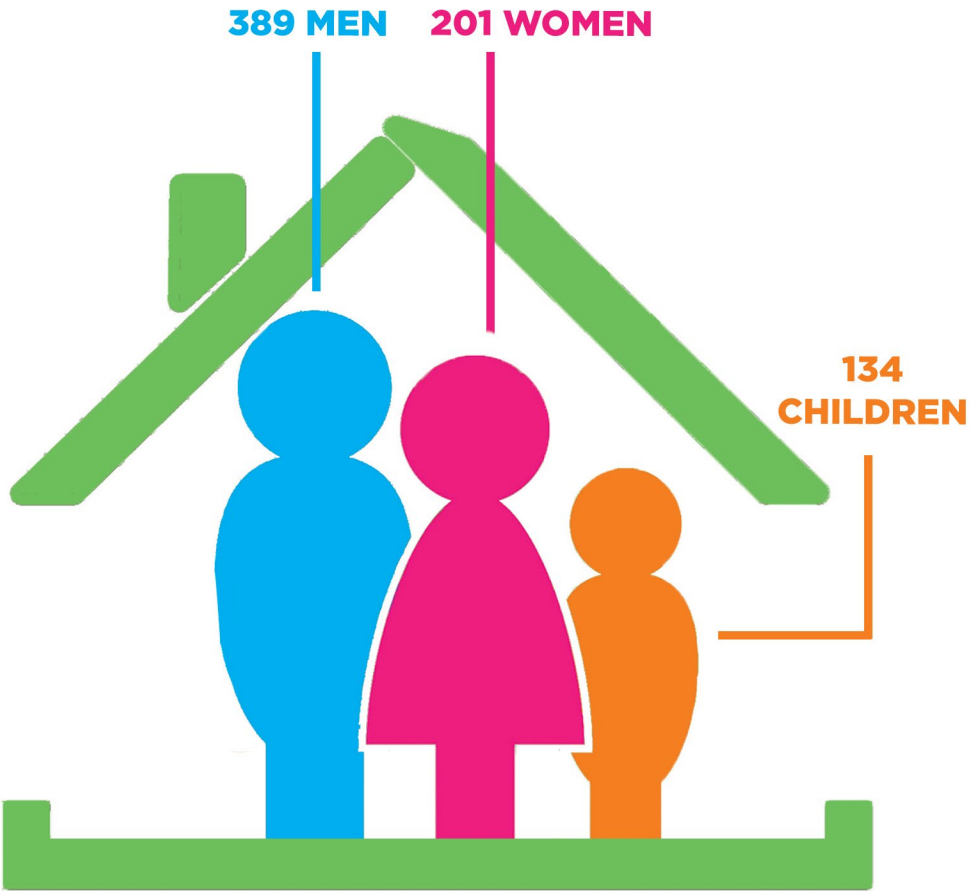
PEOPLE WERE PERMANENTLY HOUSED



These 724 people were new to us.

25 VETERANS

NIGHTS OF LODGING

MEALS SERVED

* 62 transferred to Life Recovery Program.
2 transferred to Palmetto Center. *

BRYAN BRADDOCK, Executive Director

Matt 14:17-21: *"And they say unto him, we have here but five loaves, and two fishes. He said, Bring them hither to me. And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full. And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children."*

What has amazed me the most at the House of Hope is how God takes what each of us have to give and multiplies it to serve so many. In the story of the five loaves and two fish, the fact that I believe is overlooked the most is the faith and willingness of the little boy. Seeing the large crowd, he must have known that his lunch would not have gone far in feeding the multitude but he didn't let that stop him from giving it to Jesus. He trusted that Jesus could do more with his gift than he could and faithfully entrusted Him with his gift. At the House of Hope, over the past few years, we have been given some very significant six figure gifts which have allowed us to expand our ministry facilities. Specifically, the Courtney McGinnis Graham Community Shelter. These large gifts helped us with buildings, beds, furniture and other major expenses but the gifts that have allowed us to feed, shelter, clothed, minister and support the homeless men, women and children we serve have been as little as the change in someone's pocket put in a jar at a local store. Gifts of $11.36 to feed a few people at Thanksgiving or a gift of $100.00 towards our shelter expenses have been the gifts that have sustain our ministry to those in need. Last year at the Community Shelter alone we served over 20,000 meals. Without the $1, $5, or $25 donations I can tell you that would not have been possible.

Providing those in need with meals is a blessing and has a significant impact, but what touches me the most is how many people have been spiritually feed through the ministry of the House of Hope. Every week those that did not have money to offer as a gift have volunteered to share the love and gospel of Jesus Christ through Bible study, providing meals, providing child care, answering the phone or simply giving clothes they could no longer use. It was by faith that we opened the new shelter because the operational funding simply wasn't there. God has rewarded our faith and 724 men, women and children were served for the very first time by the House of Hope. 134 were children needing a safe place for their parents to go. Again we are choosing to step out on faith and expand our ministry to serve 50 more men with a new men's shelter. This addition will also allow us to serve 20 more women and children. We have seen God do miracles in so many lives and are excited about how many more lives are going to be impacted by this addition. I ask that you each consider joining us with your support of the new men's dorm. I ask that when you look in your basket that you not measure your gift to God by what you believe it can do but what you believe He can do with it. Each of us have the ability to feed 5000 if we only trust God with what we have to offer. Thank you all for your prayers and support. We simply could not fulfill the needs of the homeless in our community without your help.

To God be the glory,

Bryan

A NEW MEN'S SHELTER FOR

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SITE PLAN

PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN

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These are just some of the amazing business partners that served us in this past quarter.

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ADDITIONAL THANKS TO: *FW Architects, Inc. • Pepsi • The Library ChristPoint Church Praise Team • Junebugs Care • W. Lee Flowers • Coke*

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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:

- ◯ $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.
- ◯ Another amount: _____
- ◯ **YES!** I/We would like to be a LIGHT OF HOPE giver. I would like my gift drafted on the ◯1st ◯15th every month.
- ◯ Use my credit card information below. ◯ Use my voided check enclosed.

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Signature _____

DENVER-ISM:

"The truth is, whether we is rich or poor or something in between, this earth ain't no final restin' place. So in a way, we all homeless, just working our way towards home."

—Denver Moore, *Same Kind of Different as Me*

LOOK WHAT HAPPENED IN OCTOBER!

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