

Helping Hand



WE ARE ALL *Family*



BY DIRK O'DONNELL

What is family? Family is a word that can produce diverse feelings. For some, pride in a family name or heritage that can be traced back generations. Other's may feel shame or loneliness due to past hurt or betrayal.



Family though is not limited to one's genealogy. For some family can relate to shared experiences or where they live. Regardless of where you fall in the range of family emotions and thoughts I would like for you to consider that **We Are All Family.**

In a world that can seem so divided by beliefs, opinions, politics, and location **We Are All Family.**

You are part of a family that extends love to families who are hurting, children who are struggling, and those who are drowning in hopelessness. Because of you, parents who are ready to give up keep trying. Children who can't hear anything positive learn to pause and listen. Because of you God's grace and healing love is demonstrated and shared with kids and their families.

You are the family that kids remember when they grow up. The family that spent time with them, listened, believed, and went the extra mile for them when they thought no one would.

As we begin 2022, don't lose sight of the change you and your family are making. Please pray for the kids and families you are supporting.

If you are going to be in the Claremore area set up a time to come out and eat lunch with us and get to know your family more.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

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Hope Harbor's Annual Spring Campaign Continues.
**To give to the Spring Campaign,
go to www.hopeharborinc.org/givenow**

APRIL



FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH at The Park Church of Christ:
Wits & Waffles is back!
FREE EVENT! Register at www.hopeharborinc.org/ww2022
**Space is limited.*

MAY



SUNDAY, MAY 8th - Mother's Day
MONDAY, MAY 30th - Memorial Day

JUNE



FRIDAY, JUNE 19th at Heritage Hills Golf Course in Claremore:
Tee off Against Trauma Golf Tournament
More Information Will Be Available Soon at
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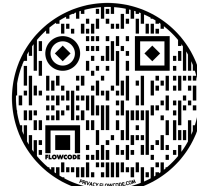
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YOU ARE A CHAMPION!

“Every child who does well has at least one stable & committed relationship with a supportive adult.”

-Harvard’s Center on the Developing Child



In 2019, the Spindrift Sailing Club taught a class on boat building. They worked with the kids to build a wooden row boat using only hand tools. They then took the kids out on the boat for its maiden voyage!

Think back on your childhood for a moment. Who supported you and your dreams for your future? Who made you feel like you could accomplish goals you set out to do? A teacher perhaps or a coach? Your parents or grandparents? How did it feel when you spent time with them and learned from them? Did they mold you into who you are today?

Relationships are so important to be successful in life. God designed us to crave support and encouragement from people around us. He knew how hard life was going to be and what temptations

we were going to face. He designed the Church to be a place of relationship and connection.

Not everyone has this. Sometimes families struggle and find themselves at odds with one another. Many times those bonds are badly broken. This is why healing children and families is so important. Children need encouragement and guidance from the adults in their lives. They need people who love and believe in them. They need their families and they need you.

Over the years, many of you have helped to encourage and spend time with the children at Hope Har-



Jeremy and Jennifer Conn of C & C Roofing & Home Repair in Claremore served lunch for our residents as part of Wednesday Lunches with YOU!

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bor. You have taken the time to get to know the kids. You have prayed for them and their families. You did all you could to ensure that they knew someone cared about them. This is a huge step in their healing. You are champions and you are making a difference in the lives of these children and their families.

When we say this is your ministry, we mean it. You are the reason Hope Harbor exists. Our mission is one of healing and bringing God's words to children and families who desperately need relationships they can count on. You are being the light in the darkness.

We are actively working on opportunities for you to engage more with these kids. We covet your ideas of ways you would like to be involved. Please email or call us and share your ideas with us. Thank you for being a part of these children and families lives and for making a difference in these kids' lives.

Have an Idea?

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