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HOPE of the Grand Valley

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Dear Friends,

There is a lot of information in this newsletter, a lot is going on with HOPE of the Grand Valley, and we are most thankful for YOU!!!

If you see something here that is perfect for you, please call me at 970-778-4880 or mail: ricki@hopegv.org

Thank you for your support!!!! We wouldn't be here if it were not for YOU!!!

God Bless You!
Ricki

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ShareFest

Why we do what we do!



This note is from a receiver of the love of Jesus on ShareFest weekend:

I have worked Sharefest until this year. Have never failed to be greatly blessed from helping others in the community (was different each time – a specially crafted blessing).

This year, due to health issues, shoulder & knee surgeries & host of other new challenges, I couldn't do my own yard work. By Sunday afternoon, I had figured my request had slipped through the cracks. I started to lay down to rest & told the Lord, "Sir, I know it's not a good representation of You that my place looks like I'm the Boo Radley of the neighborhood, but You're in charge." Then a call came from Pastor. A crew would arrive in about 5 minutes. I went out to meet them. One truck, two, three came around the corner, then one pulling a trailer w/ riding mower & all kinds of tools. I couldn't believe what the Lord had done. I live alone. In less than 2 hours everything, including "little" projects like the barbecue that didn't work and "impossibly" stuck windows I hadn't counted on that will save on utility bills all year.

ever had God's love been so visibly demonstrated. I was blessed above & beyond all that I could have asked or imagined, in my own personal deepest time of need...

just thought it might be further encouragement to you guys. Thanks again for all you do to make this happen.

This note came to Hans at Jubilee Church. Jubilee Church took my list of ALL of the projects that had not been adopted in their area on Saturday...by Sunday they had completed somewhere in the neighborhood of 15 projects that otherwise would still be up on HOPE's site for adoption. Thank you guys for seeing outside of the box and blessing these that I'm sure were feeling much like the lady above!

HOPE of the Grand Valley is taking on all of the unmet projects, and We love our volunteers!!! The more the better....all in the name of Jesus!!!

If you would like to adopt a project, please go to: http://www.hopegv.org/sharefest_year_round.html

You can also email: vicki@hopegv.org, or call 778-4880. There are about 30-40 easily doable projects left, and some large projects still left to do.

Thank you so much Hans for sharing this!!!

Little girl needs clothing 2 year old girl needs clothing

This little 12-year-old little girl is from a broken home and is suffering from emotional behavioral disorder and anger issues. Her father is in prison and her mother is a working single parent with 4 other children. This girls needs are clothing: size 14/15 pants, medium size youth shirts, size 6 women's shoes and size 14 girls dresses. Her favorite colors are pink, white, and black. She is in a safe place now, but some new clothes would certainly lift her spirits.

Single Moms

We are working with a lot of single moms and domestic violence victims right now.

They are in need of everything, from cleaning supplies to couches, table and chairs, Everything to furnish their new homes and rebuild their lives. Specifically we have a working single mom that just came out of an abusive relationship. She is a victim of domestic violence and the mom of three children; HOPE of the Grand Valley was able to provide her with living room and bedroom furniture and mattresses and box springs, and other miscellaneous items, but she is still in need of a good working washer and dryer.

HOPE of the Grand Valley

HOPE of the Grand Valley is stand a lone Christian based non-profit. We welcome all bible-based churches and do our best to point our clients to a church that best fits them and their location. We strive to offer appropriate help without enabling continued dependency and focus on those who want to achieve self-sufficiency.

We are a single entry point for people to access services offered by the faith community and agencies in Mesa County. When someone contacts HOPE of the Grand Valley we assess their needs and connect them with the appropriate resource. Parenting classes, marriage courses, job search skills, household budgeting help, support groups for drug/alcohol addiction, and support services for children of incarcerated parents are just a few of the services provided by local churches.

Along with assessing their immediate physical needs, HOPE of the Grand Valley offers prayer and can further connect them to continual spiritual support through one of the local churches. We also provide counseling and case management for individuals and families as needed.

To avoid duplication, HOPE of the Grand Valley works closely with human services agencies that provide basic needs such as the Department of Human Services, the Workforce Center, the Homeless Shelter, the Housing Authority, the Domestic Violence Safe House, and the Food Bank of the Rockies among others.

With this model we are able to bring an entire community of Christian believers and servants from various walks of life under one umbrella, with a single mission and vision of reaching the oppressed and the poor and present the heart of Jesus Christ to them in a loving and intentional way.

Items needed

These are needed on a regular basis

Dressers
Tables and chairs
Lawnmowers
Bed frames
Dining tables
Lamps
Dishes
Silverware

Baby items:
Diapers
Cribs
High chairs
Dining tables

Cleaning Supplies and Toiletries

Beds are almost GONE!

What will God bring us next?

We are here to fill in the gaps...so much is done to help those in need in Mesa County, but there are tiny gaps, and that's what HOPE is for.

God knows the gaps, and we are anxiously awaiting what HE will bring us next We continue to receive Furniture, and Working appliances for those in need, but we KNOW HE has so much more for HOPE of the Grand Valley!

About Us

HOPE of the Grand Valley is gathering churches, businesses, non profits, community organizations and individuals who have the same heart to help the needy in our community by joining forces through one location. The people with a heart and the skills to help are out there. And there are people out there who need the help and have nowhere else to turn. Our purpose is to fill in the gaps of service delivery when we are made aware of them. HOPE of the Grand Valley job is to, "connect the dots," by coordinating and connecting those in need with those who can help. HOPE of the Grand Valley is not affiliated with any particular Church. A wide variety of services from the Faith-Based community are available, providing help and support to those that are feeling hopeless. Accessing our services is **not a handout, and it's more than a hand-up...it's HOPE!**

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Vision Statement:

Our Community working together as One through Christ, bringing Hope and Assistance to those in need.

Mission Statement:

HOPE of the Grand Valley's passion, and what we believe God has called us to do, is to help those in need and empowering them to have HOPE, acknowledging their true HOPE is through Christ.