

Helping Hand

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST HOUSE PARENTS: FRED & KELLY JORDAN

By Dirk O'Donnell

Think back to growing up. Did you grow up in a stable, loving home? Did you grow up the opposite? Maybe you grew up in a home that fell somewhere in between. At Hope Harbor, many of our youth come from broken homes and family situations that have left them without hope of a restored relationship or a positive future as adults.

Our mission is to give these children the help they need by providing a home-like environment and compassionate care. We are fortunate to have Fred and Kelly Jordan join us recently to assist in caring for the boys. They bring with them much-needed energy and perspective which is helping to restore hope for these children's futures.

Fred and Kelly Jordan, have dedicated their lives to creating an environment of safety and security for these children. To learn more about this couple, we recently sat down and asked them about their journey to Hope Harbor.



Fred & Kelly Jordan

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 - Myranda



Mrs. Kelly teaching Art to the teens at the school.

What made you interested in applying for the house parent job?

"We wanted to do something worthwhile. We are both lovers of helping young minds and felt the need to reach out to those in need. We both have been helped by compassionate people and knew this is something we would want to do. God works in amazing ways in these situations and why not be God's hands."

What made you pick Hope Harbor out of the other agencies who were asking you to come to work for them?

"Once we made the decision to do this type of work again, we put the word out. We spoke to many agencies, but Hope Harbor stood out and followed through. Plus, a positive incentive was that we get to work in 113-degree weather, coming from New York. We also like that you were trying your best to help these kids have a normal experience of family."

What is something you would like the world to know about the work you do?

"Kids deserve a chance to learn and to become productive adults. They deserve a fighting chance and the world should not give up on them."

We are thankful for the energy and perspective the Jordans bring to Hope Harbor. Because of them and our other house parents, young lives at Hope Harbor have a chance to gain hope for a restored relationship with their family and a positive future as adults.

You can join Fred and Kelly on their mission to bring stability and love into these kids' lives by making a donation to Hope Harbor. "Every dollar or item donated provides these kids with everything they need to start anew—a chance to grow, learn and have fun!"

**Come Celebrate
the Lives You Have
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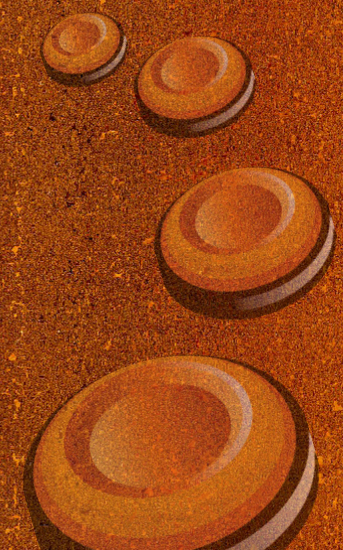
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11.3.2023

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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10700 Highway 16 • Beggs, OK

\$130/Shooter or \$400/Team of 4

Cart, Breakfast & Lunch Included

Mulligans \$5 • Door Prize Tickets \$5 (Available at the Event)

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Kala Miller



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in Claremore at **11 a.m.** for our
annual fish fry, basket auction &
dessert auction. Join us as we
celebrate 29 years in Claremore!

Fri, November 3rd - Give Kids a Shot Sporting Clay

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.
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included in the price. Door prize
tickets and mulligans will be
sold at the event.

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