

# Helping Hand



## Ripples of Hope



***“Remember there is no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end.”***

**– Scott Adams**

By Dr. Bob Whiddon Jr.

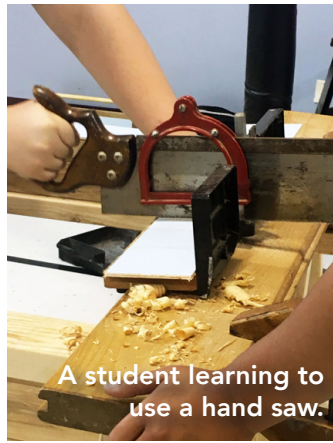
**W**e want to say thank you to all of you for supporting Hope Harbor and for helping reconcile families. We rely on you to help us continue the work here and we do not take your generous donations for granted. We do understand that unless you are able to come to campus on a regular basis, it is sometimes difficult to see the amazing ways your funds are being used to transform lives. In this issue, we want to list the top ten ways your support benefits so many people every year at Hope Harbor and in the community.

### THE TOP TEN COUNTDOWN

**10. Hope Harbor Builds Upon the Work of Thousands of Supporters Who Have Come Before Us.**

In the Hope Harbor Story, we have a cast of thousands. Beginning in 1947 as Turley Children’s home, the vision of a few great men and great women began to build a legacy that continues today. Directors, house parents,

builders, teachers, counselors, grounds keepers, and many supporters have come and gone. Today we are inheritors of a dream. And seventy years from now others will continue this fantastic ministry to help reconcile families.



A student learning to use a hand saw.

## 9. Volunteers Make the Greatest Difference.

Non-profits and ministries like Hope Harbor, rely on volunteers to do a large portion of the work needed to keep things going. Today we have Thrift Stores that create income for Hope Harbor. But the volunteers far outnumber the paid staff. In our Academy, specialized training happens for the children in boat building and sewing through volunteers. Hundreds of church groups have come to the campus to do special work projects. Even our fundraising efforts are driven by volunteers. We cannot survive, even one day, without our volunteers.

## 8. Our Samaritan Fund Helps Families Whose Children are at Hope Harbor.

Each year as part of our budget we have a Samaritan Fund that is designed to help families of Hope Harbor residents who experience a significant crisis while their child is with us. We surround the entire family, not just the child, and knowing they have someone to turn to in times of crisis helps let them know they are not alone in this journey.

## 7. Campus Expansion is an Ongoing Dream at Hope Harbor.

We are about to complete the construction of a new cottage that will add six additional placement opportunities on campus. With a growing number of families in need of help, it is important that Hope Harbor continues to expand to meet this need. We have a large campus and room for lots of expansion and a unique program that is very effective with a high rate of success. We are excited to see what our future holds.



Members of the (Boat Club) teach our HHA students to build a boat using hand tools.

## 6. Community Outreach is Constantly on Our Minds.

Our Thrift Stores, though they are in place to create an income stream for Hope Harbor, keep thrift prices low so that we can serve the needs of everyone who shops with us. Thrift Harbor along with the Blue Starr Church of Christ, also supply clothing closets in public schools for those children who may need clothing. All of the public elementary, Jr. High, and High Schools in Rogers County have a fully stocked clothing closet. In addition, we have a Hope Harbor Gives Back program that offers complimentary classes and workshops on subjects that benefit our community such as suicide prevention, parenting and estate planning.

## 5. Hope Harbor Has an Accredited Onsite Christian Academy.

For years our academy has helped our children with their studies and helped them get caught up to where they should be in school. In 2016 HHA became fully accredited so that credits earned here are transferable back to their public school. In 2019 HHA conferred High School Diplomas on six students who chose to stay and graduate with us.



Hope Harbor's campus provides a peaceful, therapeutic environment.

**4. Hope Harbor Offers a Therapeutic Environment.**

We have licensed mental health professionals on staff that provide individual, group, and family counseling for our residents. Our Residential Life Specialists receive training and support to provide a therapeutic cottage environment, and have 24/7 On-Call Support. Hope Harbor Academy offers a unique approach to learning that is helpful for children who have struggled in traditional school settings. Safety is a primary focus across our campus, and felt safety leads to real healing and growth. The results we see are amazing.

**3. Hope Harbor Fosters Resiliency and Hope in our Residents and Their Families.**

Our comprehensive program is designed to empower our residents with the skills and resources needed to overcome Adverse Childhood Experiences. Our clinical program utilizes Evidence Based Practices as we walk with our children on their journey toward reconciliation, so that the challenges of the past do not define their future.

**2. The Main Goal of Hope Harbor is Family Reconciliation.**

Family support is crucial and powerful—for children and throughout adulthood. Our families work through a program of Intentional Hope which provides comprehensive family support and engagement throughout the child's stay. Families receive parent education, family counseling, case management, and the support needed to make difficult changes and move forward successfully as a family both while at Hope Harbor and after their child returns home.

**1. Above All Else, God is Praised!**

Hope Harbor is a ministry designed to give God all the glory and honor for the good we do for children and families. All of our board members are Christians. All of our Staff are Christians. All of our teachers are Christians. We are not ashamed to let families know that their child will attend classes and worship services every Sunday and Wednesday. We do not pressure them into accepting Christianity, we just ask them to be respectful while at church. But God still works. One or two of our residents each year are baptized. Hope Harbor, like all ministries, is a Light to the World. In all things we do, God is Praised!

Every dollar given to Hope Harbor has a ripple effect. It helps the children, then the families, then the community, and then the world. Thank you for helping us be the Light to the World that God wants us to be.

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**“What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.”**

**– Pericles**

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# Thinking of donating to Hope Harbor? So Many Ways to Give

We appreciate all our donors and volunteers at Hope Harbor. **The first thing we ask for you to do for us is to PRAY.** It is the most important and effective way to help us. We want to make giving as easy as possible for everyone so below are all the ways available to donate to or volunteer at Hope Harbor.

## DONATION METHODS

### TEXT to GIVE

If you are busy and on the go, texting to give is a great way to donate anytime or anywhere. It's easy & safe! Just text HOPE4FAMILIES to 44321 and give.

### DONATE on FACEBOOK

Facebook is also a great way to give. Our supporters have also done birthday donations for us to encourage others to give to Hope Harbor instead of birthday gifts. On Giving Tuesday which is December 3rd, Facebook will also match the funds when you donate so it makes donations received on that day even greater! Check us out, and click the donate button! Don't forget to like our page while you're there. Facebook is a great way to stay connected to Hope Harbor and be informed about all our news so you can see your efforts in action.

### VISIT our WEBSITE

We love when people surf our website. We post our blogs there, calendar events, and information about our program. It's also the first place we send our families to so they can begin the admission process. We try to make it user-friendly and inviting. It is also the perfect place to securely donate to us. Go to [hopeharborinc.org/donate](http://hopeharborinc.org/donate). We even have a fun donor wall where you can leave us an encouraging message.

### CHANGE CANS and THE ROUND UP APP

Our yearly Change Can Drive has been a long lived fundraising campaign here at Hope Harbor. We have change cans that we can mail you or bring to your church congregations. Simply just take a can, fill it up and then you can send it back to us or drop it by one of our Thrift Harbor stores.

For those of you who do not collect change, try the new Round Up App. It's like a change can for your credit card! You just download the app from the App Store, sign up and choose Hope Harbor as your charity of choice. Then anytime you spend using your credit card, it will round up the amount and the extra change will be donated. It's an effortless way to give and that change really adds up.

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### SEASON PASS to THE CITY APP

Season Pass to the City is a great discount app that you can purchase and it allows you to get great deals on places you already shop at & help Hope Harbor at the same time! Choose HH as your charity when you sign up and we will receive \$15 for every membership sold! Also our 3 Thrift Harbor stores have offers on this app so you can save there as well. [www.seasonpasstothecity.com](http://www.seasonpasstothecity.com).

### HOPE 365 Club

Join our HOPE 365 Club! For as little as a \$1-a-Day you can make a difference to families who need hope. Please know that every donation makes a HUGE impact! Learn more about HOPE 365 and how you can make a difference for as little as a \$1-a-Day on our website at [hopeharborinc.org/hope365](http://hopeharborinc.org/hope365).

### THRIFT HARBOR

Everytime you shop, donate to or volunteer in any of our 3 Thrift Harbor stores in Claremore, Bartlesville or Rogers, AR, you support Hope Harbor as well as these communities. Thank You!

### YEARLY FUNDRAISING EVENTS!

We hold fundraising events throughout the year. A yearly Golf Tournament, Our Open House and Fish Fry, Wits & Waffles Academy Annual Fundraiser, and our Annual Charity of Hope Event. These events are a great way to be involved with Hope Harbor. Please check our website and FB page for the most updated information about each of these events.

### PHONE CAMPAIGN & QUARTERLY APPEALS

Each year we send out appeal letters every quarter by mail. We also do our annual phone campaign to raise money. Usually these campaigns are centered around raising money for immediate needs that may arise. To be added to the list for any of these, please email us at [admin@hopeharborinc.org](mailto:admin@hopeharborinc.org).

## READY TO VOLUNTEER?

We can always use volunteers and we have something for everyone. Email us at [admin@hopeharborinc.org](mailto:admin@hopeharborinc.org) to find out more about becoming a volunteer.

# Bethe Light



TO  
SOMEONE  
IN DARKNESS.

By Amber Davis

*As we extend our hands and hearts toward others in a Christlike love, something wonderful happens to us. Our own spirits become healed, more refined, and stronger. We become happier, more peaceful, and more receptive to the Holy Spirit. We are called to help the poor, the hungry, the thirsty, the hurting, the abused, the broken. A good witness for Jesus doesn't just observe others in need...they help.*

**H**ope Harbor is a place where lives are transformed. The prayers of our friends, the generosity of our donors, the time of our volunteers, and the love of our Christian family come together to create a safety net for change. A family divided slowly discovers not only their strength in unity, but a sudden need for one another. A teen filled with hopelessness begins to learn of their value in Christ and find their purpose in life. These moments are so inspiring and life-changing that even to be a small part of it is immensely humbling.

There are moments we see God working in a teen's life like only He can. He is molding and shaping them for a very important purpose in life. When a child makes the decision to do the work needed to grow into the

person they so desperately want to be, our hearts are overjoyed. It is so hard to describe the feeling you have when you see that spark of hope come alive in a child where only darkness seemed to previously reside. This transformation is nothing less than a beautiful testimony of God's love for His children.

We want to bring each and every one of our donors some reassurance. YOU are making a difference. Your prayers provide hope to these families; your donations provide new possibilities; your support provides light in a sea of darkness. We want you to feel confident when you choose to donate your time, money, and energy to Hope Harbor – we can NOT do it without you.

Thank you for all that you do for these teens and their families!



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