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Hope In Action

The House of Hope's Newsletter
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Changed Lives- Changing Lives

If you have driven around you've probably seen Florence Toyota's - Hometown Heroes billboards scattered throughout Florence. These signs provide us the opportunity to share examples of CHANGE and the influence our change can have on others.

Brandy knows the moment her life was changed. Her road changed from praying for help for herself to praying for help for someone else. Brandy has not had it easy; the road she was heading down was one of loss. She lost her job, her home, her family, her car, and her license. One voice changed the trajectory of her life. Casea David, now Director of HOPE Village, was a guest speaker at the Owl's Nest, a rehab center in Florence. Her testimony resonated with Brandy giving her the green light to alter her path.

As a HOPE Village resident, Brandy worked hard to change her life. Now, she uses her experiences to reach others as a counselor at the Owl's Nest. She has restored her family, paid off her fines and gained her license back. She saved enough money to purchase a car. Brandy has both hands on the wheel, not only of her car, but of her life.

Sam White came to the House of Hope in 2014 as a resident. Several years later after he graduated, he worked his way up to the Director of Men, Ayano checked in. He had been traveling and living in his car, when it caught fire in Florence. Sam was the guiding force in getting Ayano back on his feet by helping him get his GED, his US Citizenship and eventually into college. The close connection with Mark and Kim Drummond got him his first job at Chick-Fil-A on Irby where Ayano is now the manager! His Dream is to be a Chick-Fil-A owner. And to think it all started because Sam's changed life was available to help Ayano!

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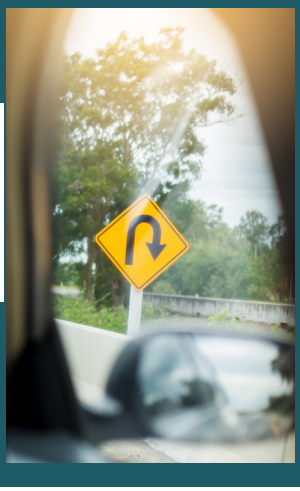


CHANGE
IN MOTION
Volunteer

We want to recognize the Group Volunteers of the Month, the Summer of Hope Youth Volunteer Group. This group of kids in the community recently started volunteering weekly at The Mission Mart. The group spent their time sorting, organizing, and pricing donated items. The Mission Mart relies on volunteers to keep the store running smoothly and this youth group's efforts not only help the store, but also contributed to the larger mission of assisting those in need within their community. By volunteering, the group is learning the value of service, the feeling of accomplishment of a job well done, and bonding together as a team while giving back to their community. When they arrive, the store ignites with their enthusiasm and the Mart has never looked better!

SUMMER OF HOPE

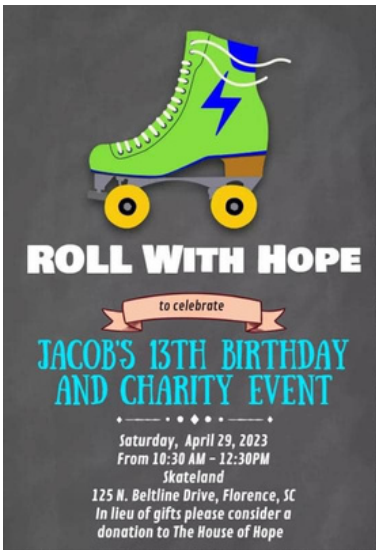
YOUTH VOLUNTEER GROUP

Volunteer
OF THE MONTH!

For Jacob Chandler's 13th birthday back in April, he decided to combine his birthday with a fundraiser for the House of Hope!

When his invitations went out, they had a unique request; please donate to the House of Hope instead of bringing a present!

After raising more than $500 he didn't stop there! Together with his father, he helped to organize the Summer of Hope volunteer group and spent many of his precious summer vacation hours volunteering with his friends. Not only is he learning how to care for the community, he's also demonstrating it and encouraging his friends.



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MISSION MART

Changes IN STORE

Mission Mart is undergoing significant changes in its appearance, organization, and customer service. The attitude has become more friendly, welcoming, and attentive. Customer service has also been improved through various initiatives such as creating a more organized and efficient checkout process and providing better training for staff to handle customer inquiries. We strive for improved customer satisfaction and an improved volunteer process.

Thank you for your patience shown to us and for volunteering!

Changing My Life...

STAFF PERSPECITVE

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish."

MATTHEW 18: 10-14

Through the grace of God, I am blessed to see this happening at our new addiction's facility, The ARC. With my own eyes I have seen a man enter our facility lost but now he is found and a new creation in Christ. I have seen his anxieties cast upon the Lord. I have seen him battle with his flesh but call upon God for guidance. I have seen this same man lay his burdens at the Cross. But what I didn't see (or expect) is how God put this man in my life to change ME. This once lost man has shown me the true meaning of Love and Surrender to the Lord. He has shown me that anything is possible when your focus is on our Lord and Savior. Time and time again this man is teaching me that just because you are lost doesn't mean you can't be found.

-JON WEISS, JR.

ARC RIBBON CUTTING

The ARC is a mens Faith-Based addictions recovery center.

For more information please reach out to the House of Hope.

NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

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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 Securtiy Code_____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Signature: _____

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

1st Annual Hope Invitational

-18 Hole Stroke Play Invitational
-20 Handicap or less to compete
-72 Golfer Field
-3 hole shootout to determine recipient of the Hope Invitational Jacket!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2023
11:00AM REGISTRATION
12:15PM SHOTGUN START

HOPE INVITATIONAL

COUNTRY CLUB OF SOUTH CAROLINA

If you would like to know more about sponsorship opportunities or to participate Contact Jon Weiss Jr. - JWeiss@hofh.org

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