

# Helping Hand



GETTING TO KNOW US:

## *Residential Life*



**H**ope Harbor is carefully designed to create opportunities for personal growth and family reconciliation and at the heart of the Hope Harbor experience is cottage life. Life in our cottages is intentionally safe, therapeutic, structured, and home-like. Our cottages are a place of growth and learning, where the love and grace of Christ are demonstrated while residents learn and practice the new behaviors and skills needed to pursue the twin challenges personal growth and family reconciliation. Our cottages resemble, to the greatest extent possible, a normal family home and are intended to create and mirror the lessons which will eventually be replicated in the residents' family homes. Cottage life teaches structure, respect, and responsibility while building confidence, self-efficacy, and a willingness to fearlessly face challenges head-on in order to build a new and better life.

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The relationships built in the cottage establish the foundation for healing and growth across the program, under the supervision of our Residential Life Specialist (RLS) couples. RLS couples are employed with us full-time and serve six children each, working as a team to manage their cottage, serve their residents, and model a healthy Christian lifestyle. RLS staff intentionally hold hope and demonstrate the unconditional love and value God has for all people independent of behavior, choices, or life circumstances. When faith, hope, love, and authentic relationship are at the forefront, everything else will fall into place. Hope Harbor has three full-time Residential Life Specialist couples. Get to know us!



### *Diane & Tim Lynch*

**RESIDENTIAL LIFE SPECIALISTS,  
TUCKER COTTAGE (RELIEF)**

#### **Why do you work at Hope Harbor?**

We've been married for 40 years, and worked at Hope Harbor for 36 years. We feel this is "our life's mission." When we first came to Hope Harbor we had dual roles. We were house parents and Tim worked as a Social Worker and Diane as a Secretary.

#### **What do you like most about this work?**

That we are able to mold young people's lives. We love every child that comes into our lives and feel blessed by them all. We are honored to work and be a part of the great Team we have here.

#### **What's one piece of advice you would give to parents?**

For parents we say, "Expect the unexpected!"



*The Lynch Family: Tim & Diane's oldest son Josh and his wife Trisha. Their youngest son Jason and his wife Rebecca. Their 7 grandchildren: Jackson Levi, Jasea-Adali Janelle, Stryder Ransom, Journey Komea, Brighton Summit, Elias Banyon and Everest Reign.*



### *Joy & Bill Hartsock*

**RESIDENTIAL LIFE SPECIALISTS,  
CHAPMAN COTTAGE (BOYS)**

#### **Why do you work at Hope Harbor?**

We have always loved teenagers. They are capable, adventurous, and fun to be around. Since our early married years we have worked with youth in various ministries. Becoming Residential Life Specialists seems like it was a natural progression and we definitely feel that God has called us to this work.



### What do you like most about this work?

When people ask us why we work at Hope Harbor, we tell them that our hearts break over what many of these young people have gone through. Some of them have been through so much trauma that it is amazing they can get out of bed in the mornings. If we can be part of helping them heal; teaching them that life can be different; showing them that mistakes are not final; and that they are worthy of love and being cared for, then our time and energy will have been a sound and satisfying investment.

### What's one piece of advice you would give to parents?

None of us is perfect, but our own Father in Heaven is. Let Him do the heavy lifting. All we have to do is keep doing our best to imitate His love.



Chris and Amber Davis met in North Carolina and have been married for 8 years and have 3 kids. Josiah is their oldest at 6 years old, Zachary was adopted from foster care and is 5 years old, and Avonlea is a sassy 20 months old.

## Amber & Chris Davis

### RESIDENTIAL LIFE SPECIALISTS, MABEE COTTAGE (GIRLS)

### Why do you work at Hope Harbor?

We have had the privilege of being foster parents for the past 5 years and have always loved the opportunity of being a stepping stone in a child's life as they work towards reunification with their family. This particular job allows us to have an entire team of support members as we navigate the ins-and-outs of diverse family dynamics and work together to set each individual up for a successful future outside of Hope Harbor.

### What do you like most about this work?

We love getting to spend more time as a family and receive training and education that constantly allows us to work on improving our parenting techniques and ability to communicate with everyone around us more effectively.

### What's one piece of advice you would

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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*Watch Us Grow...*



**E**xciting things are happening at Hope Harbor in 2019! A new year brings us many changes and amazing possibilities for the future. We have begun construction on Stumpff Cottage. We will post updates and photos on our Facebook page.

Please check there for updates! This new cottage will allow us to serve more residents.

### GET INVOLVED IN THE EXCITEMENT!

Stumpff Cottage will need to be furnished when construction is complete. If you would like to sponsor a room in the cottage call 918.343.0003.

# Joining our Team

**W**e are excited to announce that Stephanie Steward, former Residential

Life Specialist, is joining our executive team as the Director of Marketing. Stephanie holds a B.F.A. in Advertising Design/Public Relations from Oklahoma Christian University. She began her career as a graphic designer for The Desert Entertainer Magazine in Palm Desert, CA in 2003 and moved into the roll of Creative Services Manager at The Desert Sun newspaper in Palm Springs, CA in 2007. She and her husband, Joshua, joined the Hope Harbor team as Residential Life Specialists

As Director of Marketing, Stephanie has plans to increase our donor base by helping to tell the Hope Harbor



story. She has a great passion for this ministry and is so excited to share our successes with everyone. She has seen first hand how the Hope Harbor program can change lives and reconcile families. We know she will be a great asset to our team and we can't wait to see what the future has in store.

## HOPE HARBOR

### *Gives* **BACK**

Offering free workshops to churches and community groups within a reasonable driving distance from the Tulsa Metro area.

We have professionals on our staff to present a variety of workshops on topics that include:

- Building Healthy Marriages
- Parenting with Love & Logic\*
- How can I know when my child is ready for baptism?
- Managing Grief
- Estate Planning
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- Youth Mental Health First Aid\*

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