

Welcome to Our New CEO

Hello House of Hope Supporters!

I am humbled and amazed at God's goodness to be writing this letter to all who have supported this ministry for many years. If you haven't met me already, I look forward to introducing myself and thanking you for your generosity to the House of Hope!

I was born to two loving and supportive parents Jon and Kelly Weiss. Anna, my wife, is the amazing woman that stuck by me during my darkest days when I was running from the Lord and living for myself.

In 2022 I was working in the insurance industry and looking for my purpose in life. I started to pray and ask God for understanding. I believed in God but didn't have a relationship with Him. I didn't thank Him for all the blessings He gave me, I didn't give Him glory. I was living a pride filled life and my image was the most important aspect.

Then a book was given to me, *The Purpose Driven Life* and the first line read "It's not about you."

On November 20, 2022 my life changed forever. I surrendered to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on the floor of my home and promised wherever he called me I would follow and I would live for him and his purpose.

Around the same time period I called Bryan Braddock and said I couldn't explain what was happening but I believed God was calling me to non-profit ministry. After touring the House of Hope properties I was amazed. I thought I knew what the House of Hope did but had no clue the magnitude of the facilities and all the people they were serving. As I drove home that day I prayed to God, if this was my mission in life that he would show me and give me clarity. When I arrived home I walked to the fridge to get a water and what was in the center of my fridge? A House of Hope magnet that I never saw before. My wife had gotten it out of a drawer and hung a card the very same day. Talk about God answering prayers!



Jon with his wife Anna and dogs Duke & Palmer

I am a pure example of what God does when you truly surrender to him and his perfect plan. For 29 years I lived to glorify me, but now I live to Glorify God.

My favorite Bible verse is: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

Proverbs 3:5-6

On behalf of the ministry we want to thank you for your continued support and please know your contributions go to something much bigger than ourselves, it goes to serving and giving HOPE to those that need it most and growing God's kingdom.

Sincerely,
A Humble Servant of God
Jon Weiss Jr

Jon Weiss, Jr.



On Facebook!

Facebook has become one of our best ways to get information to our friends! And now more than 7000 of you follow us on that platform! Thank You!

If you have Facebook and don't follow us yet, look us up at House of Hope of Hope of the Pee Dee!



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ON FACEBOOK**

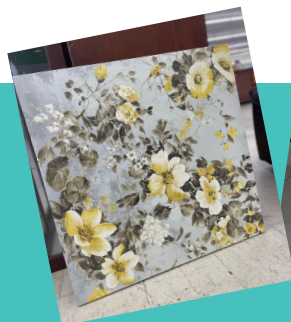
Changes

IN STORE



HOUSE of HOPE
MISSION MART

We are so excited to introduce you to Tante Brown Nanton, she is the new manager for the Mission Mart! She lives in Columbia and is excited to come to Florence to make the Mission Mart all it can be! She is married with six children and two fur babies! She has had an impressive career in thrift, and already sees all the amazing opportunities for expansion! Come by the store and say Hi, and check out all the great changes she is already making!



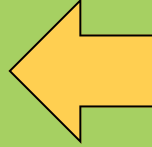
Fun Stuff I saw at the Mart!

Graduation

THREE CHANGED LIVES



I now have the relationship as a son to a Heavenly Father. All the grace and help of the God of the universe on my side I can face the future with confidence and hope.

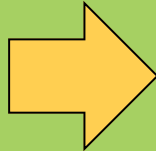


Jeff Benes



Only by admitting we are all sinners and fall short of God's glory, acknowledging that Christ died for us sinners, and by accepting this free gift of salvation from Christ, can we gain everlasting life!

Ernest Kennedy



When I realized God sent his son to die on the cross so I could be forgiven for my past sins that had been a heavy burden for many years, I knew his way was the Truth and the only Way.

Jay Huggins



On April 22, 2024 these three men graduated from the Life-Recovery program. They all came with very different stories, but ended up with a new life, redeemed by our savior Jesus Christ. Graduations are a great celebration of their hard work and your investment. Your gifts make this celebration a reality twice a year!

Thank You!

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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HOPE Village



From Easter egg hunts to ladies moving into homes of their own, it has been an amazing Spring in HOPE Village!



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