

Be the Church

A bimonthly newsletter from Restoring HOPE that shows how we MULTIPLY and EQUIP others to restore hope in their communities and friendships.

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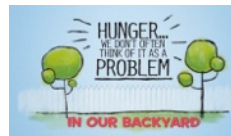
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Upcoming events

Restoring Hope wants to have a Picnic with you!

NATIONAL PICNIC MONTH

PICNIC TIME

JULY IS NATIONAL PICNIC MONTH

DATE: Wednesday, July 13th and July 27th

WHERE: Meadowland Trailer Park

TIME: 12:00pm Noon

WHO: Kids 5-17 years old who live at Meadowland

August

Partnering with the Pregnancy Care Center to stock up their shelves with baby diapers.

September

Partnering with Cornerstone Community Church and provide weekend food for kids in need.

Ambassador Corner

meet people that we support

Doug Spears is the Northern W.V. area representative for Celebrate Recovery. Doug helps rescue people from addictive habits, as well as hurts and hang-ups and helps them find success on their road to recovery. For more info on Doug and his ministry visit www.facebook.com/celebraterecoverybuckhannon/

Pray for our team and those we support

Our team

Matt Bohman



Executive Director

Matt has been serving churches and helping people understand the Bible since 1992. He oversees our Day to Day operation and our **Multiplying** (coaching/proactive) efforts that include 1) **consulting** churches toward biblical mission 2) developing training material 3) training relationship/ministry skills and Bible/religion and 4) our Ambassadors of HOPE **resourcing** movement. He also oversees our **Showing** 2nd step **counseling** efforts.

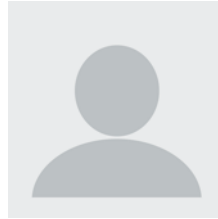
Jessica Bohman



Executive Assistant & Community impact Director

Jessica has professionally worked serving people with disabilities since 2000 and has over a decade experience helping people with autism. She oversees our **Community Impact** campaigns and oversees our 2nd step action efforts for Families Dealing with Special Needs/ Autism. As a survivor of childhood abuse, she oversees our 2nd step action **counseling** and encouragement for other Survivors of Abuse.

Unknown



Director of Advancement

This position oversees all of our fundraising needs and promotes Restoring HOPE's efforts and vision into reality. This position does not require a physical presence in our office but does require a consistent online/phone presence with our Executive Director.

Unknowns



Interns

Summer and year positions available for those future ministry leaders desiring to learn the ins and outs of equipping God's people to restore hope to the hopeless.

Some areas you will explore:

- Mission development
- Your gifting/wiring
- Vision development
- Strategy development
- Mobilizing Volunteers
- Administration

What we do

Training/Mentoring

Helping people, churches & organizations see, learn, develop, and/or improve the skills needed to restore HOPE.

Encouraging People

Modeling 1st Step Action by building people up through phone calls, emails, extended time and benevolent care.

Counseling

Investing 2nd Step Action (long-term support) in proven areas of experience and referring (bridge) when not.

Community Impact

Events that help people see needs, show Acts of Kindness, and live a 1st Step Action lifestyle ... together.

Resourcing

Equipping Ambassadors of HOPE with encouragement, materials & finances to live a 2nd Step Action lifestyle.

Consulting

Helping people, churches & organizations follow Jesus example and strategy to restore HOPE.

Those we support

Our endorsed *Global Impact* equippers

Dave Garda



Dave is an experienced pastor & coach, with [Cadre](#), who has prayerfully come alongside 100's of churches in most every state, province and 23 plus countries since 1979.

Rennie Garda



Rennie serves as a mentor, coach, trainer and volunteer encouragement specialist with [Cadre Ministries](#).

Jack Bohman



Jack has been pastoring since 1975 and founded We HELP THEM which equips future and current church leaders while being a care giver to the care givers in crisis.

Our endorsed *Regional Impact* Ambassadors of HOPE

Doug Bennett



Doug founded [Magdalene Hope](#) which is an organization that helps prostitutes being trafficked and gives them a way if wanted, to escape their pimp, detox and safely restart their life elsewhere.

Annie Lobert



Annie founded [Hookers for Jesus](#) which is an organization that helps prostitutes in Las Vegas leave that lifestyle.

Doug Spears



Doug works as the Northern WV area rep with [Celebrate Recovery](#) which is an organization that helps those with emotional hang-ups, hurts or habits to overcome and recover from those addictions and behavior.

Ben Kelley



Ben works with [Remember Nhu](#) which is an organization that rescues little girls from sex trafficking and provides them, now orphans, a place to live and get an education. They are in 12 countries and have 55 children's homes.

Helping our Vets



This place has not yet been filled. We desire to fill it with someone that works with our military vets.

Our endorsed *Community Impact* Ambassadors of HOPE

Dan & Liz Baker



Dan & Liz have helped many people by opening up their home to people in need for long term stays, as well as meeting needs around them. Their lifestyle example was the catalyst for starting Restoring HOPE.

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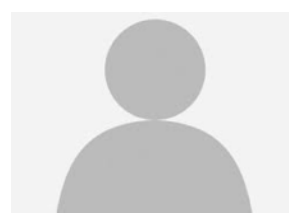
This place has not yet been filled. We desire to fill it with someone that has an impact on their neighborhood and city.

Josh & Liz Ratliff



Josh & Liz had been having an impact on their city for several years before getting involved with rescuing women being trafficked up and down the West coast.

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Matthew & Caroline Barnett



[Matthew](#) pastors at the Dream Center and is an ideal example for how the church should function every day. They rescue all sorts of people in hopeless situations and has radically transformed their L.A. neighborhood and city.

Message from our Community Impact Director



We are excited to launch our Community Impact events in Buckhannon, WV. Our dual focus to help kids in need and the elderly is our privilege. We look forward to bring to light some areas of concern and partner alongside churches and individuals so that these concerns may be erased. Simple Acts of Kindness bring healing and hope to all participating. We will also be partnering with others in the community that have been meeting needs for many years. Please feel free to join us for any or all events.

Foodwagon



Fix it



Warm them up



Snowball Express



the Santa Cause



We Care



Other programs we partner with.

Food Backpacks



Cornerstone
Community Church

Thanksgiving Meals



Celebrate Recovery
Living Word COG

Easter Egg Drop



New Community
Church

Diaper Drive



Pregnancy Care Center

Other organizations we promote.

Parish House

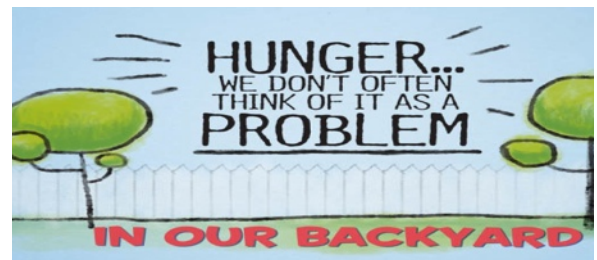


Living Waters Farm



Our next Impact Event

SUMMER FOOD WAGON



What: Summer Food Wagon

Who: 25-50 kids (x2)

When: 11:30 AM July 13th and 27th

Where: Buckhannon, WV
Meadowland Trailer Park
& other areas there is a need

How can you partner with us?

1. Pray for the event
2. Prepare lunches (12th & 26th)
3. Help pass out food
4. Make a tax-deductible donation (each meal costs around \$5)

*If you are aware of other kids who need food
let us help you feed them.
Let us know before July 11 or 25 so they can be included.*

Past event highlights



In Appreciation

We would not be able to encourage, equip and help all the people that we do without your financial support. Our team relies upon tax deductible donations to meet our basic family needs and provide quality services across the globe.

We need to thank **We Help THEM** for providing the funding to upgrade our tech equipment, as well as **Cadre Ministries** for selling a loaded iPad Mini 4, case, keyboard, adapters and a Macbook air at a huge discount. Thank YOU!

We cannot believe the first half of the year is over. Our effort to raise money came about right before our staffing changes. Needless to say, it did not go well. Since then, we have all adjusted and have launched our Community Impact Events. So, we need your help more than ever.

Please consider a donation.

Our Visionary Budget Executive Team (150K)

- Director
- Assistant
- Advancement
- Interns
- Taxes/Benefits
- Exec. Expenses
- Office Expenses
- Building

Community Impact (18K)

- Foodwagon
- Warm them up
- the Santa Cause
- Fix it
- We Care
- Snowball Express
- Organizations we support

Ambassador Team (132K)

- Global Equippers
- Regional
- Community

Notice that the label says **VISIONARY** Budget. We are no where near being able to fully support our Teams or do all of our desired programs.

Until we are functioning under our Vision Budget, we have arranged the budget into phases. As our finances grow we will shift to the next phase and fully support our Exec. Team, then our Ambassadors.

Our goal is to raise 70K.

Here are the basic needs:

- Building expenses
- Exec. Director 1/4 salary
- Exec. Assistant salary
- Taxes & Expenses
- Community Impact Events



We want to thank those that have given financial support to Restoring HOPE:

- Chris & Veronica Knorr
- Justin & Sarah Carter
- Jerry & Vicki Casto
- Dave Froese
- Sue Porter
- Steve & Holly Bohman
- We Help Them
- Dave & Rennie Garda
- Cadre Ministries
- Jeff & Cassie Coffman
- Leon & Judy Lucas
- Bob & Danette Prater
- Matt & Brittany Marlow

We also want to honor those that help or Volunteer:

- Suzanne Bohman
- Holly Bohman
- Brittany Marlow
- Beth Bohman
- Benjamin Bohman
- Trevor Morris
- Justin Bowers
- Jack Bohman
- County Commissioner's office
- Heather Lane



Message from our Executive Director



We invite you to partner with us and Be the Church *Monday - Saturday*. With all the evil and bad news we hear each day why not consider being that bit of good news others can talk about. Acts of Kindness and Encouragement require very little of our finances and time. It all comes down to: What are you willing to do?

If we can help you in anyway, it is our desire to do so. Whether that is improving how you view the world and yourself or helping you become a better friend, we want you to have the skills needed to enjoy life and live a life of compassion. Our training is available and structured for your situation.

Maybe you have a hangup that you just can't shake and need someone to help you navigate past it. If we can't offer you the counsel you need then we will help you find the right person.

If you want to financially partner with us or any of the Ambassadors that we support it is always our privilege to include you in our efforts. We want you on our team and to share in the successes of our joint endeavors. Together we truly can rescue women and little girls from sex trafficking, house and educate orphans, help addicts get clean, help our military vets regain their health and dignity...but at the same time we can Impact our own neighborhood.

You have the power to change our world. Let's do it together! ... one person at a time.

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