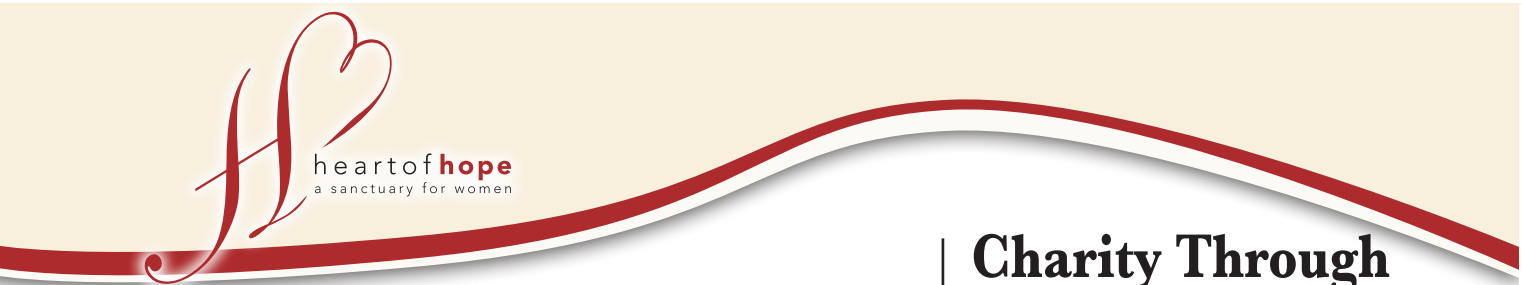


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- 3.Food & Pantry Drive

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

- Stork Vision – Tammie Rome
- Shreveport Optimist Club
- Aimwell Baptist Church – Zwolle, LA
- Christus Cardiologist – Donation Received
- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Ladies Spring Gathering - Donation Received
- Bossier Parish Schools Networking – Providing support to at risk youth
- Word of God Ministries – Youth Pastor, Tyesia Williams
- Peer Counselors from Crisis Pregnancy Center
- Takin' It To The Streets – We provided toiletries to needy
- Word of God Ministries Ladies Conference
- Christ United Methodist – men's breakfast
- Trinity Heights Baptist Church – Mission Fair
- Teen Moms – Christus Schumpert, Alberta Davis

Thank You to Our Monthly Church/Class/Business Sponsors

- Adult III SS Class Grawood Baptist Church • Calvary Baptist Church
- Gateway Church • Christian Center of Shreveport • Cypress Baptist Church
- Living Water Worship Center • Emmanuel Baptist Church (Budget/Food Pantry)
- Trinity Heights Baptist Church • Grawood Baptist Church (Budget/Food Pantry)
- Jewell SS Class-First Baptist Houghton • Providence Road Baptist Church
- Radiant Life Church • The Healing Place at Glad Tidings • New Creation Family Church
- Church at Red River • Eagle Creek Recovery Center • Woodridge Baptist Church
- Grand Cane Baptist Church • Bethel Assembly of God • National Mail-It (Quarterly Newsletter)
- NW Louisiana Baptist Association (Support/Printing/Baptist News)

Charity Through
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Ron and Lauren Webb with Jodi Burns as they give Heart of Hope a donation of \$2,223.99 through their Charity Through Roofing Giving Program.

Webb Professional Roofing Services is dedicated to the support of non-profit organizations that are positive influences within the Shreveport/Bossier community. We give 10% of our net profit of every roofing job to non-profit charities who are also dedicated to helping those in desperate need. Every roofing customer God sends to our company is given the opportunity to designate one of the worthy charities our company supports.

God has blessed our company in so many ways and we are delighted to honor Him by sharing and passing those blessings on to others who will also pass them on. We hope the gift keeps going and it becomes more and more contagious as God directs it to those who have real needs. It is through Him what we dare to believe that miracles still happen!

Ron and Lauren Webb, Owners



Scan this with your smart phone for more information on Heart of Hope.

1st Annual LifeCycle Gets A+

We were stirring early on Saturday, June 2nd, as cyclists from not only the Ark-La-Tex area but also from South Louisiana and East Texas, began to filter onto the Heart of Hope campus for our 1st Annual LifeCycle Benefit Bicycle Tour. We began our day praying together and declaring, "God, we pray that each cyclist coming today will get more than what they expect as we serve them and give them a great and safe ride!" Well, we ALL got more than we could ever imagine or think!

It was a beautiful day as 135 cyclists gathered under the archway, in position, to begin their ride. As the riders decided which route they wanted to brave, 28 miles, 53 miles or 67 miles, the comfortable breeze and the well marked roads gave everyone the incentive to give it their best! Caryn Jenkins, our event coordinator, spent the last 9 months connecting with our local cycling community, The Shreveport Bike Club, and Justin Reneau with XMA (Extreme Mission Adventures), to provide the best cycle experience in Shreveport.

In addition to the serious miles, we also offered a 5 mile family fun ride. Thanks to the six units with the Caddo Sheriff's Department and Rolling Radiant Thunder Motorcycle escorts, we were able to manage traffic flow and offer the safest ride possible. Thanks also to the five rest stops along the routes offering good nutrition, beverages and great smiles! Of course, we won't elaborate on our Friday late night run to move Port-a-Jons to their proper resting place.

Caryn's dedication and personal commitment to raise awareness for Heart of Hope, make new friends, and provide a safe and fun ride for the cycling community ensured the success of LifeCycle 2012. Add to that, the amazing support from our sponsors, volunteers and the cyclists who participated, it was sure to succeed! We would like to share some of the comments that poured in following the ride.

"There were so many friendly volunteers just waiting to help everyone with anything they may need. Plenty of parking and plenty of air conditioned space on the inside for hanging out, socializing and eating. The roads, routes, rest stops, signage and road markings were great also. Hopefully everyone who attended will spread the word next year. If you couldn't ride it for some reason you should really try to next year." – Jon Whitten, Shreveport Bicycle Club President

"I can only repeat what others have said about your ride - very well done, great food at the finish. Two things that made it really enjoyable: well marked roads, and the volunteers. Especially the volunteers. What a friendly, willing-to-help, bunch of people. From the time I got there 'til I left, everyone showed a spirit of volunteer enthusiasm not seen in a long time" Bob Crosby, General Manager, Tokem Toyota

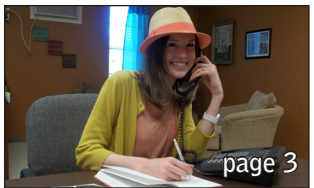
"I don't have a computer at home so I usually don't respond or compose emails until Monday afternoon, but in this case I couldn't wait. What a near perfect job you did organizing what I consider to be the best ride in Shreveport! Everything was fantastic. Check in was super organized. Routes were scenic and extremely well marked. Support and rest stops were well manned. Food afterwards was great. A+, especially for the first time. This will very likely become the premiere ride in our area. Nicely done, and count on our support for future rides." C. Milton Hutchinson, The Bike Pedaler

Oh yeah! You bet we will be doing this again! Right, Caryn?! Mark your calendars now for LifeCycle 2013 to be held on Saturday, June 1st.

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Clarity, purpose & direction!

Today I have been experiencing waves of sweet emotion. With six young women living in the home, and two more moving forward in the interview process, we are looking to have a full house for the first time since opening in December 2010. Our prayer has been consistent over the past year and a half: Lord, compel these young women to come!

As we walk in this new season and praise God for answering our prayer for “more”, we find ourselves even more desperate for His presence and direction! It is this dependency that allows us to see God moving in the moment. More than anything, we must have God active in the words we speak and the way we navigate our young women’s very different personalities. In fact, our house parents said it best when they wrote to the board recently, “They all have very different personalities and interests, but they have one thing in common – going through life as a scared young mom wondering what the best decision is for themselves and their baby. We know they did not want to be in this situation alone and we know this is a divine appointment for their lives and for ours.”

It is because of these challenges we are absolutely convinced you are praying for these young women, our staff and for God’s heavenly atmosphere to reside in this Christ-centered home. Just when we think things are going to take a dire turn for the worse, the opposite happens and repentance and reconciliation occurs. At times, wisdom shows up and we feel like God is literally helping us put one foot in front of the other, or gently speaking His words through us to help bring clarity, purpose and direction.

I have found that in full time ministry, there is this expectancy for God to show up and show off all the time! Living in this expectancy causes us to stay focused, look upward and inward and allow God to have His way through us! Thank you, friends, for remembering Heart of Hope.

“My soul, wait thou in silence for God only; for my hope (expectation) is from Him.” Psalm 62:5

*Serving Christ with You,
Jodi Burns*

upcoming events

What's Cooking?
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Volunteer Highlight... You MAKE the Difference!



Lindsay Smith

There is no other way to explain my connection to Heart of Hope than a God-designed stop in my life. As a single city girl from Dallas, I was headed to law school in Texas immediately after college, with plans to start a job in the metroplex. But, God had a different plan. While in college, I met Mr. Right, got married right after graduation and followed him and his Air Force commitment to Shreveport. Shreveport - a city without a law school (yet), nor a Nordstrom. But God knew what He was doing, as He always does! He knew I have always had a passion for this type of ministry, and it was through my church that I found out about Heart of Hope.

I have countless stories of God’s faithfulness since I’ve started volunteering, including unexpected donations and opportunities to share. God has used Heart of Hope to remind me of His love and goodness, just as He has used it in the lives of many young women who live here.

I came upon a passage of scripture in my quiet time the other day, and couldn’t help but think of this life-giving ministry as I read it.

“Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts.” (Acts 3:2)

Crippled, helpless, destitute – that’s how we find the man characterized in Acts 3. How we find him is not nearly as peculiar as where we find him. In front of the Temple, even more specifically we find him in front of an entrance. He was so close to the help he needed, but he stopped short. **If only those carrying him daily would have opened the gate, he could have experienced the supernatural rather than grasping at a temporary fix of silver.**

I think this passage really spoke to me because it’s a challenge we face daily in this ministry. The world wants these girls to sit before The Beautiful and beg brokenness for the best it can offer.

But Peter knew where to point the man for answers “what I have I give you in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth” (v6).

I love volunteering with Heart of Hope because what the staff has they give in the name of Jesus to these girls. Jodi told me once, “We aren’t Jesus. We can’t fix it on our own, but we are here to point the way to Jesus.” I love that. Right after Peter’s pronouncement in Acts, “the man’s feet and ankles became strong.” He was able to walk for the first time. God had fixed more than the isolation, the poverty, the weakness – He had made him new. The healing of God gives strength to the mind and body. For these young women, it’s many times a strength they never imagined they had. My favorite part of volunteering here is seeing God’s hand in the lives of the girls. I remember one of the first weeks I was volunteering hearing a resident excitedly share what she had read about Esther, a young girl who made good decisions which made huge differences! You could see the joy on her face as she realized she could do that too. I am so thankful that God has allowed me to share in His Kingdom work at Heart of Hope, and I can’t wait to see what He has prepared for the future.

Since February, We Have Partnered With Restaurants In Shreveport And Bossier As They hosted A Fundraiser For Heart Of Hope!



We want to thank **Raising Cane’s** (Mansfield Road, Airline Road and Youree Drive), **Bistro Byronz** (Line Ave), **Counter Culture** (Mansfield Road and E. Texas Street) and **Cantina Laredo** (Belle Meade)! So far, they have helped us raise \$1500.00. We only have two more scheduled restaurant fundraisers: **Smashburger** on June 25th and **Johnny’s Catfish & Seafood** on July 30th!

We appreciate these businesses as they partner to help support this ministry! Together we really are making a **life worth living and a life worth giving!**

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