

heartofhope
a sanctuary for women

You can be a partner in this legacy of **HOPE** by purchasing one square foot or more for \$50.00 each. Foot by Foot we will move one step closer to opening Heart of Hope.

One Step Closer Contributions

Square Feet Contributors

- VJ Ranch LLC
- Grawood Baptist Church
- Stacey Mieding
- Mrs. Vonda Strong
- Patricia and Paul Simmons
- Jarrod and Christi Mitchell
- Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gaston
- Ladies Bible Study Group
- Emmanuel Baptist Church
- Mike Igo's Sunday School Class
- Calvary Baptist Church
- Joyful Hearts – Senior Adults
- Grawood Baptist Church
- Martha Sunday School Class
- Emmanuel Baptist Church
- Adult III Sunday School Class – Grawood Baptist Church
- Bill Long's Sunday School Class – Summer Grove Baptist Church
- Janet Dodd in honor of Angie Morrow, Anthea Brock, Susan Robinson, Sabrina Lane

798 Total Square Feet This Quarter

2874 GRAND TOTAL SQUARE FEET

■ Now \$143,716

■ Goal \$500,000

Ministry Needs at Heart of Hope

1. Prayer Team
2. Transportation - Van or SUV
3. Registry Items at Target Stores Under Organizations
4. Landscaping and Maintenance
5. Adopt a Resident Daily, Weekly or Monthly
6. Sponsor a Room:

Dining Room.....	\$7,500
House Asst Suite.....	\$15,000
House Parents Suite.....	\$25,000
Activity Room.....	\$15,000
Social Worker Room....	\$5,000

Places We Have Visited...

Christian Center • Christian Women's Club
Woodridge Baptist Church • First Baptist Church of Keithville
Broadmoor Baptist Church - Sanctity of Life Sunday
Summer Grove Baptist Church - Sanctity of Life Sunday
Willow Point Baptist Church - Sanctity of Life Sunday
Airline Baptist Church - Toured Maternity Home
Cypress Baptist Church - Toured Maternity Home

Places We Plan To Visit...

Broadmoor Baptist Women's Retreat
Emmanuel Baptist Church - Baby Shower

Contact us if you would like us to speak to your church or organization.

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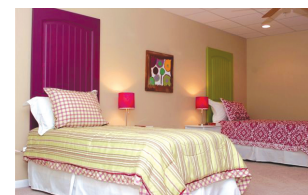


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Words from the Heart

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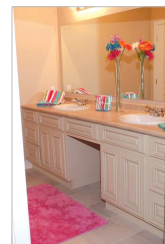


Countless numbers of subcontractors and volunteers came together in the weeks before the banquet, to make our “sanctuary for women” almost complete, pending a few minor details. As weeks turned into days and days into hours, these efforts were made just in time for tours to be given by board members as an appetizer for the fundraising banquet on February 11th. It was amazing for all to see the fruit of prayers, gifts, and labor transformed to make what was once a school house into a warm and inviting home for future mothers to live, grow, and find life. If all goes as planned, the plumbing should be connected to the sewer district soon. A few rooms in the home are still in need of sponsorship, but He truly did deliver!

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The rate of births to unmarried women has more than doubled since 1980, from 18% of births 1980 to 40% of births today.



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Carolyn's Note's

Carolyn Hammond - President

Springing To Action!

Spring has arrived and we at Heart of Hope are springing to action! The fundraising banquet in February was amazing. Our theme was "He will Deliver" and deliver He did! He blessed us with a beautiful snow event, which had us wondering, "What is it about Heart of Hope and storms?" As the snow swirled about us, cars poured into the parking lot. Over 340 people toured our newly renovated home, saw the restored gym and heard where we have been in 2009 and where we are headed in 2010. Over \$130,000.00 was raised that night! God truly blessed us and showed us yet again that He is able and mighty to deliver even in the midst of a storm!

I am excited to tell you that we have hired Mrs. Jodi Burns as our

Executive Director. We believe that God has called her to this position and we look forward to working alongside her. There are still employment opportunities at Heart of Hope and we are still taking applications for secretary, bookkeeper, social worker, and of course Houseparents and a House Assistant. You can find out more about these positions on our website on the newsletter page.

As we fill positions and get our staff trained, we will be even closer to opening the doors of Heart of Hope to those precious girls who have chosen life for their little ones. We are working hard to ensure that when they come, they will be in good hands. Every step we are taking is to ensure that we bring honor and glory to God and represent Him well.

Carolyn Hammond ~

upcoming events

Heart of Hope Fundraiser



A Great Cause
and Some
Great Food

All friends, family and supporters of Heart of Hope are invited to participate in their fundraising event on

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Everyone is invited to gather at Buffalo Wild Wings in Shreveport (7441 Youree Dr.) for lunch, dinner, or a snack. On this day, 20% of purchases* accompanied by the certificate below will be donated to

~Heart of Hope~

Heart of Hope Fundraiser Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Present this certificate to your server at the time of your order and 20% of your purchases* will go to support

Heart of Hope.

*Valid towards Dine-In and Carry-Out. Not valid towards gift card purchases.

Only valid at 7441 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA (318) 797-6332

Third Annual
CARNIVAL
Saturday, September 11th, 2010



**Friday
Oct. 22,
2010**



**Bossier
City**

PULL!

2ND ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS BENEFIT TOURNAMENT MAY 15TH
Shreveport Gun Club - Shreveport, LA

Sponsored by
F.A.I.T.H. Riders Motorcycle Ministry of
Brookwood Baptist Church

Benefiting Heart Of Hope Ministry
Sanctuary for Women

REGISTRATION FEE \$100.00 DONATION
INCLUDES:

- Ranges fees for 100 target course
- Lunch (hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, drink & dessert)
- Awards for top contenders

EVENT SCHEDULE:

- 7:30am Registration
- 8:00am Shoot Begins
- 10:30am Last Shooter Out
- Lunch Starts At 11:00am

Pre-registration Information Ask Inside or
contact:
Jodi Mcallister
Phone # 318-861-8911 ext 106
Web page: brookwoodfaithriders.com
Email: faithriders@brookwoodbaptist.com

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BROOKWOOD
BAPTIST CHURCH

FAITH RIDERS
CHURCH
Shreveport, Louisiana

heart of hope fundraising banquet



Heart of Hope Maternity Home Business Contributors

General Contractor: Kingdom Builders-Doug Randolph

- A Taster's Choice
- Ark-La-Tex Wall Source- Cindy Carson
- Ashley Furniture Home Store
- Barrett Appliance & Home Products
- Bayou Belle Dumpster
- Bewley's Furniture Center
- Brad Fajardo-Friendly PC Guys
- Buckelew's Food Service Equipment Co.
- C & S Refrigeration- Steve Bernard

- Caddo Paint
- Complete Repair Service
- Cornerstone Cabinets
- Dynamic Trophies & Awards
- Electrical Supply Company
- Eykon Wall covering
- Feazel Electrical Contracting
- Fire Tech- Sprinklers

- Glass Services
- Grishco Construction Co.
- Guardian Alarm
- Joe Partain- Architect
- Johnson's Furniture & Mattress Gallery
- Kelly's Custom Floors
- Lancaster House
- LCR Plumbing

- Lowe's
- McConnell Nursery
- Oui Redo Design
- Perot Plumbing
- Quality Acoustic & Dry Wall, Inc.
- Rachel Free
- Redeemer Fellowship
- Republic Cabinets

- Reynold's Custom Coatings
- Sonshine Staging & Design- Kelly Murphy
- Superior Stone
- Surplus Warehouse
- United Tile
- *SPECIAL THANKS TO MR. HANK GROLL**

Heart of Hope Gymnasium •Bayou Contractor Service- Roger Tharpe •B & Z Cleaning- Darren Wiggins •Feazel Electrical Contracting

Additional Hands of Hope to Thank Room Sponsorships:

*Broadmoor Baptist Church-Foyer *Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center-Living Room *Radiant Life Church-Kitchen
*Gilbert and Deb Little in Memory of Reagan Little-Bedroom*Shreveport Community Church-Bedroom *Drs. Carter and Bernadette Boyd-Utility

•Calvary Batist School Honors Society Raised \$500 with Kisses from Heaven •Participants of Cantina Laredo Night Out in January Raised Over \$450

•Calvary Baptist School Beta Club and Honors Society Provided Valet Parking for the Banquet

•Summer Grove Baptist Church - Pat Shelton's Sunday School Class Provided Recieving Blankets and Afghans

•Tony Odom and Morris Inabnet Provided Valet Parking for the Banquet •Red Chute Church of Christ-Jo Anne Fincher Provided All Bed Comforters

•Ellerbe Road Baptist Chruch and Also Fran McConnell and Children cleaned Heart of Hope Home Before the Banquet

If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry, contact us at our website www.heartofhopeministry.com or call us at 318-925-4663.



New Executive Director

If you are reading this, you are meeting *Heart of Hope's new Executive Director!* My name is Jodi Burns and I have come to

you after serving 11 years as Brentwood Outpatient's Office Director. I have enjoyed leading, teaching and supporting the staff at Brentwood but have answered God's call to help carry His heartbeat to the young ladies who are facing crisis pregnancy. I have experienced unplanned pregnancy in my own family and am passionate about using these experiences to help those whom God places in our hopeful hands. I have been a follower of Jesus Christ since 1986 and am a faithful leader in my church as a speaker and prayer minister. After traveling to the mission fields of Slovakia and Africa with my husband, I have known that God has called me to serve the desperate, lost and broken. God's destiny for me has become a reality and I am so excited He has led me to you, *my new Heart of Hope family*. Together, we will see God do what only He can do; heal hearts, change lives and most importantly save souls!



Sew and Sew's at Summerfield Estates

The Sew and Sew's at Summerfield Estates have been hard at work knitting booties, receiving blankets, and precious little hats for the babies that will soon be arriving at Heart of Hope. A special thanks to Naomi Bozeman, Mary Gagnon, and Betty Kubarmann for using their time and talents in blessing others.



Chi Alpha "Christ First" Serves

Chi Alpha, meaning Christ First, is a group of high school girls at Calvary Baptist Academy who are led by Laura Watson and Cindy Alexander. On February 10th, the girls hosted a baby shower for Heart of Hope, complete with cake and lots of gifts and gift cards that each girl personally gave as an expression of their love for the future moms and babies who will be living at Heart of Hope. Also, a great big thanks goes out to each girl who donated their time and efforts to help decorate and serve the night of the fundraising banquet. Their willingness to do whatever was needed that night blessed everyone and was a true testament to their name: CHRIST FIRST!

Prayer Requests

- Future Residents of the Home
- State Maternity Home Licensing
- Hiring and Training of Staff
- Finalizing of Sewer District