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THE DEEP DEEP FREEZE

BY DIRK O'DONNELL

ow, I believe February had enough snow, ice, and cold temperatures to satisfy this Oklahoma boy's winter appetite for a while. I hope you and your family stayed warm and safe during those 2 weeks. The campus received a beautiful blanket of snow and the kids re-

ceived a few days out of school during the storm. With the snow gone, pipes thawed, and roads cleared, life and schedules are back to normal on campus and **your work of** *healing kids and families impacted by trauma continues.*

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REALEMBER To send back your contact information for our database update! Email Changes to marketing@hopeharborinc.org

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Hopefully you have received a letter from Stephanie about updating your contact information. Please double check and be sure we have a good email address, cell phone number, and your birthday. These 3 pieces of information are actually key to helping us do a better job of connecting and focusing our communications so not everyone receives everything we send out.

Historically, Hope Harbor does a 1st quarter campaign known as the **"Phone Campaign"** where many of you are called. The work we are doing around updating your contact information is the first step to this campaign. We are changing how we do this campaign to cause less disruption to you and be more efficient with how we use our time.

I have set a steep goal for this campaign: **\$150,000.00**. To help us meet this goal I am looking for matching partners to work with us to meet the goal. If we can find partners to match **50%** of the goal, then we can easily meet the goal and **continue your work of healing families.** Please talk to your places of business, friends, and family members to



see if they will partner with you in this work. Also let me know if you know someone who we should reach out to for a partner.

When the Board of Directors and I met in January, we decided to not pursue any of the Federal Stimulus money this year, this choice was because the Board and I want to work to fix the business not with "free money" but with solid partners, like you, who care about kids and want to see families healed.

I believe with your help, Hope Harbor will continue your work and be in a better place in 2021.

Interested in Phone Campaign Matching Donations?

Call Dirk O'Donnell at 918.343.0003 or contact him by email at executivedirector@ hopeharborinc.org



Welcome Back!

Shane, Sara, Tyson & Colton McClaugherty return to the Hope Harbor family as Residential Life Specialists



Sara, Tyson, Colton, Shane McClaugherty

e are happy to annouce that Shane and Sara Mc-Claugherty have moved back from Ohio to rejoin us here at Hope Harbor. Shane, Sara and their sons, Tyson and Colton have moved into Chapman Cottage and will be the Residential Life Specialists for the boy residents. Shane and Sara worked at Hope Harbor for many years before

they moved to Ohio in 2014. In Ohio, they served as house parents at Mid Western Children's Home. We are very pleased to have them back on our team and look foward to working with them again.

Own a Business? PARTNER WITH US & HEAL FAMILIES!



Reach a new audience of potential clients and promote your company's benefits by being part of something that makes a big impact in the lives of children and their families in your community. Spread trauma awareness and close the gap between business and people by providing the tools and support these children and families need to move forward to brighter futures and healthier thriving communities.

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH Birthdays: Tonette, Gloria

2021 HOPE HARBOR PHONE CAMPAIGN

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APRIL

Birthdays: Bill, Tim, Melissa

2021 HOPE HARBOR PHONE CAMPAIGN (Continued)

April 2 - Good Friday April 4 - Easter Sunday April 22 - Earth Day

MAY

Birthdays: Diane

May 9 - Mother's Day May 15 - Armed Forces Day May 31 - Memorial Day

Thrift Harbor Serving the Claremore Community since 2011









BY STEPHANIE STEWARD

n 2011, Thrift Harbor opened its doors to the Claremore community. Ten years later, they still have the same vision, supporting Hope Harbor the work of healing kids and families impacted by trauma. Over the years, Thrift Harbor has been more than just a place people can shop for quality second hand items, it has been a source of hope for families all over Rogers county. Under the guidance of Mrs. Kim Prock, the store has thrived and has even won several awards for being one of the best thrift stores in Claremore.

The employees at Thrift Harbor are passionate about the work they do. They are dedicated to their customers and will always strive to go the



extra mile. They want to make sure the customer leaves happy and with a smile on their face. There are currently six employees on staff, Mollie Combs, Sue McMillion, Kiara Blackburn, Anita Miller, Evelyn Haysler



and River Lantow. While each staff member works very hard to keep everything up and working much of the work is done by volunteers. The store could not make the impact it does on the community without Continued from page 6



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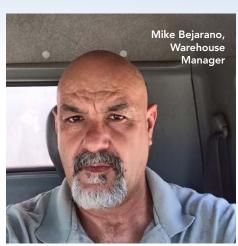
-Patti Lehman, Volunteer & Supporter



the volunteers. They work on everything from receiving the donations to sorting, hanging and cleaning all the products and clothing on the shelves and racks.

One essential volunteer who helps creating the window displays and much more is Mrs. Patti Lehman. "Thrift Harbor has become a beacon in the Claremore community. The relationships formed among the workers and the customers have been a surprise and a blessing. The store has served the community through the clothing closets in the schools and by providing quality clothing at rock bottom prices. The Good Samaritan piece of the ministry has blessed many individuals who have been in need due to lost housing or other types of crisis in their lives. I am blessed to have been a very small part of this ministry for the past 10 years."

One reason Thrift Harbor is able to keep their merchandise new and fresh is because of the wonderful



community of Claremore and donors around the state. People bring in their used items to the store or they drop them off at the blue bins we have located throughout the local area. Thrift Harbor holds to a high standard when putting out the items they sell. Manager, Kim Prock says, "We strive to bring the standard of quality we would want for our own families." Their goal is to not only raise money for healing for children and families impacted by trauma, but also to ensure they are bringing quality merchandise to their customers.

The furniture and larger items are managed by our warehouse manager, Mr. Mike Bejarano. Mike and his wife Lisa have been with Hope Harbor for 20 years in August and they each have served in a few different roles over the years. It is a rare moment to catch Mike when he is not hard at work. He is dedicated and passionate about being helpful in any way he can be.



Thrift Harbor also is very proud to be part of the Claremore community. The store serves many Claremore families throughout Rogers county as well as working with the Rogers County Court House as a "second chance" location for men and woman who are trying to improve themselves and their lives. "We all deserve a second chance." Kim said. "We all fall short sometimes and we need to pull each other up when we can. My hope is that Thrift Harbor is a place people feel comfortable to begin a fresh start."

Thrift Harbor brings many diverse people together to work with one another for the great cause of helping to heal families. Stop by and shop this week. Discover this gem in the crown of our community.

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