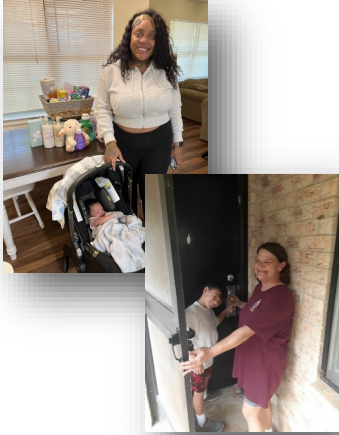


# MESSAGES OF HOPE

*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. Aysha and her son, Carter, joined us from Hope House in Houston, Texas. Aysha is a survivor with a great call and purpose for her life. She is enrolled at the College of the Mainland and will transfer to NTCC in the Spring to pursue social work. We are so very thankful for Trinity Church hosting Aysha and baby Carter a shower within just a few weeks of their arrival. We look forward to watching Aysha and Carter grow during their time here.

Two weeks later, Amber and Tripp joined our family. Amber is currently enrolled at NTCC and dreaming about how to use her giftings in the workplace. God's timing for Amber to join us was perfect, as she has been able to fill a need in serving our Worthies Way community. Tripp is excelling at his new school and has already won Student of the Month. We are incredibly grateful for all the volunteers who worked so hard to prepare their apartments for homecoming day. We couldn't do it without you.

## Hope Brazil

Part of the legacy of Hope of Northeast Texas is to train and empower other cities to alleviate poverty. As of today, Hope has trained 9 cities to implement the Hope model in their area. Paula Togni trained with Hope Ministries of Northeast Texas in 2018, and since, she has opened a location in Puerto Alegre, Brazil. She has received awards from her city and state government as well as garnered federal attention because of the impact that the Hope model is having within her city of 1.5 million people. In the nation of Brazil, there is no poverty alleviation model similar to Hope, and the power of transformation is inspiring many to join the vision. In a recent trip to Brazil, Hope Founder, Judy Capps, and Program Director, Haley Swindler, had the opportunity to speak to local pastoral leaders, at a women's conference, and to Igreja Brasa Aguas Claras Church. They were also able to train individuals on the Hope Brazil team, including their volunteers and board members. We look forward to continuing to update you on the work that the Lord is doing worldwide in the lives of single mothers, their children, and senior adults.



## Hearts of Gratitude

We would like to take a moment to thank His Glory Ministries for their incredible donations of foods and paper goods. Pictured left is one of many deliveries that His Glory has made over this holiday season. We would also like to thank Mrs. Paula Gray (pictured right). Paula has dedicated the past 5 years to providing our seniors with a bible study and she has served them well. Paula, you will be deeply missed, and we are praying for your new adventure to be one that is filled with joy! Last, but certainly not least, we would like to thank Trinity Church for hosting a beautiful baby shower for Aysha and Carter (pictured bottom). Your continued support is an incredible blessing to the entire Hope community.



## Garage Sale

Thank you to the volunteers from Calvary Bible Church for hosting another incredible Hope garage sale and to all the volunteers from various churches that assisted in the day's events. Volunteers worked tirelessly in preparation for a smooth and successful day of sales. We cannot thank you all enough for dedicating your Saturday to raising money for Hope Ministries. A grand total of \$2,945.86 resulted from these efforts, which allow us to continue to serve the 24 families that are currently living at Hope Ministries. As always—we are #bettertogether!



## Diamond C



Diamond C has done it again!

## Save The Date!



Please join us on January 26th and 27th for our first ever **FREEDOM WEEKEND!** There is no entry fee, but we do ask that you sign-up under the "upcoming events" tab on our website to ensure your seat.

Our Friends at Diamond C faithfully pour their hearts into loving and supporting our Hope families in many ways throughout the year; each Christmas, they create an unforgettable evening for our seniors, mothers, and children full of food, fellowship, gift wrapping, and crafts. Whether singing carols with our seniors or passing the tape while wrapping presents, employees of Diamond C represent the heart of Christ to Hope families as they stand alongside them through this Holiday season. Thank you, Diamond C, for generously sharing endless love and laughter. We are blessed to know you and honored to stand united with you.

Stay tuned for our annual "Grilling for a Grin" fundraiser, which provides funds specific to dental care needs. BBQ Plates can be pre-ordered for delivery or picked up the day of the event. Event date to be announced!



## End of Year Giving

In the United States of America, around 15 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 "17 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?



Dear Friends of Hope,

It has been a fantastic year, full of transformation and growth. As always, we are astounded at the goodness of God over Hope and our families. We believe we will see more miracles as we continue to seek Him. Your love and generosity in faithfully supporting Hope have allowed us to care for the needs of single mothers, children, and seniors. With your help, we have been able to share childcare costs, supplement dental expenses, provide cars and car repairs, assist with education expenses, and all that allows us to care for our families with dignity and honor.

We are seeing the fulfillment of many plans for Hope and the answer to prayers many of you have prayed since the beginning. Thank you for your faithfulness! We entered 2023 believing the scripture in Amos 9:11 that things would begin to happen "fast that our heads would swim." We can testify that that has certainly been true! As we near capacity, we have the opportunity to serve a total of thirty-one families. How incredible! Our team will grow to meet the need as we welcome Erica Foster from Columbus, Ohio, in January.

We look forward to the new year to continue the excellent work set before us because we know God is not done! Our hearts are filled with gratitude to God and all of you. It is an honor and a joy to partner with you to see our nation begin to heal, one family at a time. In these uncertain times, please know that your support allows us to continue to be the hands, feet, and hearts of Jesus, extended to those in need. You are a valued and essential part of answering the cry of God's heart for the orphan and the widow, and the impact that you are making in the lives of those we serve is profound and far-reaching.

As you consider your end-of-year giving, I pray you will consider Hope Ministries of Northeast Texas. Together, we are making a difference in these families and the ones to come.

**"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for we will reap a harvest in due time." (Galatians 6:9)**

Let's keep going!

Happy holidays from our family to yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Regina H.", is written in a cursive style.