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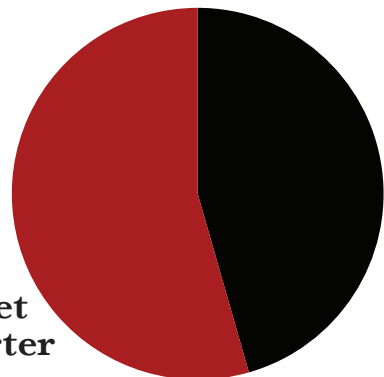
You can be a partner in this legacy of **HOPE** by purchasing one square foot or more for \$50.00 each to help cancel our construction debt.

### Square Feet Contributors

•Grawood Baptist Church •Randy & Nan Magness  
•Sandra Hayward •Dave & Stacey Mieding

■ Now  
\$208,489

■ Goal  
\$500,000



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146 Total  
Square Feet  
This Quarter

**4169 GRAND TOTAL SQUARE FEET**

## ♥ ♥ ♥ WAYS YOU CAN HELP! ♥ ♥ ♥

### We are in Desperate Need of Lawn and Home Maintenance Tools/Equipment

1. Weedeaters 2. Lawn Edger 3. Tools for Handyman Projects 4. Tools for Lawn Maintenance

Please visit our website for a more detailed general list of ways you can help us!

### Places We Have Visited or Who Have Visited Us...

- Ellerbe Road Baptist Church - 1.5 SS Class
- VBS St. Luke Missionary Church
- Mary Martha Circle - Donations received/Service Project
- Brookwood Concert 429
- First Baptist Church of Robeline •Teen Challenge of Minden
- New Creation Family Church •Lindsey Smith - Grant Writing
- Z Club of Caddo Parish School - Donations Received
- National Association of Social Workers
- Living Water Worship Center •Kelli Caraway - Sewing Project
- Brookwood Baptist Church - 2nd Saturday Service Day



### Thank You to Our Monthly Church/Class Sponsors

Adult III SS Class Grawood Baptist Church • Calvary Baptist Church  
Christian Center of Shreveport • Cypress Baptist Church • Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Grawood Baptist Church • Holy Trinity Lutheran Church • Jewell SS Class  
Just for Ladies Radiant Life Church • Living Word Worship Center  
Providence Road Baptist Church • Radiant Life Church • The Healing Place at Glad Tidings  
Trinity Heights Baptist Church • Middle Single Adult SS Class @ Broadmoor Baptist Church

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## “Joy In The Small Things”



Can you imagine life without Chick-Fil-A? We know that sounds outrageous. One evening, we were on our way home from attending a Bible Study at the CPC's Learning Center when we realized the late hour. We had eaten a few snacks at the Bible Study, but there was a hungry pregnant woman in our midst, and it was time to eat! The first place that popped into our mind was the previously mentioned chicken guru. We said, “How about Chick Fil-A?” We gasped in astonishment when she said, “I’ve never been there, but sure... sounds good.”

We watched with complete joy in our hearts as she dove into her sandwich and waffle fries. “Best fries ever,” she said as she savored every bite. They say “variety is the spice of life” so we were thrilled to add this eatery to her list of favorites.

May we all continue to find joy in these small things knowing that it all comes from our Heavenly Father who loves us and cares for us. Thank you for your prayers for the home. We have felt them and it is such a comfort to know that we have people lifting us up to the Father on a regular basis.

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## Moved With Compassion!

I recently had the honor of sharing the impact of unplanned pregnancy on young women to our area's National Association of Social Workers. In an effort to prepare, I spent many hours researching the issues surrounding our teens and their decision to enter into a relationship that they are not physically, emotionally or spiritually prepared for. I have enough statistics to throw you into a tail spin. Let me boil it down. Teenagers are not able to connect today's choices to tomorrow's consequences.

"Your pregnancy test is positive." Her response, "How can that be?"

She has now traveled to a place she never intended to make a destination. In this place of distrust, pain, and confusion, she is desperate for answers. Fear isolates her, and she doesn't want to tell anyone.

This is why we have strategically placed our brochures in the school counselors' offices, doctors' offices, pastors' offices, the Rescue Mission, Centerpoint Community Services, Caddo Health Unit, Juvenile Court/ Parole Office, and Pregnancy Centers in a 75 mile radius. We must put Heart of Hope's life-saving and

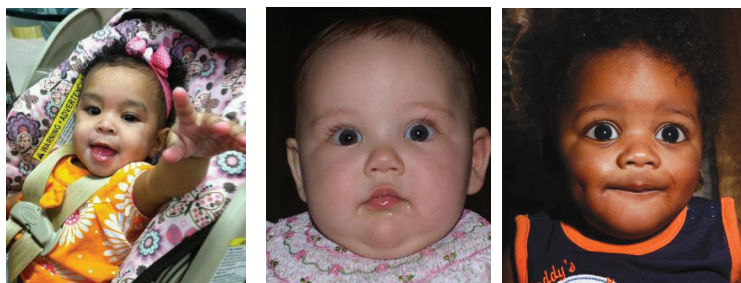
life-giving ministry in the hands of those who are on the front lines with our young women. This may be their only chance for a life... worth living. This may be their child's only chance...to live.

Today, we are "Moved With Compassion!" as our current young woman is discovering her destiny. She is going to classes to prepare her for the GED test, and setting a career plan that will enable her to break free of the statistic that 80% of single moms live in poverty. Her heart is being awakened to the plan and purpose God intends for her and hearing for the first time from her grandma, "I am proud of you and your decision to go to Heart of Hope."

I have spent the last month thanking our monthly sponsors for believing in the call and mission God has given Heart of Hope - a safe home for young desperate women facing a crisis pregnancy. Whether we are at full capacity with 8 young women or none at all, we will remain ready and expectant for her arrival. When she finds herself crossing our threshold, the peace, joy and love you have prayed for will be as real as the arms that embrace her as we welcome her Home.

*Jodi Burns, Director*

## upcoming events



*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit-fruit that will last-and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.* John 15:16 (NIV)

## You Are Invited To Attend Our Fifth Annual Fundraising Banquet "CHOSEN"

**Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Summer Grove Baptist Event Center

*Come expecting a touch from the Father's heart as we hear testimonies from our young women and their families!*

If you would like to **Host a Table**, Register as a Table Host and fill a table of 8 with interested guests at no cost... **Call** 318-925-4663 and **reserve your table**. You may also **register** your table **online** at [www.heartofhopeministry.com](http://www.heartofhopeministry.com) on the **Events** page. There are also opportunities to help underwrite the expense of the banquet, if you would like to help in this way, please mail sponsor donations to our address: **Heart of Hope** 10420 Heart of Hope Way, Keithville, LA 71047

**Sponsor Levels: Platinum \$2,000 Gold \$1,000 Silver \$500 Bronze \$250**

The following Gifts Were Received in Thoughtful Tribute to the Memory or Honor of a Relative, Loved One or Friend

In Memory of... •PATRICIA SCHOLLING - Norma Timmerman - Stephen & Shannon Leone - Kelly & Debbie Richey  
Michael & Kay Asher - James & Elaine White - Carolyn Frost - Ruth Butler - Vonda Strong - Scott & Carolyn Hammond  
Harold & Carolyn Bohannon - Robert & Sherry Christy - Kenneth & Charlotte Williams - Laura Bonk - Diane Ragan - Jodi Burns  
•JOHN MAXEY - Ruth Butler - Stephen & Shannon Leone •EARLENE KELLER - Robert & Sherry Christy •DAVID R. CARROLL - Ken & Shirley Frazier  
In Honor of... •BLAKE - Kelly & Debbie Richey



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## prayer & fundraisers

### On Our Knees



*"Pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord, lift up your hands toward Him for the lives of your children." Lamentations 2:19*

Heart of Hope exists because God planted a seed and many faithful followers have been in conversation with Him about it since that planting. The Board of Directors feel God has an impressive future for this ministry. Desiring to be faithful to what He has already accomplished

and prepared for what He will do, the Board is inviting others to join us in prayer if you:

- Have a heart for the call of this ministry
- Experience the power of prayer and believe that it makes a difference
- Are willing to commit to praying for specific needs as they are identified and communicated.

Monthly, we identify an attribute of God so our committed prayer partners will in one accord focus on praise of Who He is; declaring His glory! Following our praise, we spend time allowing God to reveal areas of our lives that are not pleasing to Him; silently confessing. We then give thanks for how He has answered our prayers in His timing and with His details bringing honor to Him. Lastly, we come before God, interceding on behalf of every girl, staff, board, donor, and ministry concern; praying specific scripture over each one, believing the power of God's Word drives out fear and produces faith in the one who is able to hear and move.

*Are you willing to join us in releasing God's power through prayer? If so, call our office at 925-4663 and find out the ways you can begin praying with us.*



## Our Fundraiser Was A Hole In One!

On September 26th, the Back in Swing Golf Tournament and Interactive Clinic benefiting Heart of Hope teed off without a hitch! Clear skies, a cool breeze and the Palmetto Country Club welcomed 124 golfers for a day of fun, food and fellowship. Whether it was monitoring gimmick holes, chauffeuring a golfer, filling an ice chest or just waiting in the wings to fulfill a need, our 78 volunteers were ready and eager to make it happen! Heart of Hope would like to especially thank Stephen Leone for his incredible effort in making the benefit a success. For the past three years, Stephen has committed hours to put this fundraiser on the map and make it an event golfers look forward to every year! We are excited to tell you we raised over \$24,000.00. It is with a full and grateful heart that we thank all our valued sponsors and golfers for partnering with Heart of Hope and our commitment to bring hope where there is despair, peace where there is chaos and joy where there is sorrow!

### 2011 Event and Hole Sponsors

- Ameriprise Financial - Lunch
- Johnny's Catfish - Lunch
- Louisiana Pain Institute - Shirts
- Wells Fargo Advisors - Clinic

### Holes

- Ann Inabnet
- Ashley Ridge Imaging
- Ben Tullos State Farm
- Community Trust Bank
- David Toms Foundation
- Feazel Electric
- Frozen Frog
- Genco Transport
- Hammond Distributing
- Home Federal
- Kelly Emprises
- Mark Ratley
- Morehead Pools
- Norman R. Gordon
- Relay Station
- Robert Smitherman
- Texarkana Hose & Gasket

## Volunteer Highlight... You MAKE the Difference!



### Fruits of the Spirit

Artist  
**Lori Hahn**  
Volunteer

## Middle Single Adult Donation

at Broadmoor



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[www.heartofhopeministry.com](http://www.heartofhopeministry.com)  
for last minute updated news and events! Thank you Basic  
Matrix for your excellent customer service and creativity!*