

# MESSAGES OF HOPE

*Hope Ministries, where we are transforming lives through a multi-generational and community approach to alleviate poverty, providing Hope and a future.*



## Welcome Home

Please join us in welcoming our newest additions to the Hope family, Bobby Corey, Maggy Robinson, and Ashley and children. Bobby's wife, Charlotte, joined us earlier this year in May and after much work to finalize details on their homestead, he joined his beloved and our family in October. Bobby has served as the Pastor of Gateway Ministries since 1992 as well as owned and operated several businesses. We are very blessed to have him with us. In November, Maggy moved in with the help of her home church, Calvary Bible. Maggy has a passion for sewing, reading to children, and baking cookies. We are very excited for her to share her love of literature with our children. Recently, Ashley, and her children, Max, Madison, and Michael joined us from New York! Ashley plans to pursue a degree in Education. She enjoys homeschooling her children, but is looking forward to them entering the public school system as she begins working and taking college classes. Ashley is excited to see what God has in store for her. We are truly honored to have added them to our family.

## Volunteer Highlight

To the heroes behind the scenes, we want to take a moment amidst the holiday activities to pause and extend our sincerest thanks to you. We thank you for showing up each week with a heart postured towards service, ready and willing to take on whatever tasks are needed. We thank you for the laughter, the prayer, and the innovative ideas you all so generously come equipped with. From homecooked meals for mothers to reading with kids to driving seniors to appointments, your hands and feet move quickly to serve each generation in a special way. Though some tasks may seem small, we guarantee they all hold grand value in the lives of those at Hope Ministries and in the Kingdom of God. We thank you for catching the vision of Hope and pursuing it faithfully alongside us.

*"Beloved children, our love can't be an abstract theory we only talk about, but a way of life demonstrated through our loving deeds.*

*- 1 John 3:18*



## Congrats, Grad



Hope is pleased to celebrate Jessica Rose on the completion of all Texas state requirements to graduate with her GED. Jessica joined Hope in November 2021 and has diligently studied and faithfully worked with Hope Tutor, Betty Stagg, in order to receive her Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency. Jessica's drive and ambition led to her to quickly enroll at NTCC for the Spring of 2023 where she will take the next step toward participating in their ever growing Welding Program. We are very proud of Jessica and all of her accomplishments!



Children's Activity Center



Community Center

Crews and volunteer teams have been working diligently to complete our Children's Activity Center and Hope Community Center. We are looking forward to sharing the completed buildings with you soon.

## Diamond C

## Save The Date!



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... thanks to Diamond C!

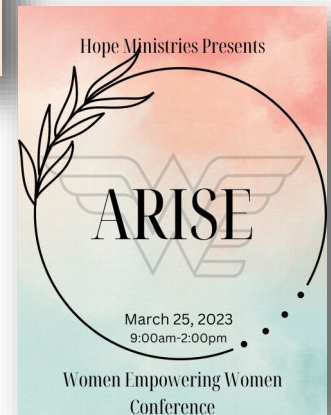
For years, our friends at Diamond C have poured their hearts into supporting Hope families in a variety of ways. During the holiday season, they create an unforgettable evening for our seniors, mothers, and children that is full of food, fellowship, giftwrapping, and crafts. Whether its during a game of bingo or passing the tape while wrapping presents, employees of Diamond C show the heart of Christ to Hope families. Thank you, Diamond C for the endless love and laughter you so generously share. We are blessed to know you and honored to stand united with you.



Grilling for a Grin is a dental fundraiser designed to assist with the cost of medical procedures Hope mothers are in need of. Stay tuned for pre-order dates!

Women Empowering Women is an annual event designed to empower women to become who God designed them to be.

Tickets available soon!



## End of Year Giving

In the United States of America, 8.9 million single mothers wake up every day to parent alone. The Census Bureau reports that 34% of those families live at or below the poverty line. According to the National Council of Aging, the statistics for seniors are almost double that of single mothers, with "15 million older adults, age 65+, economically insecure with incomes below 200% of the Federal poverty level". God is changing that through His HOPE here in Mt. Pleasant, one life at a time.

This year, we have seen massive growth here at Hope, and God is moving! With the addition of multiple new families, the needs continue to grow. Every monetary donation allows Hope the opportunity to supplement the costs single mothers and seniors face in these uncertain times. Your love and generosity in faithfully supporting Hope make it possible to share childcare costs, pay for dental work, provide for educational expenses not otherwise covered by grants and scholarships, car repairs, and so much more!

Will you prayerfully consider contributing to Hope and partner with us to bring lasting change in the lives of these families for God's glory?

You can give online at [www.hopeofnet.org](http://www.hopeofnet.org) or mail your donation to **Hope of Net at P.O. Box 1618, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456**





Dear Friends of Hope,

As the end of 2022 draws near, I am encouraged to reflect on the goodness of God and to thank Him for all for you. Together, we have done some amazing things to answer the cry of God's heart for the orphan and the widow. As a family, we have been blessed to witness miracles of breakthrough in the lives of those we serve. Your love and generosity towards this ministry and our families makes this possible. From the deepest place in my heart, I genuinely thank you. Together, we are making a difference and seeing God move in incredible ways.

We have seen God's promise of growth and expansion be fulfilled before our very eyes! We are honored to serve 13 seniors, 9 mothers, and 23 children of all ages, with space for 5 more families. These are the faithful servants and future leaders whose lives are being impacted and transformed. We have "expanded our tent stakes" to accommodate the growth we are experiencing. Every apartment has been updated with new paint, flooring, and light fixtures, in addition to an extensive remodel to the children's activity center and the newly created space that will serve as a community center for our families for many years to come.

In 2022, our volunteer team grew exponentially to help us meet the needs of our ever-growing family. They are steadfast in serving from their place of giftedness, skills, and abilities. Whether you have given of your finances, your time, or support us through prayer, we recognize the value that you add to our lives and to the lives of every individual at Hope. Thank you for being part of our team!

I am looking forward to 2023 with great anticipation. I feel we will see God move in new and exciting ways as we continue to partner together to make His Name great upon the earth. The word I have been given for the new year is "increase". With God there is always more! I am claiming the promise of 2 Corinthians 9:10 over each of you which says:

***"This generous God who supplies abundant seed for the farmer, which becomes bread for our meals, is even more extravagant toward you. First, he supplies every need, plus more. Then he multiplies the seed as you sow it, so that the harvest of your generosity will grow."***

May God richly bless you and your families this holiday season, as you draw near to Him and to one another. I look forward to linking arms with you in the coming year as we see lives transformed to the glory of God.

In Christ,

*Regina Glass*

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