

# Helping Hand

## HOPE HARBOR

Healing Families: Past, Present, Future.



*In 1947, The Church of Christ Children's Home was established to bring hope to families who had been devastated by World War I. Later renamed Turley Children's Home. This home was able to care for many children who needed a safe place to live. At times, this small home might have as many as 25 children living there all together.*

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Church of Christ  
Children's Home, Tulsa.

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*In 1972, The State of Oklahoma began to license child care services and Turley Children's Home became licensed. In 1979, Turley opened an alternative school for the residents.*



*In 1981, Robert Tucker donated 240 acres in Claremore, OK that became the home of what is now the Hope Harbor campus.*

# HOPE

**To desire something to happen.**

**T**his small word has such a powerful meaning. Hope is sometimes the only thing that will keep us going when times are tough. Without hope, it is very easy to slip into despair and let darkness take over. As Christians, our hope is in Christ and all that He has done for us. We depend on His word to keep our faith strong and our sights set on His will for our lives. However, life is tough and sometimes it is hard to see the hope they need to get through life. That is why it is so important that we help one another and look for ways offer hope and healing.

At Hope Harbor our mission is just that. We strive to help our families find new hope and purpose in their lives. We want them to be able to face their futures with confidence that they will be able to withstand whatever life brings to them.

Over the years many of you have become part of the Hope Harbor family. You have supported us, loved us, prayed for us, given to us and so much more. Memorial and honor gifts are a great way to make our legacy part of your legacy. A legacy of love and healing for families. We could not continue to bring hope to the families we serve without you. Thank you for all you do for Hope Harbor.



*For over three decades, our change can and phone campaigns have happened every year. We love our volunteers.*



*In 1997, two cottages were opened and Art Linkletter was the key-note speaker at our 50 year anniversary celebration. In 1999, the name was changed one more time to Hope Harbor.*



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*In 2003, The Sarkeys Foundation gave a grant of \$250,000 to help build the Learning Center that houses our offices, counseling and Hope Harbor Academy.*



*In 2015, Hope Harbor Academy was accredited by Christian Schools International. In 2019, we celebrated with our first official high school graduation.*



*In 2019, construction on a new cottage began. In 2020, Stumpff Cottage was completed.*



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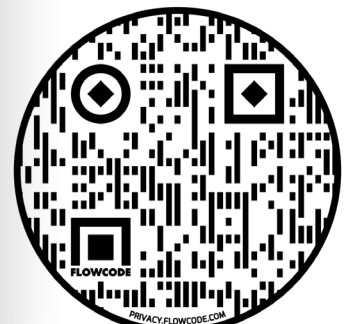
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# Hope Harbor Academy's Hope Floats Giveaway!



The fall semester at Hope Harbor Academy offered a variety of study areas beyond the core curriculum, and one of the most exciting was the boat-building class offered on Friday afternoons. Students who took this class applied their math skills as they learned to measure accurately, and to calculate angles, slope, and water displacement. Their training also included properly using hammers, nails, screws, saws, planes, and even a few power tools.

Several members of the local sailing community, under the leadership of Dave Lehman, volunteered to work with the students each Friday. The first thirty minutes of the period were spent in the classroom preparing for the day's work with videos, illustrations, discussion, etc. The following ninety minutes were spent in hands-on building. The work went in stages from creating the mahogany transom and bow and framing, to steam-bending the chine; from attaching and hand-planing the sides and bottom, to priming, painting and finishing the brightwork.

HHA student, Bradley, said "I enjoyed the interaction with the volunteers, and I learned a lot, like what it takes to build a boat that won't sink, and that precision counts."

The product of all that hard work was a sleek three-seat dinghy from a 1946 Midge design. Additionally, the students hand-crafted their own toolboxes to keep as a remembrance of their boat-building experience. At the end of the semester, the students and volunteers took the finished boat out on the water to christen it and put it through its paces!

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## Welcome to Hope Harbor

**H**ope Harbor is excited to announce our new Executive Director, Mr. Dirk O'Donnell. Dirk is a graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma. Since moving to Claremore three years ago, Dirk and his family have been supporters of Hope Harbor. He believes in the work being done at Hope Harbor and is committed to providing the best services to the families we serve. Dirk believes in hope, reconciliation and second chances. We are excited to see what the future holds for Hope Harbor.



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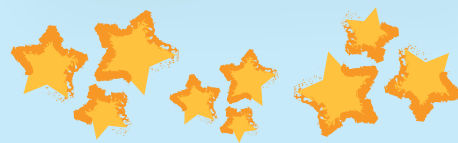
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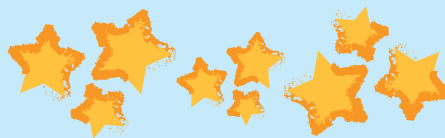
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