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Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress... James 1:27

> How do I do what is commanded here? Do the gifts I give really help children? What is my impact?



By Stephanie Steward

hese questions are essential to ask when making decisions on how to best steward the gifts you give. It is important that everyone who hears about Hope Harbor and the work being done here understands that you are not "curing" teens of their past but instead you are planting seeds of God's hope in their hearts. **These seeds will bring about positive and permanent changes.**

The kids and families you serve are struggling. They have lost hope and

are filled with disappointment and great regret. Many do not know how to even find the road back to redemption. You meet them where they are and provide the nourishment and nutrients essential for growth. You give them the tools they need to repair their relationships with their families.

You are making a difference in the lives of these children because you are a caring adult they can count on. They know you are praying for them to Continued on page 2





Volunteer, Mentor, Engage in **2023**



Wednesday Lunches with YOU! Join us for lunch on Wednesday! We would love for individuals, businesses or Church congregations to join us for lunch on a Wednesday. Call or email to schedule!



Life Skills Classes

We know that many of you are extremely talented and love to share those talents with others. Our academy schedule is year-round so there are many 3 week breaks planned throughout the year. We would love for you to come to campus and share your talents with our kids and teach them a new skill, craft or sport. **Call or email today to schedule!**

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succeed, to find peace and to be whole again. They know you are part of a community of Christians who love them and want the best for them.

As we begin 2023, don't lose sight of the change you and your family are making. Please pray for the kids and families you are supporting. **Please pray the seeds of hope take root and continue to grow deep into their souls.**



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Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

-Proverbs 22:6



Volunteer, Josh Steward leading a Wednesday chapel service.

e are trying to plant seeds of God's hope in each child's heart so that each seed will, in time, bring about positive permanent life changes. This is Hope Harbor's main mission and purpose. We only have the children in our care for a short time so while they are here, we try very hard to teach them about Christ and His will for their lives.

In addition to taking the kids to Church, they have a Bible class as part of their every day school activities as well as a weekly chapel on Wednesdays. This weekly time with God is also a great opportunity for the kids to hear from people, like you who support and love them. We have guest speakers from time to time who come out and have lunch with the kids and then lead chapel for the day. This gives the kids a chance to interact with so many Christian brothers and sisters in Christ. It also gives you, as a Hope Harbor supporter a chance to meet and get to know the kids in your ministry.

We want you to know that we want to give you every opportunity to be on campus whenever you would like to be. Our hope is that you want to be involved in these kids lives. Please call (918) 343-0003 or email us at **info@hopeharborinc.org** if you would like to be involved. Also if you are in the area and would like a tour, that can be arranged. You can also find out more information about ways to be involved on our website at **www.hopeharborinc.org/be-a-champion.**

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Chapel service is sometimes outdoors under the trees.







The kids are learning to be servants by doing service projects. Here Mr. Dirk & Ryleigh request help from Blue Starr Church of Christ who helped out in a huge way!



Learning to give back to our community: Dekota helps with a Kindergarten craft project at a local school. Volunteers, John & Pat Busby receiving the Hands of Hope award for their service to the kids. John loves to tell jokes and stories to the kids and Pat always has a warm smile and a kind word of encouragement for them.

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Heritage Hills Golf Course in Claremore

Friday, May 19th 11:00 a.m. \$120/Player • \$400/Foursome

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2023 Events



Friday, May 19th -Tee Off Against Trauma Golf Tournament

Join us at Heritage Hills Golf Course located at 3140 Dave Wilber Lane in Claremore at **11 a.m.** for a day of golf, food and fun. Teams of **4** may be purchased at **www.hopeharborinc.org** for **\$400 per team**. Price includes lunch and cart. Door prize tickets and mulligans will be sold at the event.

Saturday, September 30th -Hope Harbor Open House

Join us at Hope Harbor located at 15025 E. 380 Road in Claremore at **10:45 a.m.** for our annual fish fry, basket auction & dessert auction.



Friday, November 3rd -Give Kids a Shot Sporting Clay Join us at Snake Creek Shooting Sports located at 10700 OK-16 in Beggs at 8:00 a.m. Teams of 4 may be purchased for \$425 per team at www.hopeharborinc.org. Breakfast, Lunch and Cart are included in the price. Door prize tickets and mulligans will be sold at the event.

The Heart of a Servant Volunteer Spotlight



f you are ever on campus on a Thursday morning there is a very good chance you will see this lovely lady. **Faith Walker** reached out to Hope Harbor this past year and simply stated she wanted to help. Little did we know how amazing of an offer that would be for our kids and Hope Harbor as a whole.

It all started with her coming to a Wednesday lunch with the kids and then she stayed for chapel. She has since come almost every Thursday to help in the school. She tutors the kids one on one. She has been such a tremendous blessing to us all but especially to the kids she is helping and to our teachers. We are so grateful that God sent her to us. Thank you **Mrs. Faith** for all you are doing to help these kids. We are grateful for your heart of service.

If you would like to volunteer like Faith, please give us a call at **(918) 343-0003**. This is your ministry. We are here to serve.

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There is up-to-the-minute news and updates, event information, and urgent prayer requests and much more!

LET'S GET CONNECTED

Hope Harbor Children's Home Needs

Do you want to be more involved in the Hope Harbor ministry? Do you desire a real connection with these kids? WE NEED YOU! Find Out More Ways You Can Make An Impact at

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