

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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Upcoming events

January

We Care 1



Providing time and care bundles for the elderly.

February



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

March

We Care 2



Providing time and care bundles for the elderly.

Ambassador Corner

meet people that we support



Kit Kindred and his wife Joann may be retired but have not stopped ministering to those in their area. These two are a perfect model for how to run a church. Their vision and mission match on point. Helping people is their goal and getting more people to Be The Church is their mission.



DONATION CHALLENGE

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 Restoring HOPE <http://www.rhope.us/ways-to-give>
 154 Pocahontas St. and click the Donate button
 Buckhannon, WV 26201
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2018 Visionary Budget Challenge

Priority # 1: covering our ministry expenses

We need the materials and finances to do all of the things below.



Phone calls & emails
 Building friendships from a distance and encouraging HOPE.



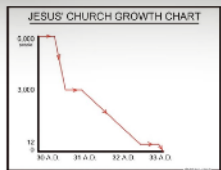
Time together
 Building friendships in person and encouraging HOPE.



Benevolent Care
 Helping people remove obstacles that prevent hope from being seen.



Being a bridge to hope
 Getting people to the long-term support needed for their recovery.



Consulting
 Helping others follow Jesus example and strategy to restore HOPE.



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

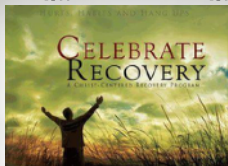


Classes
 College level material offered at a slower pace for those unable to be a full time student.



DLC
 A Learning Community combines workshops & classes WITH investing in life, together.

& Buckhannon Community Impact.



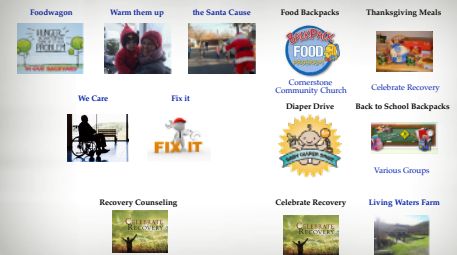
Celebrate Recovery
 Investing 2nd Step Action (long-term support) at Celebrate Recovery. We also help with the Youth program.



CR Step Study
 Investing 2nd Step Action (long-term support) through an 8-12 month twelve step program.



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



Priority # 2: Staff Payroll & benefits/taxes

We need to compensate our team that does all of the things above.

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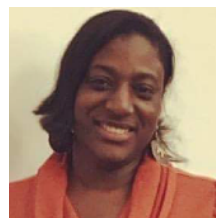
Executive Director

Jessica Bohman



Executive Assistant & Buckhannon Impact Director

Kristina E. Newland Sammy



Connections Coordinator & Chaplain

Traci Gould



Director of Advancement

Priority #3: Our Community Impact Ambassadors

Where we support Ambassadors that are impacting their communities.

Our endorsed *Community Impact* Ambassadors of HOPE

Richmond, Virginia



Dan & Liz Baker

Dan & Liz have opened up their home to people for long term stays and meet needs around them. Their lifestyle example was the catalyst for starting Restoring HOPE.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



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.

Bakersfield, California



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.

White Plains, New York



Kristina E. Newland Sammy

Kristina has been a long time supporter of Restoring HOPE and loves what we do in WV. She desires to impact her community through acts of kindness and Impact Events.

Buckhannon, West Virginia



Jessica Bohman

SEE page 3 for detailed info. on how we impact the people in Buckhannon, W.V.. The expenses are covered in our first Priority phase.

Priority #4: Supporting our other Ambassadors of H.O.P.E.

Where we significantly support 8 people that are Doing What We Do across the globe.

Our endorsed *Global Impact* equippers

Dave Garda



Dave is a pastor & coach, with [Cadre](#), who has prayerfully come alongside 100's of churches in most every state, province & 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 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](#), that helps prostitutes being trafficked and offers them a way out 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 is the Northern WV rep with [Celebrate Recovery](#) that helps those with 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.

Matthew & Caroline Barnett



[Matthew](#) pastors at the [Dream Center](#) which rescues people in hopeless situations and has radically transformed their L.A. neighborhood and city.

Thanksgiving & Christmas highlights



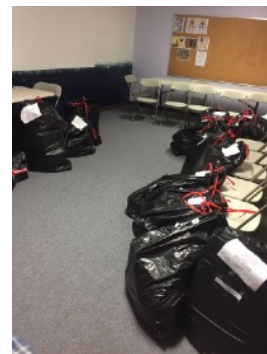
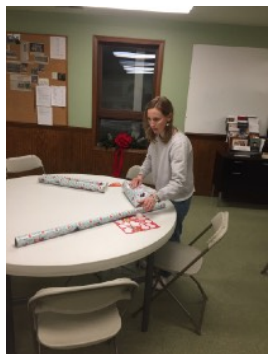
Left: Part of the crew that assembled 40 meal boxes that were delivered in our community during the Thanksgiving season. For the third time we partnered with Celebrate Recovery and others to bring all the fixins for a full Thanksgiving feast.

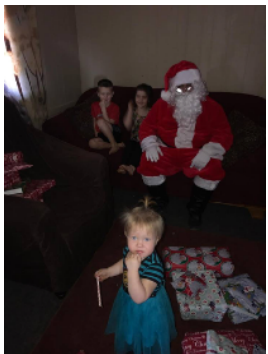
Right: Don Paco's Mexican Restaurant joined us again in honoring 22 cafeteria workers and janitors at four of our elementary schools with a Christmas present gift card for each of them. These front line workers help us in our desire to care for our kids in the community. (They know which children are in need.)



Below: This year we had WWWC sororities help us wrap hundreds of presents for our Santa Cause event. We served over 55 kids that met Santa when he came to their house, delivered presents and shared the real reason for the season. (We mean Jesus... Jesus is the real reason for the Christmas season.)







**In Memoriam
- Lynette Norris -**

Restoring HOPE wants to pay our respects to the wife of Jeff Norris, one of our Advisory Board members. Lynette, we will miss you greatly.



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 those that have given financial support to Restoring HOPE in 2017:

- We Help THEM
- Mt. Herman UMC
- Kesling Mill UMC
- Living Word COG
- Buckhannon C&MA
- Mt. Rupert UMC
- Sam's Pizza
- Don Paco Mexican Rest.
- Wendy's Buckhannon
- Celebrate Recovery
- Jerry & Vicki Casto
- Chris & Veronica Knorr
- Steve & Holly Bohman
- Bob Carr
- Dave & Rennie Garda
- Barry & Andrea Fletcher
- Rick & Margie Stocking
- Jeff & Cassie Coffman
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- Dave & Susan Froese

- Doug Spears
- Ed Mackey
- Kenny & Debbie Rice
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- Melody Stemple
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- Amy Thorne
- Betiglu & Mercy Eshete
- Caren Lilly
- Carol Grossman
- Donna Lake
- Frank Fato
- Heather Lane
- Joan Harman
- John & Carolyn Patterson
- Lacy Ramses
- Margaret Strouth
- Randy & Susan Cuningham
- Thomas Wood
- Vernon/SueEllen Daugherty
- Samuel Van Scoyoc



We also want to honor those that helped or Volunteered:

- Amanda Posey
- Matthew & Brittany Marlow
- Suzanne Bohman & Family
- Mary Blandino & Family
- John Patterson
- Meadowland Trailer Park
- Rennie's Mobile Village
- Ray & Twila Edgell
- Jasper Alfred & Family
- Carol Campbell
- Christina Duarte
- Trevor & Emily Morris / Family
- Jack & Cindy Bohman
- Betiglu & Mercy Eshete
- Beth Bohman & Family
- Lacy Ramsey & Family
- Santa & Kate Spears
- Melissa & Bob Bex
- Leon & Judy Lucas
- Jerry & Vicki Casto
- Stephanie Jack & Family

- Brendi & Brian Deitz
- Leslie Cline
- Statefarm (Jen Kesling)
- Chasity Feather
- Cassie Coffman & Family
- Roy Mackey
- Ed Mackey
- Jeff Norris
- Lora Orwig & Family
- Heather Lane
- Samuel Van Scoyoc
- Sarah Baker



Message from our Executive Director

Matt Bohman

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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 teaching & training material 3) training relationship/ministry skills and teaching Bible/religion and 4) our Ambassadors of HOPE **resourcing** movement. He also oversees our **Showing** 2nd step **counseling** efforts.



We finished 2017 with many memories and transitions. We said goodbye to some special people and

added new people to our team. We anticipate much for 2018!

Expect to hear more about us from Kristina and Traci in the months ahead.

As always, if you need any encouragement or some of our training workshops - we are happy to oblige.

Matt

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