



WRIGHT'S HOUSE OF HOPE, INC.

Where Healing and Opportunities Happen

Here's how your kindness and generosity are making a difference...

JUVENILE JUSTICE MINISTRY - COASTAL EVALUATION CENTER, RIDGEVILLE, SC

Wright's House of Hope (WHOH) continues to minister at the Carolina Evaluation Center (CEC) in Ridgeville, SC. Art therapy lessons encourage the girls to be creative, engage and participate with no judgment. On several of our recent visits we combined art therapy with a lesson about the Fear of God, for example, how to honor, obey and revere God as Lord. Another lesson was on the fear that comes from Satan and isolates and keeps us bound to the rejection and pain of the past.



Photos of art therapy session as CEC (The girls' faces are covered to ensure privacy)

We've noticed about 85% of the prayer requests we receive involve fear and anxiety issues. You may think that these girls are too young to experience trauma, but after reading all the requests, one knows it's a real struggle for them. I had a dream about a girl bound by fear in a blanket with no way out. In the dream there were loved ones trying to persuade the girl with acts of love and kindness to come out, but she was weak and afraid. Also, there were the hands of God reaching out to her to offer forgiveness, rest and peace. After a while she allowed God to come into her heart and break free from the rejection, fear, and pain of her past. The scriptures discussed were Psalms 18:1-6 and Hebrews 12:1-3.

I called and described my dream to Patty Stewart, a very gifted Greenville County Art teacher who had volunteered with WHOH in Greenville, and asked her if she could draw my dream. She drew the pictures below and they illustrate exactly what I dreamt!



The girls loved coloring and discussing the drawings, especially the one with the girl at rest in the hands of Jesus. These lessons lasted several months and touched their hearts deeply to the point where some remembered their isolation and the thoughts brought on uncontrollable tears and heartfelt sobs. The girls are all great artists, but I must bring attention to the bottom right picture where she imagined God being ALL colors.

Congratulations!

To the 2024-2025 Dr. Walt McAlhaney Scholarship award winners

The mission of the Dr. Walter McAlhaney scholarship is to financially assist a qualified, highly motivated student with \$3000 in tuition assistance (\$1500 per semester), to be paid to the winner's school of choice, toward a degree in higher learning (including trade schools and technical colleges such as Greenville Technical College). The student must maintain a B average for the first semester to be granted the \$1500 for the second semester. If you are awarded a scholarship for one year and maintain a B average, the student may be eligible to receive a scholarship for the next school year. This scholarship is given in memory of Dr. Walter W. McAlhaney, the beloved husband of Wright's House of Hope Board Chair, Kathleen McAlhaney. More information about the Walter McAlhaney Scholarship application can be found on our website at whoh.org

The 2024-2025 scholarship award winners are:



Isabella Meisten Sophomore
at USC pursuing
an International Studies
degree



Jamariana Rosemond
Freshman at Limestone
College pursuing a nursing
degree



Zaria Marianna Neal Freshman at
Greenville Technical College
pursuing a
Culinary Arts degree



Malik Smith Freshman at
Greenville Technical College
pursuing a Sonography
degree



Grace Bridger
Éleos Program Director
[Éleos Ministry](http://EleosMinistry.org)

How the WHOH scholarship affected our 3 recipients:

The Walter McAlhaney scholarship has greatly encouraged the 3 award recipients from Éleos!, a non-profit in the Nicholtown community that provides after school and summer programs for local middle and high school students. This scholarship provided tangible financial needs, especially with 2/3 of the award recipients being first generation college students. It has also given these students motivation to push on towards earning their degrees and to have bright futures as a nurse, chef and sonographer!

GREENVILLE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

THANK YOU again Reynolds family for your kindness and generous ongoing donations of books to the Greenville County Detention Center (GCDC) inmate library. The books are appreciated and enjoyed! Taylor is the Wright's House of Hope Board Secretary.



Tom & Taylor Reynolds with a delivery of books for GCDC!

Thank you for your prayers and generosity!

Beverly Caligaris and the WHOH Board of Directors

You can also contact us with questions by calling WHOH Executive Director, Beverly Caligaris at 864-325-9163, or email at beverly.caligaris@whoh.org,

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