

WRIGHT'S HOUSE OF HOPE, INC.

Where Healing and Opportunities Happen

2023 - A YEAR OF TRANSITION

The physical location of DJJ moved from Columbia to 30 minutes outside of Charleston. We went from one group of girls and a 6-hour day once a month to two groups of girls and a 12-hour day twice a month. Thanks be to God for replenishing us. We served 170 girls last year in eleven months. The girls have been so refreshing as they continue to bless us with new levels of participation and engagement. For 2024, our assignment is to "find the nuggets within their hearts" by challenging the girls to listen to the Holy Spirit, grow, and activate their faith. WHOH is committed to teach God's word with excellence, relevance, and grace.

WHOH also continues to help college students with their educational funding through the Walter McAlhaney \$3000 annual Scholarship award. For 2023, five students qualified for the award. And we get requests from DSS for young mothers with small children who need assistance. Many of you have personally helped these young mothers. We are extremely grateful for all your support and prayers!

JUVENILE JUSTICE MINISTRY COASTAL EVALUATION CENTER HOLIDAY BLESSING

We ended the year with a wonderful Christmas party for 23 girls and 15 staff. We served a delicious Publix deli lunch of four sub trays, two fruit trays, two topping trays, and all the extras like: chips, cookies, tea, and lemonade. We distributed 23 of the 30 gift bags, and the remaining 7 were left to give to girls that would come later.



Each gift bag had a bible, pajamas (fit to size), Christmas hat and two pair socks, bookmarks, word find, journal, color cards, toothbrush and holder, body wash and loofah, lotion, and Carmex lip balm.



Holiday Gift Bags and Craft Supplies



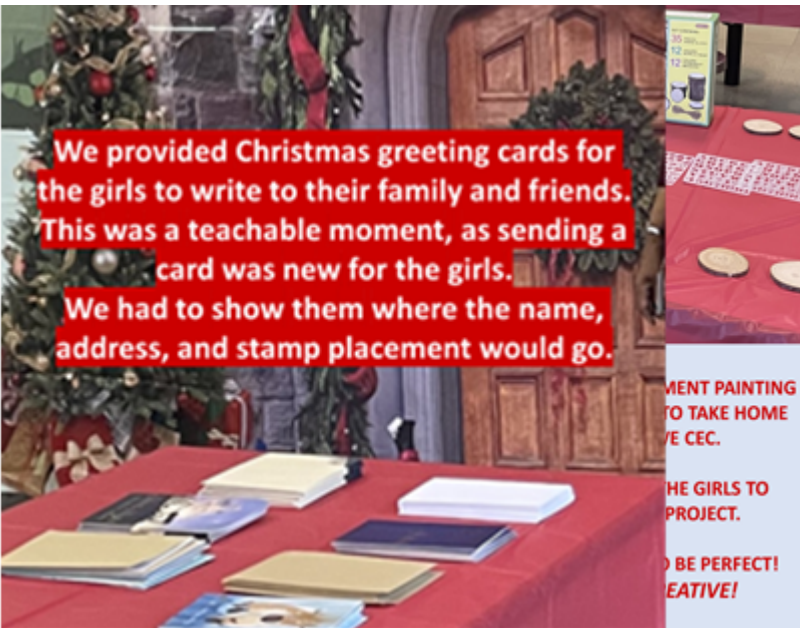
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Beverly and Her husband in Front of Holiday Wall Christmas Scene



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We provided Christmas greeting cards for the girls to write to their family and friends. This was a teachable moment, as sending a card was new for the girls. We had to show them where the name, address, and stamp placement would go.

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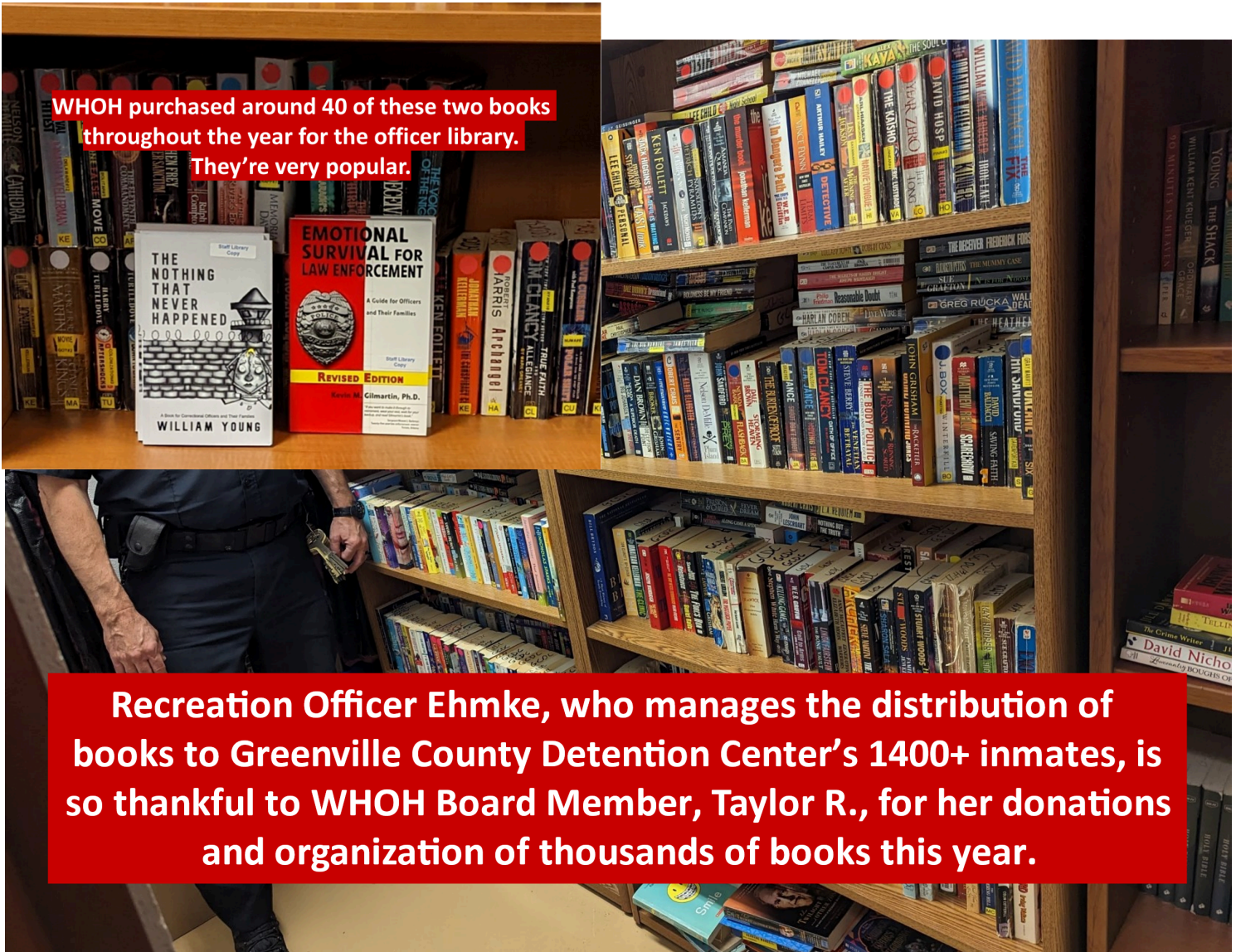
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WHOH purchased around 40 of these two books throughout the year for the officer library. They're very popular.



Recreation Officer Ehmke, who manages the distribution of books to Greenville County Detention Center's 1400+ inmates, is so thankful to WHOH Board Member, Taylor R., for her donations and organization of thousands of books this year.



WHOH Board Chair, Kathleen M., provided Gatorades and Christmas tree snack cakes to the Greenville County Detention Center's 240 officers who worked on Christmas Eve and Christmas day, and Mark showed up as Santa to bring in some joy!

Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

And yes, we are still a 100% VOLUNTEER, FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION!

Beverly Caligaris and the WHOH Board of Directors

Please visit our updated website at www.whoh.org and on our Donations page there's a link and QR code to give for your convenience.

Both the link and the QR code are below.

WHOH Secure link: <https://app.autobooks.co/pay/wright-s-house-of-hope>



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