

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.

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Barbara Foulk, *Certified Educator*
Jim Hugo, *Facilities and Maintenance*

SERVICES IN 2015

Physical development:

- Private Health Care provided by Dr. Fred Kinder (OB) and Dr. William D. Parker (Pediatrics)
- Paid medical expenses not covered by insurance
- Provided a healthy lifestyle by promoting well-balanced meals and opportunities to become physically active in social.

Emotional development:

- Individual and group therapy provided by Sara Smith, Social worker (provided 270 hours of client contact in 2015)
- Completed a series of self-evaluations through the My Baby and Me workbook; The Me I See, Basic Decision Making Skills, Is Parenting For Me Now?, What About Adoption.

Spiritual development:

- Opportunities were created for spiritual renewal in family devotions, personal Bible study, and corporate worship.
- Observation and development of spiritual gifts; encouragement, servant-hood, administration, leadership, etc.

Educational:

- On-site educational program supervised by Ms. Barbara Foulk, our certified educator
- Teaching and tutoring specific to grade level and career goals
- Life skill classes: parenting, meal planning, financial principals, sexual integrity, boundaries, child birth, sewing, and parenting options (over 200 hours of life skill training in 2015)
- Vocational College and University enrollment for High School and GED graduates

Aftercare:

- Prepared for return to home or alternate living environment; Safe Family, Providence House or family home
- Postpartum onsite for both parenting and adoption choices



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“You will be secure, because there is *Hope*,
you will look about you and take your rest in *Safety*.”
— Job 11:18 (NIV)

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

My Dear Friends,

2015 has been an amazing year! On January 4, 2015, young women began to move in and it became our first year where we had residents living in the home the entire year!

Also a first, with three major fundraisers a year, we decided we needed to add one more! Our Shoot for Hope - Clay Shoot was a great addition to 2015! It feels good to tell our community that we raise almost 1/2 of our budget in fundraising! It's hard work, and our girls are worth it!

After almost 2 years, in 2015, our Residential Apartment was completed! It is beautiful and is currently housing one of our past residents of 2015. She and her son are living in it until May. In May, she will graduate with her EMT certificate. We will also be hearing wedding bells, as she is set to marry the father of her child on May 28th! Again, our first wedding!

We are so honored to be given the responsibility of caring for these precious young women. As a mom who heard those infamous words, “I'm pregnant”, I know the sudden gut punch that you experience even though no one laid a hand on you. In a split moment, the dreams a mom has for her daughter shatter, and in its place are jagged edges named Struggle, Pain, Shame and Hopelessness.

Grace is just waiting to pick up the pieces as Mercy rains down on that situation. I love that nothing catches God off guard! God has an answer to

every issue, and in this seemingly hopeless situation, His answer is Heart of Hope – A Sanctuary for Women.

Through unconditional love and authentic Christian living, the lives of our young women are transformed! With godly houseparents, our young women rise and end their day in a saturated environment where Christ is given first place in every room of the home. The counselor's office is a safe place to unravel the knots of twisted relationships. The living room is a fun place where games, meaningful movies and daily devotions are shared. The hangout, or kitchen, is the place where everyone gathers to cook, eat and fellowship. And Dad's Corner, is the perfect seat to hear the Father's heart toward's His daughters from our housedad, Tom.

God's Word is what sustains us every day as we purpose in our heart to be His shelter for those He loves. We hope you will take a moment to review our year and rejoice with us at the mighty deeds of God! Thank you for loving our ministry. By loving our young women, you are saving their babies!

Joyfully Serving,

Jodi
Jodi Burns, *Executive Director*



*“I just wanna say thank you for opening up your hearts
and believing in me when I didn't believe in myself. Thank
you for not giving up when it looked like I wasn't going to
make it. You pushed me when I wanted to give up and you
wiped my tears when I cried. I don't know where I would
be if I didn't come to Heart of Hope.”*



Heart of Hope Staff
bottom left to right: Barbara, Christina & Tom Eskew, Sara
Top Left to Right: Jim, Alicia, Brandi and Jodi

Life is Hope

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

- Prayer – the foundational need of a successful ministry.
- Houseparent Relief
- Job Training for graduating residents
- Volunteer with upcoming events
- Volunteer in organization of donation room
- Transportation to appointments
- Administrative: Office, answering phones, assisting Executive Director
- Social Media: setting up a posting plan and help us stay current and relevant- Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

Churches and Groups:

- Offer assistance with fundraisers, service days, promoting events
- Include young women in church outings such concerts and conferences
- Host your own fundraiser or food/supply drive
- Help with property maintenance: mowing, brush clearing, weed eating, planting flowers, trimming bushes

Upcoming events:

- February 11, 2016 - Annual Banquet, Bossier Civic Center, Bossier City, LA
- April 2, 2016 - Shoot for Hope – A Clay Shoot, Los Paloma, Benton LA
- June 4, 2016 Life Cycle Bike Benefit Ride - Heart of Hope Campus, Keithville, LA
- September 19, 2016 - Heart of Hope Golf Classic, Southern Trace Country Club, Shreveport, LA

Ministry Milestones:

- 700 square feet Aftercare Apartment Renovated
- Awarded a \$14,000 Educational Grant from The Community Foundation of North Louisiana and United Way of Northwest Louisiana
- Hired our first Resident Graduate – Shawna Watkins, House Assistant
- A Non-resident attended our Heart of Hope School
- Inaugural Fundraiser – Shoot for Hope – A Clay Shoot at Los Poloma
- Volunteers: 305
- Volunteer Hours: 1894

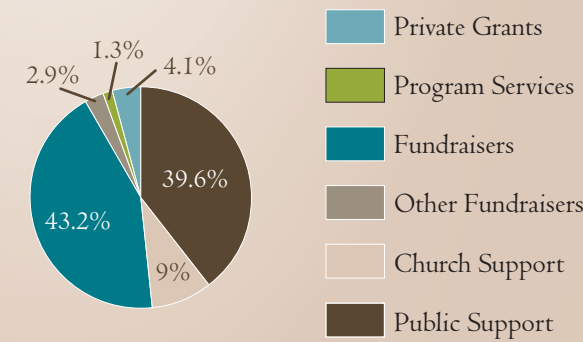
2015 Client Statistics:

- Served 9 young women
- 6 accepted Christ as their Savior, 1 recommitted her life to the Lord, and ALL participated in family devotions and attended church together
- The average age of our resident was 14
- 100% School Success 8th, 9th , 12th and 3 graduated high school
- A 2012 resident graduated from Centenary College in May
- First Resident/baby to move into Transitional Apartment
- All residents chose to parent
- 4 returned for optional 2 week post-partum recovery period



ANNUAL INCOME CHART

Public Support	194,021
Church Support	44,365
Fundraisers	211,961
Other Fundraisers	14,043
Program Services	6,250
Private Grants	19,901
TOTAL	490,540



ANNUAL EXPENSES

Administrative	107,338
Home/Program	391,458
Total	498,796

