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WHAT IS ONE CHILD WORTH?











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o you remember the old MasterCard "priceless" commercials from the late 90's? The first one came out in 1997 during the World Series and featured a father and son enjoying a major league baseball game together.

The commercial starts by listing the costs of the experience like this:

Two tickets: \$46 Two hot dogs, two popcorns, two sodas: \$27 One autographed baseball: \$50 Real conversation with 11-year-old son: Priceless.

There are some things money can't buy. For everything else, there's MasterCard.

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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Jesus shares a similar concept in his "Lost" parables in Luke 15.

Luke 15: 4-6 - "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'

Luke 15: 8-9 - "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.'

Jesus knew the shepherds in the crowds he was speaking to would understand the importance of that one lost sheep, and he knew the people listening would feel the anxiety and joy of the woman who lost her coin and found it.

WHAT IS ONE CHILD WORTH TO YOU?

Hope Harbor Children's Home is an interesting mix of business and ministry. When you add up the cost associated with multiple houses, a school, and a staff to minister to the kids, the numbers can be overwhelming.

Food for meals, snacks, and school lunches for a child per year: **\$2,300** Allowance, outings, and fun experiences for a child per year: **\$1,000** Utilities for one cottage of 6 kids plus houseparents for one month: **\$600**

Planting a seed of God's hope in the heart of a child that will change their life: **Priceless.**

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What is one child worth?

At Hope Harbor, the answer is always the same: **Priceless.**

On the bottom of this page I have included a list of activities, services, and experiences that you can help a child have while they are at Hope Harbor. Each one has a cost listed, but the combined long-term value of all these things experienced together in a community of love is priceless.

Healthy Meals







Entertainment & Rewards





Outings, Movies, Allowance & Fun for a Child for a **YEAR**

Cottage Utilities



School Resources



Give a Child Access to Technology

\$50 Give a Child School Supplies for a MONTH

\$5 Give a child Allowance for a **WEEK**

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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.



hank you to everyone who came to our Wits & Waffles Trivia Night at the Park Church of Christ on April 23rd! It was a great night of fun and trivia. The food was wonderful! Thank you to all of you who helped prepare it and for The Park for hosting this event and a special thanks to all the people who worked to make this event happen. We hope everyone had a great time.













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Wits & Waffles is a great way for congregations to learn more about Hope Harbor. If you would like to host a Wits & Waffles Trivia Night at your congregation, please contact Stephanie Steward at **marketing@hopeharborinc.org** or by phone at (918) 343-0003 for more information.

Hope Harbor Birthdays

January 4th - Dirk, Joel 21st - Dana

February 7th - Shane 10th - Ava 17th - Becky

March 3rd - Aiden

April 5th - Bill 9th - Tim 18th - Melissa 29th - Sarah

May 19th - Diane 23rd - Callan 25th - Joy

June 9th - Jordan 16th - Dakota 29th - Ryleigh

July

August 9th - Jeremy 30th - Corey **September** 19th - Stephanie 28th - Ilianna

October 4th - Lisa 20th - Robert

November

12th - Mike 23rd - Linda

December 7th - Brianna

11th - Evelyn 12th - Myranda



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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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