

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.

A Bimonthly Newsletter

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Community Impact

Learn about how we equip people in our community to live a life of compassion.

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Upcoming events

September



Partnering with Cornerstone Community Church that provides weekend food for kids in need.

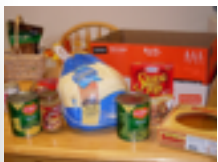
October

Warm Them Up



Supplying warm shirts, pants, and socks to kids that need them.

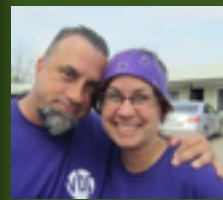
November



Partnering with Celebrate Recovery Living Word COG to supply the food for a full Thanksgiving meal to families

Ambassador Corner

meet people that we support



Doug Bennett is the Founder of **Magdalene Hope** which is an amazing organization that helps prostitutes and women being trafficked. They give women a way out, if wanted, to escape their pimp, detox and safely restart their life elsewhere.

www.magdalenehope.org

Message from our Community Impact Director

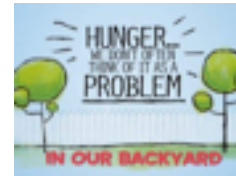


We loved doing the Foodwagon this last July in Buckhannon, WV. We were able to give out 100 meals and got to know our new friends during two picnics. We also gave over 500 diapers and helped the Pregnancy Care Center raise money for their organization.

We were overwhelmed by the number of people that volunteered to serve. Please feel free to join us for any or all future events. Our next campaign cause is Warm Them up.

Jessica

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

WINTER WARM THEM UP



What: Winter Warm them Up

Who: 10-50 kids

When: End of October

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

How can you partner with us?

1. Pray for the event
2. Prep for event
3. Help deliver clothes
4. Make a tax-deductible donation (each child costs around \$40)

If you are aware of other kids who need winter shirts/pants & socks, let us help you Warm them Up. Let us know before October 15 so they can be included.

July's Foodwagon highlights



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.

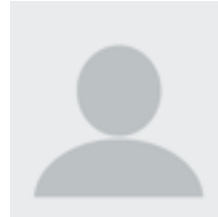
Jessica Bohman



Executive Assistant & Community impact Director

Jessica has professionally worked serving people with Autism since 2000 and has over five years experience as a service coordinator in C.A.. 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.

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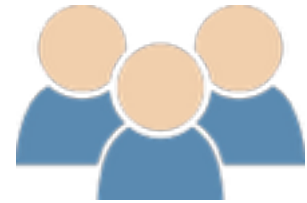


Director of Advancement

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 out, 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.

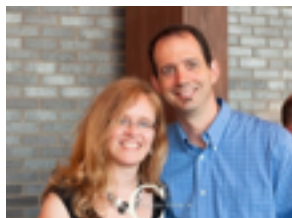
Helping our Vets



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.

Kit & Joann Kindred



Kit & Joann have been caring for and training people all of their adult life. Now retired they have not stopped and continue to think out of the box ways to help people.

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.

Unknown



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

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.

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 want to thank **Cadre Ministries** for trading out our loaded iPad Mini 4 and case, for a Macbook pro. Thank you, Dave & Rennie Garda!

Our Fall (not on T.V.) telethon to raise money has begun. So, we need your help more than ever. Please consider a donation.

Our desire is to raise at least \$25K of the 150K for a portion of our Executive Team payroll and expenses. Read the information to the right and see how we use our resources.

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

Our Visionary Budget Executive Team (150K)

- Director salary
- Assistant salary
- Advancement salary
- Intern salaries & expenses
- Taxes/Benefits
- Exec. Expenses
- Office Expenses
- Building & Utilities

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:

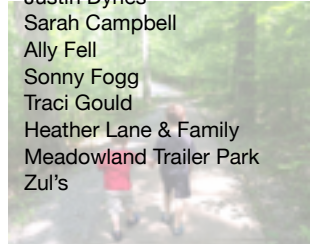
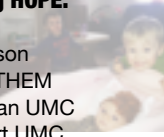
- Building expenses
- Exec. Director 1/4 salary
- Exec. Assistant salary
- Taxes & Expenses
- Community Impact Events

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

- Bob Carr
- Todd Carson
- We Help THEM
- Mt. Herman UMC
- Mt. Rupert UMC
- Kesling Mill UMC
- Kenny & Debbie Rice
- Cindy Goodin
- Mary Alice Poling
- Susie Campbell
- Celebrate Recovery
- Roy Mackey
- Dan Afzalirad
- Chris & Veronica Knorr
- Melody Stemple
- Richard & Sandy Ware
- Jeff & Cassie Coffman
- June Warner-Cvechko
- Al & Mary Blandino
- Paul & Esther Carlson

We also want to honor those that helped or Volunteered:

- Suzanne Bohman & Family
- John Patterson
- Jerry & Vicki Casto
- Mary Blandino & Family
- Matthew & Brittany Marlow
- Beth Bohman & Family
- Molly Campbell & Family
- Jack & Cindy Bohman
- Trevor & Emily Morris / Family
- Cassie Coffman & Family
- Terri Ashby & Family
- Justin Dynes
- Sarah Campbell
- Ally Fell
- Sonny Fogg
- Traci Gould
- Heather Lane & Family
- Meadowland Trailer Park
- Zul's



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.

This Fall we are offering more classes for those that are interested.

If you are interested in taking a college level class at a slower pace and for much less the cost, contact us. Each class meets once a week for two hours. Full scholarships are limited.

What we are offering Fall '16:

- Greek 101a
- Greek 101b
- TBA



Greek? Are you kidding me?

I don't even know English!

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