

Helping Hand

*Building Foundations and
Lasting Memories.*



BY DIRK O'DONNELL

Did you grow up going to church camp? If so what are your memories. I remember going to Camp Rock Creek in Oklahoma around the last of July first of August for many years. I think I still have stains on my feet from the red clay. But more than that the experiences I had with other kids and adults who took time to teach me new songs, share Bible lessons, and have fun are positive memories I still have.



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This summer you made it possible for the kids at Hope Harbor to create their own positive memories at church camp. Some of our kids were blessed with the opportunity to attend Uplift Camp at Harding University and Green Valley Bible Camp.

I went along with the kids to Green Valley Bible camp and was blown away by the growth I saw take place in our kids that week. The kids grew in their personal study and devotional time with God, their ability to adapt to change and live without air conditioning for a week, and the ability to make new friends.

The other special part of being at camp with our kids was getting to meet more people just like you who have a heart for kids. It was an honor to spend the week with believers who are living out their service to God by investing their time and energy in kids of all backgrounds.

Thanks to you, seeds were planted, positive memories were created, and hurts were healed through Jesus. Thank you for caring about kids and making a difference in a kid's life and in the world.



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2022 Open House & Fish Fry



75th Anniversary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Doors Open - 10:30 am

Silent Auction - 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

Lunch - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Program - 12:00 noon - 12:45 pm

Live Dessert Auction - Begins at 12:45 pm

Check Out & Closing 1:30 pm

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So Thankful

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Romans 15:13

BY STEPHANIE STEWARD

Volunteers from **Superior Pipeline** in Tulsa come to campus and Thrift Harbor to work for a day. They brought the residents backpacks and school supplies and helped with putting away and labeling all the groceries from our recent grocery truck as well hang and price clothes at Thrift Harbor. We are also grateful to the families that came and brought lunch to us the past few months on Wednesdays and joined us for chapel. Thank you for all you do. Your presence brings joy and hope to these kids and their families.



Learning to Serve

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. “If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 4:10-11



BY STEPHANIE STEWARD

The residents at Hope Harbor love to serve others. In August, one young man who was completing his final steps towards returning home organized a service project for our residents and staff. **Terri Barr**, owner of **Wild Lark Farm** worked with our residents to plant sunflowers. She then taught us how to make these colorful flower arrangements for the residents of the **Claremore Nursing Home**. The residents and staff were able to hand deliver the bouquets to the nursing home and visit with some of the people there. It was a wonderful day for everyone and the flowers were beautiful. We are so proud of our residents and their hearts for service. We also appreciate **Mrs. Terri Barr** for taking the time to invest in these kids. We also appreciate **Mr. Nathan Raith**, Director of **Claremore Nursing Home** for allowing us to visit the residents and hope we were able to make their day a little brighter.





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