



**THE CHURCH IS THE
CONNECTING POINT FOR THE
PERSON MAKING THE
REQUEST AS HOPE4HEALING
LOOKS FOR RESOURCES TO
HELP WITH THE NEED.**

Becoming A Hope4Healing Friendship Partner

HOPE4HEALING

**CONTACT
HOPE4HEALING AND
FIND OUT HOW YOUR
CHURCH CAN BECOME
A FRIENDSHIP
PARTNER.**

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"COME, YOU WHO ARE BLESSED BY MY FATHER...FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK, I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME, I WAS NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME, I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME, I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU CAME TO ME...TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THE LEAST THESE MY BROTHERS, YOU DID IT TO ME."

-- MATTHEW 25:34-36, 40 ESV

**People
don't care
how much
you know
until they
know how
much you
care**

John C Maxwell



The Hope4Healing Path

1. A Person Making A Request contacts Hope4Healing by phone or completes an online request form via our website.
2. If the person does not have a home church, Hope4Healing gathers more information about the person and their needs.
3. Hope4Healing emails the network churches asking if their church partners are available or not to work with the person making the request. We provide a general description of the person's request and their situation. We usually don't share names or contact information at this point.
4. The church indicates their availability with a "Yes" or "No".
5. The person making the request selects the church they would like to work with from among the available churches.
6. The selected church is emailed the person's name and contact information. The churches not selected are notified that the person has chosen another church.
7. Hope4Healing searches for possible community resources, contacting those agencies to verify that help is available. That information is shared with the church partner.
8. The church partner continues to nurture the Person making the request with spiritual and emotional support.



What does it mean to be a Friendship Partner?

- *Being a friend is simply living out your faith as a brother or sister in Christ***
- *Be available to listen, encourage, and care.***
- *Offer to pray and walk with the person during this difficult time***
- *Be a friend...time = love***
- *Unique way to invite people to your church***
- *Work with the Hope4Healing Team as they locate resources for the need at hand.***

What is the Role of the Church?

The role of the church is simply to provide friendship to those making requests.

How can being a Friendship Partner Help Our Church?

1. Provides a unique way for your church to demonstrate both the love of Christ and a healthy Christian life to both the unchurched and your current membership.
2. Ministry Help (This is a Unique Opportunity to Grow Your Ministry with Community Outreach.)
3. Our Ministry Can Also Work with current church members to help with any needs or requests they may have.