



A HEARTFELT UPDATE FROM HOPE HARBOR

By Dirk O'Donnell

The Power of Community

At Hope Harbor, every precious moment and development springs from the seeds of kindness and effort planted by our incredible community. March has been a testament to this collective spirit, particularly during a season of transition.

A Generous Gift Transforms Our Campus

The second week of March was bustling with activity as the charitable souls from the Sojourners organization dedicated their time and sweat to uplift our grounds. Their mission was to install the magnificent playground equipment graciously donated by The Park Church of Christ congregation in Tulsa.

It all began last spring when a snapshot of this playground - slated for removal due to upcoming renovations - reached me. Seeing an opportunity to enrich our campus with sturdy and inviting structures for play, I leaped at the chance, and today, thanks to your unwavering support, our children can enjoy a new area to explore, laugh, and grow.



You Guide Our Mission

With each swing, slide and step taken on this new playground, remember that it stands firm because of you—our donors, volunteers, and the local community. Your contributions echo in every corner of our grounds and within the walls where our mission finds its daily purpose.

Looking to the Future – Join Us in Our Quest

The season ahead is one of searching, extending our hands into the vastness of possibility and inviting new members to join us. We are seeking individuals to fill the roles of Program Director and an Academy Lead Teacher - vital roles that need hearts as passionate and committed as yours. Please circulate these among your networks, churches and friends. Who knows whose destiny might align with our humble endeavor because of your help?

Prayers for Our Present and Future

We covet your prayers, now more than ever.

- Pray for the Program Director and Lead Teacher, who are perhaps waiting for a sign to step into their new roles at Hope Harbor.
- Pray for the countless teens and families facing turmoil within their homes, may they find solace and support.
- Pray that our actions continue to be guided by compassion, insight and the relentless hope that fuels our day-to-day victories.

Your commitment will nurture dreams and craft a sanctuary for growth and healing. Thank you for being a part of this beautiful tapestry providing HOPE to hurting teens and helping prevent adoption failures in Oklahoma.

Ready to make a positive impact by bringing HOPE to teens and families in need? Take action today and explore how you can be a part of this meaningful cause by visiting our website.

SCAN TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE TODAY



THANK YOU

Sojourners and
The Park Church
of Christ



WE'RE HIRING



Hope Harbor is seeking candidates for the roles of Program Director and Academy Lead Teacher. Help us find the right individuals by spreading the word within your networks, church communities, and among friends. Your referral could connect someone with our mission of positively impacting teens' lives while upholding Christian values at Hope Harbor.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please contact Dirk O'Donnell at dirk.odonnell@hopeharborinc.org. Let's unite to create a lasting impact on youth lives and prevent adoption failures in Oklahoma.

Program Director Job Details:

The program director will coordinate all aspects of our program to provide exceptional care for youth and families. We value accountability, respect, and excellence.

Qualifications:

- Licensed Mental Health Professional
- Minimum three years of experience supervising staff
- Five or more years of experience working with teens

Academy Lead Teacher Job Details:

The academy lead teacher will be responsible for developing the curriculum, providing daily instruction, and supervising our educational team. With a focus on fostering confidence and academic growth, this position will play a crucial role in the lives of our students.

Qualifications:

- Certified Special Education
- Minimum three years teaching experience
- Five or more years of experience working with teens
- Minimum one year of leadership experience
- Minimum one year curriculum experience
- Minimum one year of trauma-informed education experience

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your smart phone to
donate your memorial
or honor gift online at
hopeharborinc.org.



HOPE HARBOR FACILITY NEEDS

Ensuring the upkeep of our cottages and facilities is crucial for us to continue serving our community effectively. From supplies to financial contributions for major projects, your support makes a significant difference.

If you're willing and able to contribute, please reach out. Every bit of assistance counts and fuels our mission to aid those in need.

Current Needs:

- **Chapman Cottage:** Replace 25-year-old carpet with vinyl plank flooring
- **Tucker Cottage:** Upgrade electrical outlets, renovate bathrooms/showers, drywall repair, repainting, popcorn ceiling removal, HVAC upgrades
- **Classroom/School:** Replace 20+ year old carpets, and refresh interiors



ACT NOW

Support Hope Harbor by donating or sharing their current needs with your community to make a difference.



PLANTING * HOPE

As you prepare your garden for spring and summer, please consider donating an extra bag of brown mulch and your thinned out perennials to Hope Harbor's campus. These will be used to spread Hope year after year to all who live and work on campus.

Thank You



Flowers and mulch can be dropped off at Hope Harbor on April 26.

If you'd like to help plant, you can join friends of Hope Harbor at 10 am on April 27.





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