



# Irwins Share Passion for Hope Harbor's Mission

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Even the best of us need outside help sometimes, but where do families like yours and mine go when they need help in healing their teens? They turn to places like Hope Harbor that they can trust to help provide their teen with a safe space and reinforce what true love looks like.

Currently, there are over 216 families who have reached out seeking help for their hurting teens.

Meet Brad and Jessica Irwin, advocates for Hope Harbor. Driven by their faith, they are dedicated to spreading the word about the invaluable resources offered to struggling families. We sat down with the Irwin family to learn more about their passion for preventing adoption failure and their commitment to helping teens find redemption in their relationships.



# HOPE HARBOR BIRTHDAYS

## JANUARY

4th - Dirk  
9th - Anita  
21st - Dana

## FEBRUARY

7th - Shane  
10th - Ava  
17th - Becky  
27th - Judah

## MARCH

## APRIL

9th - Tim  
29th - Sarah  
29th - Alex

## MAY

5th - Shelton  
19th - Diane

## JUNE

9th - Jordan  
16th - Dakota

## JULY

22nd - Jada  
25th - Fred  
29th - Analee

## AUGUST

9th - Jeremy  
18th - Esther  
26th - Kelly

## SEPTEMBER

19th - Stephanie  
28th - Ilianna  
30th - Izzy

## OCTOBER

4th - Lisa  
20th - Robert

## NOVEMBER

12th - Mike  
23rd - Linda

## DECEMBER

11th - Evelyn  
12th - Miranda

## HOW DID YOU FIRST LEARN ABOUT HOPE HARBOR?

“We were exposed to Hope Harbor over the years with their annual change drive and charity golf tournament. It wasn’t until we attended their first Wits & Waffles in 2019 that we truly understood their mission. Immediately after the event we called and scheduled a tour of the campus and haven’t looked back since!”

## WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED ABOUT HOPE HARBOR SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN A DONOR?

“How necessary their role is in the prevention of adoption failures. They address and love the families through all the uncomfortable truths when most people shy away from teens who are acting out.”

## WHY DO YOU FEEL HOPE HARBOR IS IMPORTANT FOR FAMILIES?

“It is so easy to judge a family with a struggling teen but so often the teen is struggling from things that happened BEFORE they were in their loving and safe permanent home. The parents are choosing to NOT give up on the teen and Hope Harbor doesn’t give up either. They walk side by side with the family giving them the opportunity for hope in the future.”

## WHAT DO YOU HOPE FOR THE FUTURE OF HOPE HARBOR?

“When I pray for Hope Harbor, I pray they will continue to grow their capabilities and facilities, allowing more and more families to receive the help. I pray for their staff, that they have the support and encouragement they need to continue working through the hard days because they know they have a support team behind them.”

## WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO SOMEONE WHO IS NOT INVOLVED OR ON THE FENCE ABOUT DONATING TO HOPE HARBOR?

“Call Dirk and schedule a campus visit! After visiting the school, cafeteria, cottages, and grounds, you will be astounded at how much the staff does for the teens. And honestly, have you ever fed a growing teen? Hope Harbor feeds 12 teens 5x a day and that’s more than enough reason to donate! But in all seriousness, go visit with the teens, see the smiling teachers, and meet the loving house parents. You will walk away with a fire in your heart to be a part of the Hope, it’s contagious!”

Join the Irwin family in supporting teens in need of a safe space to heal. Brad and Jessica Irwin and their three adventurous boys live an active homeschooling life in the country. They are proud supporters of Hope Harbor and love spending time with the teens. Your donation can make a difference in preventing adoption failures. Help us provide a haven for these young individuals by donating to Hope Harbor today.

# GIVE NOW



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