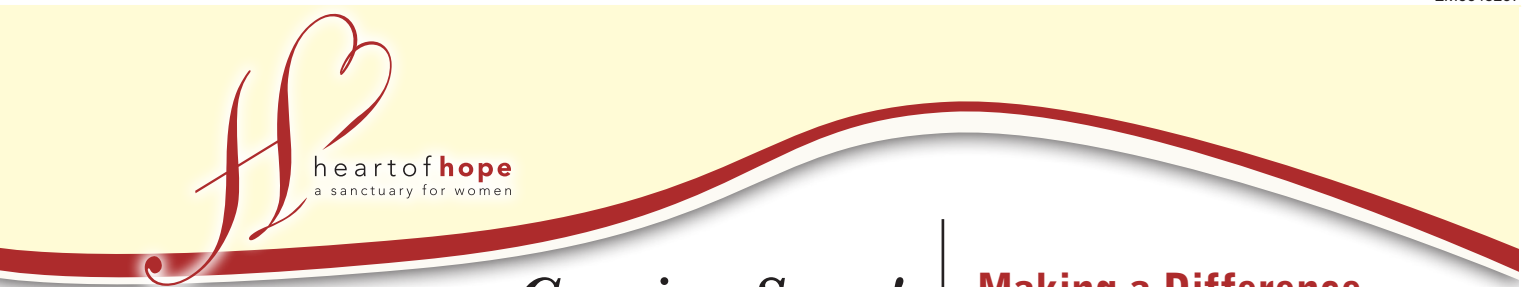


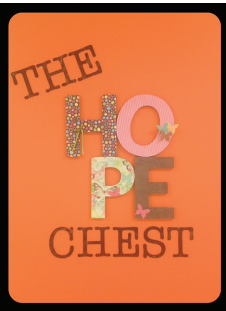
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Coming Soon!



In an effort to help support our expanding ministry, Heart of Hope – A Sanctuary for Women is proud to announce The Hope Chest, a division of our 501(c)3 Christian nonprofit, whose proceeds will help support our ministry and the young moms we serve. The Hope Chest will provide new and gently used merchandise in good condition at reasonable prices. We are excited to give you the opportunity to purchase treasures while investing in the future of our community! We are currently looking for retail space in a great location with easy access and great visibility which will increase community awareness beyond our Keithville location. We are collecting the following items: home décor, seasonal decorations, furniture, clothes for all ages, children’s books, jewelry and other accessories (no shoes, please). If you would like to volunteer for this project, schedule a time to drop off your donations, or need help getting your donations to us, please call our office at 925-4663 and ask for Alicia or contact us at www.heartofhopeministry.com/contact

Making a Difference Every Month!

Cypress Baptist Church • Woodridge Baptist
Grawood Baptist Church-Food
Pantry & Adult III SS Class • Providence Road Baptist
Redeemer Community Church • Word of God Ministries
THP at Glad Tidings • Grand Cane Baptist Church
Emmanuel Baptist • Gateway Church • Calvary Baptist
Trinity Heights Baptist Church • Church at Red River
Jewell SS Class @ First Baptist Keithville
Radiant Life Church & Just For Ladies
Christian Center of S’port • Bethel Assembly of God
Genru Properties • Latec Rental Properties

Partners for Life’s Sake:

National Mail It - Quarterly Newsletters
AccuTemp Cooling & Heating – Maintenance
Guardian Alarm, Webb Roofing
NW Louisiana Baptist Association – Donations and
Newsletter Highlights
Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center – Referral &
Sponsorship

Answered Prayers!

Talk about divine appointments! Lindsay, one of our volunteers, went to a job interview. She sat before the woman who would be making the decision whether to hire her or not. The first question the interviewer asked Lindsay was, “Do you work now?” Lindsay offered her a brief but passionate response, “Well, I volunteer at Heart of Hope, A Maternity Home in Keithville.....” The woman stared at Lindsay like she was trying real hard to understand each word. Finally, the woman asked Lindsay, “We have a home like that here? In Shreveport?” After assuring the woman that Heart of Hope did exist, the woman quietly revealed, “My daughter is 16 years old and pregnant and I don’t know what to do!” God listened to a mother’s cry, and brought her the answer – right to her office door! LaHeaven moved in shortly after that encounter, and the Heart of Hope family increased by two! We celebrate this young, brave woman as she transitions into her next phase of life; a parenting teenager, finishing the 12th grade and discovering herself as a daughter of the Perfect Father.

LaHeaven

Blessed, strong, thankful, sweet
Daughter of Penny E and Kevin C
Lover of God, Princeton, and shopping
Who feels happy with family, energetic with friends and rested when alone
Who gives love, opinions and respect
Who fears spiders, snakes, and losing my son
Who would like to see Jamaica, Atlanta, and a bright future
Who lives in Shreveport, Louisiana
Edwards

(A biopoem, written by LaHeaven during her stay with us)

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Fearfully and Wonderfully Made!

I am undone.

Every time I experience the joy of seeing one of our young women bring a baby into her world, I am overwhelmed with this thought, "He/she was inside and now they are outside!" Arms and legs stretching, mouth pursing and eyes fluttering. I am reminded in a heartbeat, God is still creating today! In His image, wisdom and perfection, God ordained life and gave the privilege to the woman to shelter a developing human inside the sanctuary of her womb. God trusted women, and still does today, to protect what He is intimately "knitting together" inside their mother.

But, also happening today, is an all-out assault against whom God is creating! Our enemy – you know, the one who seeks whom he can devour – is lying and manipulating men and women today to believe that aborting their child is called choice and freedom. This same enemy can't stand to see the image of God continue to populate the earth, so he is systematically destroying millions, the unborn and the born every year through abortion.

Your support shouts loud and clear to me,

"That is enough!" I am so thankful to ministries in our community such as The Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center and 40 Days for Life, who are also face to face with young women who believe the lie that they are trapped into making a life and death decision. These hopeless hearts are searching for a place to rest.

Search no more! We are their sanctuary while developing into the best moms they can be. Again, I am undone. God trusts us with the lives who are sheltered inside our sanctuary.

Your support is a living testimony that their lives matter.

*Joyfully Serving,
Jodi Burns
Executive Director*

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Psalm 139: 13:16 (NIV)



Created by CO-OP, Young Adult Ministry at Word of God, Shreveport.

upcoming events

SAVE THE DATE: Please Join Us At Our **7th Annual Banquet**

"Love Is..."

Thursday, February 13, 2014 • 6:30 - 8:30

CenturyLink Center • 2000 CenturyLink Center Drive • Bossier City, LA

Mike G. Williams is a nationally known speaker and writer who has a passion for life. He is heard daily on the SiriusXM Satellite radio's Laugh USA. He has recorded 14 CD's, 4 DVD's and written 6 books. His two most recent are entitled *Men Moved To Mars When Women Started Killing the Ones On Venus* and *Love Is NOT A Three-Letter Word* (A new look at Abstinence). His own personal adoption story and the rescue and subsequent adoption of his son will move you to tears of great joy. He came to popularity as a pro-life speaker after *Focus On The Family* brought his personal story to a national spotlight. Mike will have you rolling on the floor with laughter, while simultaneously building your reverence for the work being done at local life saving ministries.



Please visit our website at www.heartofhopeministry.com/events for more information or call Alicia at 318-925-4663 for registration and sponsorship details!

community cares



Pictured here left to right, Ann Inabnet, HofH Board Member; Barbara Foulk, HofH Teacher; Jodi Burns; Leslie Quinn, Rotarian and John Lowe, Rotarian

ed to receive the entire amount applied for, \$4,000.00, towards Computer PC's, Monitors, and Software for our on-site classroom. We were able to purchase eight computers along with the needed software enabling our young women to continue their academic goals on new and dependable equipment. Thank you Shreveport Rotary Club for making a difference in our young women and investing in their future.

THE ROTARY CLUB IS COMPRISED OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN AND WOMEN, representing each distinct business or profession in a given community, who accept the great "Ideal of Service" and organize to put it into effect. After pursuing 62 worthy applications, the Shreveport Rotary Club's 2012-2013 Civic Grants Committee selected 5 community organizations to receive awards. We are excited to announce that Heart of Hope was select-



FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW, HEART OF HOPE HAS BENEFITED FROM WILLIS-KNIGHTON HEALTH SYSTEM'S COMMUNITY GIVING PHILOSOPHY, "tithe the bottom line." This program dedicates a minimum of 10 percent of its bottom line for worthy community projects and activities. In recent years that percentage has exceeded 10 percent.



Willis Knighton Health System provided \$5,000.00 to support the purchase of Laptop computers, a wireless printer and student software in order for our young women to have access to their online course work inside the home and after school hours. According to statistics, 62% of teenage mothers do not finish high school, which is why over 60% of these women and their children live below the poverty line. At Heart of Hope, we equip our young women to be the exception to these statistics. This can only be possible with the kind of support that is offered through Willis-Knighton Health System's generosity and commitment to improve our community's quality of life.

The Following Gifts Were Received in Thoughtful Tribute to the Memory or Honor of Someone Cherished

•DANNY PETERS - Terry & Alicia Lambert •RHONDA CASKEY - Clara Marylynn Burt •VIVIAN WORSHAM - Sue Lambert & Tasha Johnsey •PATRICIA SCHOLLING - Carolyn Frost
•JUDY TEASTER - Tom & Judy Ivey •RYAN HAMMACK - Tom & Judy Ivey •ANN INABNET'S BIRTHDAY - David & Kathy Lewis