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A hand up and out of homelessness

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The Good News

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I FOUND HOPE



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” - Jeremiah 29:11

The women who come to Hope Cottage are in need of help and healing! By the time they leave, they are blooming with growth and walking out their vision for their futures! Here are a few ways the women, children and staff at the Hope Cottage have grown and are pursuing their DREAMS!

Ginger's Story



Ginger Valadez Came to Hope in 2008, Graduated in 2010, is a now coordinator at the Hope Cottage and today she is cancer free!

“Let me tell you about the love of Jesus and how His love changed my life.”

I didn't know what true and pure love was until I came to Hope Cottage in 2008 and then went into Discipleship to learn who Jesus is and how much He loves me even when I didn't love Him in the beginning. Then my life took a big change from life to death for I was told I had cancer and had to have surgery on the right side of my neck then radiation and chemotherapy treatment for six weeks. I had to have a feeding tube put in and I lost all my hair, lost my voice and I lost 11 teeth also. I wasn't able to work for 2 months and during all this time I was home I couldn't go out for my immune system was low. But during all of this Jesus brought me peace, joy, hope and lots of love. I could not have gone through this life and death season if it hadn't been for the love I have for Jesus but most of all for the love He has for me for He healed me and has given me my life back.



Michelle's Story

My name is Michelle and I am an artist. I have been a resident at Hope Cottage for nearly a year. I have always had faith in God, even when I had to give up my mural painting business, lost all my income and then my home.

I still had faith while I was struggling with mental illness; but I began to lose HOPE!

Well, HOPE is what I recovered at the Cottage. I received the assistance and support I needed to become healthy and productive again.

I began working at the Market of Dreams, a place built on faith, hope and love. Involvement in the "El Mercado de los Suenos," was one of the many ways I was able to regain my ability to focus on the future and have a new HOPE! In addition to being a wonderful outlet for my creativity, it is also an opportunity for me to own an art business once again.

I am thankful to everyone for their love, compassion and acceptance. I am especially grateful to my Heavenly Father, from whom all blessings flow!

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love!"

1 Corinthians 13:13



In 2015, when the Market of Dreams opened, both Hope Cottage and The Mission joined in fundraising efforts. We now offer jewelry, hand-made seasonal crafts, bookmarks, candles, scarves, hygiene totes, teacup birdfeeders, soaps, calendars, framed photographs, bird houses, and planter boxes. Residents and volunteers make all of these items specifically for fundraising and 100% goes directly back into the shelters. Our membership at The Market of Dreams has blessed our Shelters abundantly by educating the public in who we are, by giving our residents job experience as they work at the market, and supplying extra funds through the purchase of our unique items. Thank you in advance for your purchases and supporting our local homeless shelters! Please come by The Market of Dreams often to see what new treasures have been created just for you!



Join US
For An Evening
of Fun, Raffles, Games
and
Much More...
APRIL 7th
6pm - 9pm
Proceeds to benefit
Hope Cottage

STATISTICS

July 2015 -January 2016

Income (all sources)	622,448.97
Operating expenses	567,868.58
(less depreciation)	-48,689.65
Net income (loss)	103, 270.04

- Jim & Jeanne Kay Van Houten gave a gift in Honor of Vivian Van Houten
- Dick & Grace O'Dair gave a gift in Honor of Paul O'Dair
- Glynnna Sirpless gave a gift in Honor of Natasha Kern
- Steven & Els Messenger and Robert & Patricia Matonis gave gifts in Memory of John Van Houten
- Robert & Chris Raynsford gave gifts in Memory of Mary & Scott Olson and Mr. Engler
- Paul Camp gave a gift in Memory of Loraine Camp
- Mary Jo Roberts gave a gift in Memory of Melvin Roberts
- Jean West gave a gift in Memory of Terry Davis
- Bonnie Lee Mooreman, Jean West, Ronald & Judy Pieper, Brian & Lois Chambers, Xi Alpha Mu of Beta Sigma Phi, Caroline Hughes, Kelley & Brenda Smith, The Annetchini Family, Jo Heath, Jerry & Bonnie Korn, Sara Herron gave gifts In Memory of Karen Heath