

# Sunshine Ministries NEWS

Sunshine Rescue Mission - Hope Cottage - Dorsey Manor

## GET INVOLVED

*Be a part of what 's happening at the Mission and Hope this Summer!*



### Music and Dinner on the Mission Patio

Every Friday Evening : 4-6:30

Music from local groups and churches

Free BBQ Dinner at 6:00pm

Questions: Call Ken Bates: 853-1237

## Community Service Day

**Need some help in the community getting things done?**

Every Friday is Community Service Day in the men's long term program. We have set-up & cleaned up for events, done yard work at a local church, loaded and unloaded at Full Circle... If we can serve our community... We will do it! Give us a Call! Kenner at 863-8315



## Summer Open House

Hope Cottage is having a special Summer Open House

July 12th from 11:30 - 3:30

Bounce House, Snow Cones and Popcorn

Come for a BBQ lunch and fellowship!

**Get Involved: It just might change your life!**



# JOBS for LIFE™

Restoring dignity. Changing lives. Transforming communities.

## A NEW PROGRAM AT HOPE COTTAGE

Jobs for Life offers a unique solution to poverty and joblessness for individuals and the communities they live in across the country. Today, churches and ministries in over 160 cities and 34 states are leading Jobs for Life training classes - providing biblical job training, ongoing assistance and hope to those in their community who struggle to find and keep employment. Jobs for Life provides powerful tools to transform lives as people learn God's gift of work, find employment, and experience life in Christ.

### Sharon's Story



#### Sharon Rose Wilcox Director

Hope Cottage

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*"Working for Sunshine Ministries is more than a job - it's a calling!"*

My husband, Gary and I moved to Flagstaff from Pasadena, CA 10 years ago. We have 2 sons, Joshua and Aaron. Aaron is married to Holly and they have 2 daughters, Maia and Jade. I was raised in a Christian family and have experienced much joy in the journey of the past 55 years, sometimes crawling and other times walking with Jesus!

A year and a half ago, God set up a divine encounter between Stephanie Boardman and me at the Mission - it was a totally "accidental" meeting. From that meeting I applied to and was accepted on the Board of Sunshine Ministries in January 2013. At the end of 2013 Stephanie told me she had prayed about who was to replace Susan Bates, who stepped down in September, and she thought it was supposed to be me! I was totally surprised and honored and went home to talk to Gary about it.

In the past I have avoided "risky" opportunities to step out because my focus was on my limited abilities instead of on God's unlimited ability to show himself strong in my weakness, so I did not want to miss this opportunity. We prayed for about 6 weeks and ultimately I said "Yes!" I am so privileged to be working in this excellent organization with the stellar staff, interns and volunteers who work together to minister to the precious women and children who enter our doors. This is yet again an amazing opportunity to grow and be stretched further into the person God wants me to be and I am extremely grateful for it!

### STATISTICS

#### July 2013 - April 2014

##### New Intakes

136 Moms with 66 children  
282 single women  
750men

30,614 Bed Nights (all facilities)  
60,070 Meals (SRM & HC)  
589 Chapel Speakers  
24,130 Chapel Attendance  
191 Salvations/Recommitments  
2,602 Bible Studies  
3,281 Class Attendance at HC  
632 Food Boxes  
(feeding 1300+ Family Members)  
71 Guests left with jobs  
131 Guests left with housing  
1,106 Non-Guests had showers  
5,670 items of clothing distributed

### Finances

#### July 2013 - April 2014

Income (all sources) \$687,579  
Operating Expenses \$654,414  
Net Income \$33,165

John Van Houten  
gave gifts in honor of  
Donald Ross & Jimmie Lee Greer

Jean West  
gave a gift in memory of  
Douglas J. West

Chris & Diane Scherpreereel  
gave a gift in celebration of Scott &  
Heather Overton's wedding