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*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

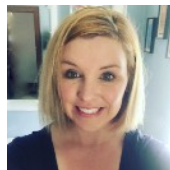
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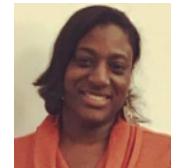
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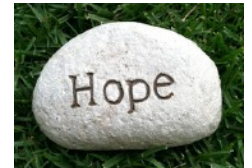


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## Upcoming events

**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.

**Consulting/Encouragement Trips to:**

**- Capon Bridge, WV  
November 3-4  
December 2**

## Ambassador Corner

meet people that we support



Brendi Deitz is a part of our Advancement team and oversees our Buckhannon Impact operations. She makes sure that each of our

Buckhannon Impact events run smoothly and is funded.

<http://www.rhope.us>

## 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 are excited to work with our partners in Buckhannon, W.V.. We have met with our liaisons and they have begun to meet their literal church neighbors. Our Thanksgiving and Christmas events will help more people this year but better yet, we will increase the amount of people serving in their neighborhoods.*

*I continue to partner with a church in Capon Bridge, W.V. and we are seeing great things happen. I also am pursuing more opportunities to teach/train and will hopefully get some time to write and develop more of my training materials this season.*

*Matt*

## In Memoriam - Jim Knorr -

Restoring HOPE wants to pay our respects to the father of Chris Knorr, beloved music teacher, choir director, and former Mayor of Buckhannon. Chris is a childhood and best friend of Matt Bohman and a major supporter of Restoring H.O.P.E..

We will miss you greatly, Jim Knorr. (and Iggy.)



# Our Buckhannon Community Impact Team

We are encouraging and equipping more people with better 2<sup>nd</sup> step follow-through care as we multiply our Impact events. Our liaisons have stepped up to the plate and have hit many home runs! Many flyers have been hand delivered to those in the surrounding areas of our base churches. We are thrilled with the community response.

## Community Impact Church Partners

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| Buckhannon C&MA  | South Buckhannon Mission |
| Mt. Herman UMC   | Living Word COG          |
| Mt. Rupert UMC   | New Community            |
| Kesling Mill UMC | Cornerstone Community    |



## How We are Investing in Buckhannon, W.V.



**Buckhannon Impact Director**  
Jessica Bohman



**Buckhannon Impact Relationships**  
Samuel Vanscoyoc



**Buckhannon Impact Operations**  
Brendi Deitz



**Buckhannon Impact Pastor**  
Matt Bohman

### Primary Oversight:

- Community Liaison
- Partnering Ministries

### Primary Oversight:

- Prayer Support
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Step Area Reps

### Primary Oversight:

- Fundraising
- Event Management

### Primary Oversight:

- Vision Focus
- Training/Counseling

**Food Backpacks**      **Thanksgiving Meals**




Cornerstone Community      Celebrate Recovery Living Word COG

**Back to School Backpacks**      **Diaper Drive**




Various groups      Pregnancy Care Center

Upshur Cooperative Parish House & Crosslines Inc.  
**Parish House**



**Salvation Army**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Step Area Rep Team**



**Island Area**  
Doug Spears



**Valley Green Area**  
Barry Fletcher




**Meadowland Area**  
Jessica Bohman



**Randolph St. Area**  
Pam Yeager & John Cale

**We Care**



We visit shut-ins with care packages and gifts that often get forgotten.

**Foodwagon**




We provide picnics and fun summer memories to kids that do not have much.

**Warm them up**



We provide much needed warm clothing to kids that often go without.

**the Santa Cause**



We connect with Santa and make sure kids that do not have much get Christmas gifts.


**In Session**



Restoring Hope provides pastoral counsel for some areas of need.


**Benevolence**      **Church Support**

**CR Step Study**




is an 8-12 month Christ centered 12 step program from Celebrate Recovery.

**Living Waters Farm**



A long-term recovery house that teaches basic life skills.

**Celebrate Recovery**



is a biblical and balanced program that helps those struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups.

- Provide support for special needs families & sexual abuse survivors

- Provide support for recovery and CR 12 step program

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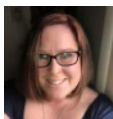
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## We have added another member to our Advancement Team

We welcomed Lesley Cline to our Advancement Team. She recently left her job with Statefarm due to the anticipation of having twins. The flexible hours needed made a perfect fit for her to join our team and allows her to devote more time to her family.

Contact Matt for additional information if interested in joining our team.

We offer a superior commission rate.



Buckhannon  
Impact



Expenses &  
Benefits



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Your partnership allows our Staff to pay our bills and feed our kids. It allows us to be with those that are hurting. It allows all of us to be a part of a bigger team that is feeding children in poverty, rescuing little girls from sex trafficking, rescuing drug addicts, and rescuing adult sex slaves from being trafficked against their will.

*Together, we are bringing Heaven's will on Earth!*



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**Restoring HOPE**

## Message from our Connections Coordinator & Chaplain

### Kristina E. Newland Sammy

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Kristina oversees all of our staff chaplain needs and relationally connects our Executive Team and Advisory Board to each other and the world. She also manages our Eastern branch office right outside NY City, New York and oversees all of our Community Impact efforts in that area. She Pastors @First Community church of the Nazarene leading worship, trains lay leaders, & much more.

Side-note: she is an amazing singer, student and has the best chalkboard handwriting EVER!



*I look forward to hearing from you and having you share your prayer needs. If I can help you wrestle through a problem feel free to connect with your Restoring HOPE Chaplain.*

*Please remember to pray for our team and our ministry efforts as we help people restore hope to the hopeless. This time of year is not enjoyed by everyone. For many it is a reminder of what they have recently lost. Let our light shine just a little bit more this season.*

*Please feel free to contact me for any information.*

*Kristina*

**Remember to pray for our endorsed Global and Regional Ambassadors of H.O.P.E. that are restoring hope across the globe.**

**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  
*Global Impact*  
equippers

## 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.

# 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 2018:**

- We Help THEM
  - Mt. Herman UMC
  - Kesling Mill UMC
  - Mt. Rupert UMC
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