

# 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

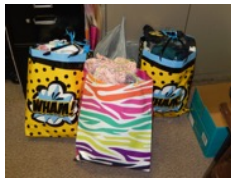
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**Community Impact**

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

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## Upcoming events

**November**



Partnering with Celebrate Recovery Living Word COG to supply the food for a full Thanksgiving meal to families going without.

**December**

**The Santa Cause**



Santa brings presents and meets kids at their house that would not have a fun Christmas morning, as many others experience.

**January**



**The Snowball Express**

Shoveling sidewalks and driveways for the elderly.

### Ambassador Corner

meet people that we support



Annie Lobert is the Founder of **Hookers for Jesus** that helps women escape the sex industry and gives women being

trafficked a way out. They provide up to 30 women at a time a FREE 12 month program at their Destiny House, which allows these women to enjoy life, learn skills and reestablish themselves back into society.

[www.HookersforJesus.net](http://www.HookersforJesus.net)

## Message from our Community Impact Director

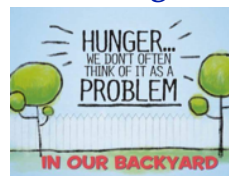


*We loved doing our Warm them up project this last October in Buckhannon, WV. We were able to warm up 11 kids with winter appropriate shirts, pants & socks. We also helped Cornerstone Community Church give out 60 food backpacks to kids that go without food when not in school.*

*Please feel free to join us for any or all future events. Our next campaign cause is The Santa Cause.*

*Jessica*

### Foodwagon



### Fix it



### Warm them up



### Snowball Express



### 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

# CHRISTMAS SEASON The Santa Cause



**What:** The Santa Cause

**Who:** 10-50 kids

**When:** End of December

**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 presents
4. Make a tax-deductible donation (each child costs around \$20)

*If you are aware of other kids who will go without Christmas presents, let us help you bring the gift of love to them... and actual gifts. Let us know before December 15 so they can be included.*



# Fall's 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.

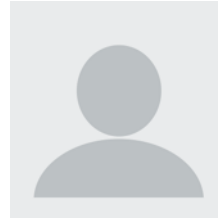
**Jessica Bohman**



**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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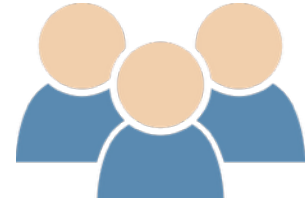


**Director of Advancement**

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.*

Our desire is still 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.

Our Fall (not on T.V.) telethon to raise money is proving that we need your help more than ever. Please consider a donation and we thank those that have given to our cause.

We desire to bring on our team someone that has experience in fundraising for non-profits. If you are interested, please give us a call. Relocation is not necessary.

## 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
- We Help THEM
- Mt. Rupert UMC
- Celebrate Recovery
- Dave & Rennie Garda
- Daniel & DeeDee Barrett
- Rick & Margie Stocking
- Jeff & Cassie Coffman
- Kristina Mbira
- Steve & Holly Bohman
- Dave & Susan Froese
- Jerry & Vicki Casto
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Dorris Fortney

## We also want to honor those that helped or Volunteered:

- Lucinda Landis
- Suzanne Bohman & Family
- Tonya Zickefoose
- Ally Fell
- Amy Thorne
- Gail Poling
- Teena Thorne
- New Community ACTS Group
- Meadowland Trailer Park



## 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 Winter we are continuing our classes.

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 Spring '16:

- Greek 101a
- Greek 101b
- TBA



One day I will learn Greek.

But first, I'm learning to share.

## Advisory Board

- Matt Bohman — President**
- Dave Garda — Vice President**
- Steve Bohman — Treasurer**
- Dave Froese — Secretary**
- W. V. Crockett**
- Jerry Casto**
- Steve McNight**

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