

"I felt overwhelmed with gratitude for all Heart of Hope has done not only for Cailey, Jose & Christian, but for our entire family. It is because of Heart of Hope, God, and His work through Heart of Hope, that we are so blessed. We are forever grateful for all your help & the enduring impact you have had in our lives."

-Tanya Seward, mother of past resident, Cailey



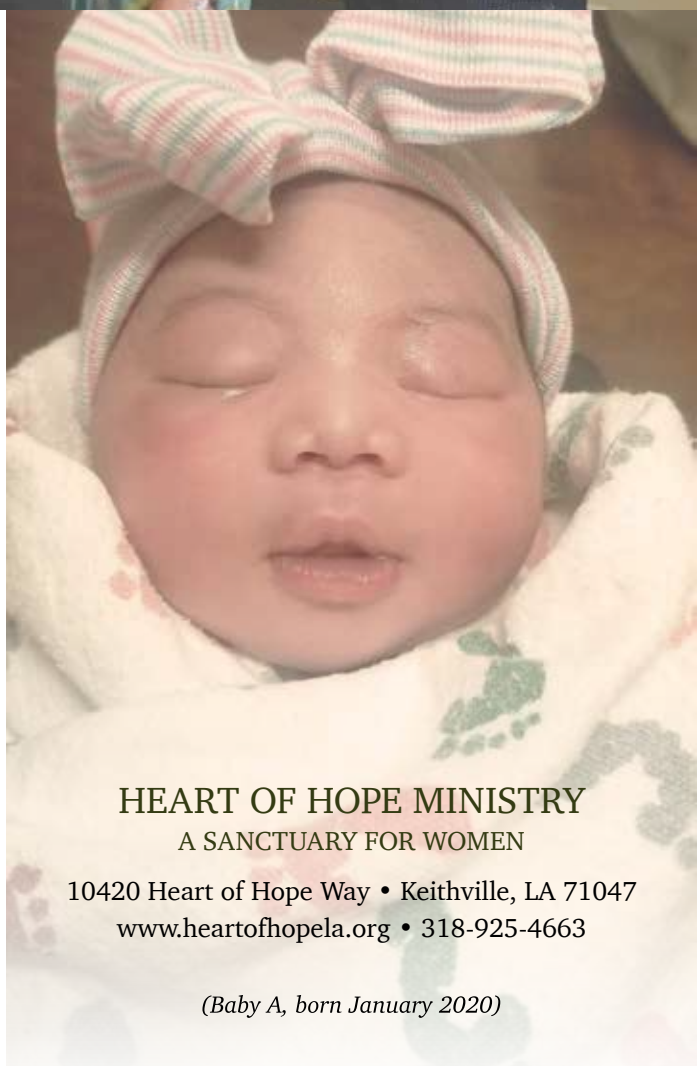
(Cailey, Jose and Christian far Right)

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(Baby A, born January 2020)

Heart of Hope a sanctuary for women

Annual Report 2020

Those who look on *Him*
are RADIANT: and their
faces shall never be
ASHAMED.

PSALM 34:5



"My soul, wait in silence for God only, for my hope is from Him."

-Psalm 62:5



A Note From The Director

Happy New Decade!

As we begin our 10th year of ministry – determined to steward well the young women God will bring across our threshold – I am reminded of the many unique and beautiful mommas that are now married, parenting as single moms, birthmoms, professionals, or those continuing their education. Each one bravely left their family, friends and school so they could learn to make better decisions empowering them to be successful young moms and better students.

You will read in this report the many accomplishments our moms have made through the loving care of our houseparents, Jon and Laura, our Life Coach, Cynthia, our teachers, Barbara F and Barbara K, staff and volunteers. Everything we do happens because you believe in what God is doing through our ministry. Your service, prayers and financial support created life changing opportunities for 9 young women this year.

It was 9 years ago we shared at our annual banquet, “We are making plans to offer housing care to moms and babies.” God said in Habbakuk 2, “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end – it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.” Well...

Beginning in January, along with providing housing care to pregnant young women, we expanded our care for them and their babies longer than 2 weeks postpartum. This allows our new moms to continue thriving in our home – a safe, loving and Christian environment committed to their success as a family. We have started this growth with a renovated suite in our home, providing two moms/babies private bedrooms and baths.

In the past 3 ½ years, we have also enjoyed witnessing 4 of our adult past residents transition out of our only existing Adult Aftercare Apartment into independent living, two of which occurred this year. God has blessed this success and in January we begun the renovation of our field house into a 1200 sq. ft. apartment which will provide housing care to 2 adult moms and their children.

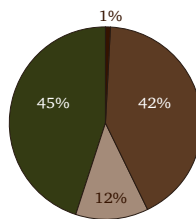
Thank you for caring, sharing and partnering with Heart of Hope. We are your home where babies are given a chance to live, and their moms another chance.

Jodi Burns, Executive Director

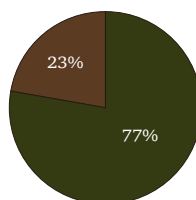


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Finances



2019 Revenue:
 Public Support
 Church Support
 Fundraising
 Grants



2019 Expenses:
 Administration
 Programs

Mission Statement

- To meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of young ladies facing a crisis pregnancy by walking beside them as they decide whether to parent or to place for adoption
- To help them set career goals by instituting a plan of action
- To commit to aftercare for those who are not ready or able to return to their former life

2019 Young Women Served

- Maternity home – 8
- Babies served in home – 2
- Adult aftercare apartment – 2
- Provided 627 nights of housing care
- Provided 415 hours of Life Skill classes, counseling and coaching: Prenatal Care, Self-Care, Adoption Education, Pregnancy Care, Parenting, Family Healing, Hair Care, Newborn Care, Sewing, Anger Management, Breastfeeding, Nutrition, Meal Planning and Cooking, and Home Care.
- Resource Referrals – 68 young women (non-residential) Prayer and service to our community in choosing life

Opportunities for Involvement:

Individuals:

- Prayer – Monday morning 9:30a.m. – 10:30a.m. for our home, community and staff
- Liaison – be an ambassador, present to small groups w/ pregnant teen community
- Volunteers – assist in our Education Dept. to our Residential and Non-Residential Programs, administrative tasks (answer phones, mail outs, etc.), teach a sewing, painting or music class
- Events – volunteer during one of our four fundraising events

Churches and Groups:

- Host a party, movie night, craft activity, game night, pizza party or baby shower
- Host a Supply Drive – office supplies, cleaning supplies, paper goods, groceries
- Maintenance activities – lawncare, provide work in flowerbeds
- Please contact Debbie McElveen at debbiem@heartofhopeministry.com

Volunteer Numbers

- Individual Volunteer Hours – 250
- Group Volunteer(s) Hours – 200
- Student Volunteer(s) Hours – Centenary College (2 students) 150, LSU Health (1 Student) 100
- Total Number of Volunteers to Heart of Hope – 70



Community Cares, UPS Loves HoffH, 2020 Partnership



Florien Color Run 2019 Benefiting HoffH



Pastor Jeff from Wallace Baptist Church with Debbie McElveen, Church Liaison



WOGA Missions Week praying for HoffH in Prayer Room