

Hope House Highlights

- Raising the bar of expectation...
- Welcome three new ladies to Hope House...
- Hope House Needs list
- Prayer and Praises...
- WANTED... A few more volunteers
- Gifts given in honor of and memory of Mom

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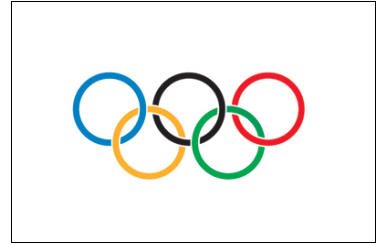
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"GOD IS ABLE TO DO FAR MORE THAN WE CAN ASK OR IMAGINE" EPH 3:20

HOPE HOUSE NEWS

Raising the Bar...

Catch the Olympic theme?



All too often in life we try to "get by"... We settle... Perhaps we set our sites on getting "half-way" up the mountain instead of to the top. It is refreshing to see young ladies who come through the programs at Hope House seek the "top" of the mountain.

In our Homes: *The young ladies in our residences now are all saving their money for their future and their eventual independence... They are going to school, working hard at their jobs, and in most cases, all while being full-time moms. One of our young ladies received a "full-ride" scholarship to continue her BS degree at King College... Another one of our girls is following her dream of a college degree... One of our girls worked so hard right up until her baby was born that they have held her job and she is getting ready to go back to it in a few weeks. Another girl was reading at a 2nd grade level when she came to us and now, through the help of one of our volunteers, she is on her way to getting her GED... Something she thought she could NEVER obtain.*

At the Hope House Center for Women: *We have set goals for ourselves and the young ladies who come in to the center to be the best moms they possibly can be. When a new client comes into our community center they receive support to ensure that they will have the healthiest pregnancy and baby they can possibly have. We offer classes that guarantee that they are prepared to meet the challenges of motherhood... especially the fact that it is quite often as a single parent working full-time to make ends meet.*



Watch us Climb!

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Gifts Given To Hope House This Mother's Day...

Gifts in Honor:

Adoptive Moms and Grandmas Fred and Dora Combie
 Carole Abernathy by Janice Barker
 Adriane Addison by Anne
 All Mother's at Hope House by Virginia
 Barbara Anderson by Kathy
 Marguerite Anderson by Jill Finke
 Treda Anderson by Macey and Haley
 Eva Ahland by Jim and LaMayra Brown
 Margie Ballard by Michael
 Mary Lee Barron by Todd and Treda
 Pauline Bates by Carolyn Bradshaw
 Mary Ann Bay by Heidi Earlywine
 Loretta Bertelsen by Patti
 Gloria Bonnette by Ellen and Ricky
 Angie Bowers by Patti Burton
 Wanda Buckles by Melissa, Jon and kids
 Mildred Bush by Celeste, Brady, Nate
 Christine Carpenter by Gary and Mildred Eli and Maddie
 Yvonne Cole by Scott and Tammy
 Linda Collins by Tammy and Chris
 Linda Collins by Jennifer Craig
 Cathy Craig by Brett Craig
 JoAnn Cutshaw
 Martha Dean
 Doris Delatte by Ricky and Ellen
 Claudia Derting by Lennea and Stan
 Linda Dorough by Emily
 Katie Dunnavin by Susie Polsfuss
 Margie Earlywine by Aaron
 Lorene Eldridge by Linda Dorough
 Jean Fandrich by Carolyn and Steve
 Brenda Franklin by Ken and Angela
 Marlene Gorsuch by Flora
 Jean Hair
 Helen F. Hamilton by Sharon
 Rachel Harrison
 Celeste Holler by Gary and Mildred
 Mary Hurd by Matt Patten
 Mary Hurd by Wes and Traci Patten
 Debby Hutton by Ashley Baird
 Betty Knaup by Knaup household
 Carol Knight by Jeanne
 Pam Kurfees
 Ethel Jamison by Gary and Mildred
 Sandra Johnson by Michele
 Louise Jones by Steve and Ginny
 Mrs. Robert Lane by Ellen Thompson
 Virginia Laws by Jimmie Lou
 Delores Lawson by Tempa Bader
 Ruth Leonard by Bethany
 Daphne Lockhart by Scott and Tammy
 Kaye Lecuyer by Delores
 Charlotte Lewis by Jess and Anndria
 Jeanette Lounds by Janet Lounds
 Lorean Lyttle by Bruce and Patty Lyttle
 Genevieve Malone by Lisa and Jim
 Angie Martin by Kevin and Tammi
 Angie Martin by Patrick Martin
 Alyne Mathes by Myra
 Betty McMillin by Cham and Conti

Betty R. Miller
 Dana Minton by Myron and Marsha
 My Best Friend by Karen
 Shirley Mills by Darlene
 Anna Moody by Stan and Lennea
 Our Mother by Carylton
 Diane Newman by Venita Longley
 Myra O'Dell by Myra
 Betty Ottenfeld by Bill and Hilda
 Sharon Patten by Rachel Patten
 Denise Pool by Jimmy Pool
 Kelly Proszek by Lisa Bowen
 Barbara Quillen by Michelle
 Martha Richardson by Carolyn
 Grace Rhodes by Jacque and Jim
 Ann Rochelle by Steve and Carolyn
 Janet Ryan by Gwen Koch
 Debbie Sanders by Jamie and Jeremy
 Daisy Sandstedt by Knaup household
 Louise Scott by Marie
 Helen Sharp by the Sharp Children
 Mary Shepherd by Bill and Hilda
 Marilyn Sherman by Mark and Karen Cox
 Karen Singer by Jamie and Jeremy
 Cookie Smith by Linda
 Rowan Smith by John and Linda Smith
 Mary Spencer by Donna and Bill
 Barbara Syme by Kristen Broughton
 Richele Taylor by Bill and Carol Taylor
 Velma Thurman by Melissa Austin
 Mrs. Eva Vicars by Ellen Thompson
 Charlotte Watson by Enid Patten
 Rose White by Kathleen Sabin
 Beatrice Whitmer by Marc and Ann
 Debra Wiskow by Karla Peters
 Ann Woodfin by Liz
 Shirley Woods by Jon, Melissa and kids
 Carolyn York by Clif, Vicki and David
 Mrs. Ruth Young by Ellen Thompson
 Carole Yount by Tom

Gifts in Memory:

Wilma Albertson
 Florence Bellany by Gary and Brenda
 Hattie Bennett by Linda and Bob Cram
 Lois Berry
 Pearl Bland by Marie
 Eleanor Bird by Roy and Anna Jean
 Juanita Boatright by Larry and Norma
 Martha Boyd by Art and Kathi Boyd
 Wilma Brandon by Jerry and Doris
 Leona Bredgefarrower by Charles and Sharon
 Virginia Callahan by Clarence and Joyce
 Evla Carter by James and Barbara
 Mary Harriett Cole by John and Beverly
 Delpha H. Crane by Charles Crane
 Dorothy Crosswhite
 Annabelle Davidson by Anna Jean and Roy
 Dorothy Crosswhite
 Pollie Dettor by John and Carol
 Lorriane Dodge by Cynthia and Jeffrey
 Julie Dykes by Gary and Brenda
 Myrtle Fowler by Cham and Joan Hensley

Mary Frances Gregory by John and Zan
 Cornie Gladson by Jeff and Tonda Gladson
 Jane Gough by Wendy Haley
 Faye Griffin by David and Dorothy
 Theodora Halkiadest by Ted and Margaret
 Lydia Hampton by John and Carol
 Jane Hinds by Gary and Ruth
 Joanne Hodge by Steve and Ginny
 Anna Hurd by Carl Hurd
 Betty Johnson by San
 Susie Johnson
 Polly Keen by Maurene McClanahan
 Velma Kindle by Lisa and Jim
 Rosemarie Kite by Ken and GraceAnn Kite
 Irene Kosar by David and Dorothy
 Thelma Lees by Pamela Michael
 Jack Lefler by Mrs. Jack Lefler
 Clara Light by Ted and Margaret
 Tina Lockaby by Christopher and Kimberly
 Peggy Meade by Tonda and Jeff Gladson
 Thelma McElravy by McElravy family
 Mamie McIntyre by Laura and Donald Meyer
 Ina Mitchell by Joyce and Clarence
 My Mother by Alice
 My Mother-in-Law by Alice
 Our Mothers by Dennis and Shirley
 Margaret Munsey by Larry and Norma
 Dora Myers by Freda and Bill
 Florence Meyer by Donald and Laura Meyer
 Ruth Novotney by Barney, Kris and Reagan
 Bea Oelauroy by Ruth Strong
 Leola Peters
 Mary Pool by Jimmy Pool
 Mrs. E.V. Pool by Tim and Susan Pool
 Lena Ramsey by Jennifer Craig
 Ruth Reed by Nancy
 Althea Riney by Opal Blaine
 Dorothy Rossiter by Daisy McMurry
 Frances Schuman by Charles and Margery Fisher
 Dorothy Seeger by Jerry and Doris
 Anna Shaffa by Louise
 Virginia Sharp by Ethel Benham
 Mildred Shepherd by Freddie Shepherd
 Flossie Shrewsbury by Dee Miller
 Mrs. Harry O. Smith by Tim and Susan
 Molly Snyder by Bill and Freda
 Mildred Soll by Verna White
 Mabel Storey St. Clair by Gloria Lee
 Rachel Starnes by Janice Barker
 Gwendolyn Thomas Fife by Helen
 Mrs. Burr Thompson by Kelly
 Dorothy Yule by Ginny and Steve
 Willie Ward
 Ethel Watson by Flora
 Jessie Mae Watts by Kathy
 Karen Whitlock Tate

A Note From A United Way Visitor

"I had no idea that an organization like this existed in Tennessee. It must be a wonderful feeling to know that you have offered an expecting woman the opportunity to "make their mind up" about such an important aspect of their lives. Making the decision to keep a child or offer the child for adoption is and should be foremost.

I was most impressed with the fact that it is easy for a group of "do gooders" to profess keeping the child, but they go a step farther to actually assist them with other means.

This organization affords the person every opportunity to offer adoption or to keep their child.

I was amazed when we went to the "maternity house" and to learn that the mother can stay with this group up to 2 years after giving birth. I understood that one person is attending Northeast State.

What a fantastic group and a great day."

Prayer & Praise

- Pray for our 3 new young ladies who came to our Maternity Home that they adjust to a new life and a Fresh Start.
- Pray for the clients who come through the Hope House Center for Women that they will feel our love.
- Praise God for faithful giving in difficult economic times..
- Pray for our new moms that are going back to school and back to work.
- Praise God for putting the right people in place at the right time... He is Faithful!
- Pray for the faith to step out in the areas where God leads us... ***No matter what...***

H.H. Core Value:
**Prayer upholds all that we
do at Hope House.
Without God we have
nothing to offer.**



Hope Needs List...

We need partners in Churches and different groups to help collect these items so we can continue to support those in our community who have these needs.

Paper Towels...(most needed)

Diaper wipes
Three crib mattresses
Pull Ups (potty-training)
Diapers (*Size 4,5, and 6*)
Baby Wipes
Baby Wash
Baby Monitors
Body Pillows
Diaper Rash Creme
Bassinets, Pac N Plays
Infant Tylenol
Pedialyte
High-chairs
Shampoo

Toilet Paper
Laundry Detergent
Dryer Sheets
Dish Soap (*for hand-washing dishes*)

**Call Wes if you
Can help!
423-943-2414**

**We also need monthly
financial supporters**

Welcome Three New Ladies to Hope House...

We are pleased to welcome three new ladies to Hope House. Michelle is due at the end of November and Lindsey is due soon after that. They are both from Sparta, Tennessee. Michelle has plans to go to Northeast State to pursue some college goals and Lindsey is looking to finish her GED and be a dental assistant. Susan is in her second trimester and is from the Nashville area. She plans to transfer her job up to the Kingsport area and is looking forward to a fresh start in her life. Please welcome these three new ladies to Hope House and keep them in your personal prayers as they adjust to life at Hope House.

*We exceeded our
Mother's Day offering
goal by \$3,000...
We raised a total of
\$31,000...
Thanks to all of you
who gave a gift in
honor of or in
memory of your
Mother because she
stood for life!*

WANTED!

A few more faithful volunteers...

We have had the most wonderful volunteers at Hope House you could ever imagine. Over the last six years we have had ladies literally invest their lives in our girls and their babies... We have also had groups come and spend hours fixing things, cleaning things, painting things, and making things... Absolutely incredible volunteers.

***HOWEVER...** What we need most right now are a few more ladies who would "count the cost" and volunteer to invest two to four hours each week in the lives our girls and babies at Hope House. We need help taking these girls to appointments, to school, to the doctor, etc. The great thing is that along the way you get to invest yourself and your relationship with God "as you are going" into the lives of these ladies...*

*Many groups advertise in the local newspaper to get volunteers... We won't do that because we want to be certain that our volunteers are of sound character and Christian virtue... Can you help? We really do **NEED** you!*

Call Wes today! 423-943-2414



*Although as the years go by
this picture is starting to
resemble Wes... This is not
actually him...*