Letter from the President and CEO

My very inquisitive seven year old son, Titus, asked, “Hey, Dad, what exactly does Arms of Hope do?” Ten years of speeches and getting asked that question hundreds of times kick started my brain into auto answer mode. Well son, Arms of Hope is a not-for-profit Christian organization that helps children and single-mothers by giving them a safe place to heal and grow. We provide clothing, housing, food, medical/dental needs and a family style cottage with loving house parents and caseworkers for the children in Residential Child Care. We have a wonderful Day Care for our mothers in our Together Program, so they can pursue higher education, while their children are being ministered to and taught about the love of God. We offer counseling from Licensed Professional Christian Counselors, who help break the chains of generational bondage and focus on healing from neglect, abuse, homelessness and trafficking. We also have Family Outreach Centers in Dallas, Denton, San Antonio and Houston, so we can serve as many in desperate need as possible. We continue ministering to young adults through the College and Career Program, where this year we have had four graduate with a bachelor’s degree and one graduate from Law School. We teach all of our residents about how much God loves them through Bible studies, church attendance and by every employee of Arms of Hope showing them unconditional love and support. Titus replied, “Oh, so you’re trying to be like Jesus to them?” Yes, son, that’s exactly what we’re doing! Titus answered, “You could’ve just said that from the start!” I think he’s on to something! On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and over 1,000 precious souls that we are blessed to minister to, thank you so much for your love, prayers and financial support for this amazing organization. We couldn’t do it without each and every one of you and with God’s blessing, we will continue to try to be like Jesus to everyone He puts in our path.

Sincerely,

Troy Robertson
President & CEO

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The best place to be is TOGETHER!
**General Donations** - All general donations support the programs of care provided by Arms of Hope and can be one time gifts or can be scheduled to automatically recur monthly, quarterly or annually.

**Honors & Memorials** - Donations can be contributed as a memorial or to honor a friend or relative. The donor and the recipient or family will receive an acknowledgement.

**Gift-In-Kind Donations** - Your gifts of gently used clothing and household items are either used in our programs or sold, dependent on current needs. Proceeds from the sale of donated items help fund Arms of Hope programs. To schedule a pick-up or identify drop-off locations, please visit RecycleForChildren.org.

**Stock/Equity Gifts** - Make a gift of stocks or equities and learn how you can gain even greater tax advantages with these gifts.

**Matching Gifts** - Ask your employer to determine if matching funds are available where you work. This is a great way to make your gift go even farther with no additional personal cost.

**Planned Giving** - Discover new ways to make a gift that also takes into consideration your personal circumstances and the needs of your heirs including Wills, Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Remainder Trusts and Charitable Lead Trusts, etc. Explore the value of charitable gifts that require a little thought, but pay off in big benefits to you, your family and Arms of Hope.

**Scholarships** - Many of the children and single-mother families we care for have the desire, ability and need to further their education. You can help Arms of Hope make certain no one in Arms of Hope’s care is ever deprived of quality education by providing funding for scholarships for our residents.

**Sponsor a Child or Family in Our Care** - Sponsorships may include Christmas gifts, a birthday surprise or simply taking care of essential needs like clothing, food, school supplies and household items. Arms of Hope children and families benefit immensely when you show you care by financially supporting the procurement of essential items. Sponsorship programs are available for all giving levels.

**Livestock Donations** - Livestock may be processed for food or converted to cash.

**Vehicle Gifts** - Donate a running vehicle that is in good condition. We can use everything from cars and minivans for the transportation of the children and families in our care to trucks and trailers for use in the maintenance and upkeep of our facilities and operations.

**Wish List** - Check out our wish list at ArmsofHope.org for gift ideas based on our current needs including food, personal care items, household furnishings and other essential items necessary for providing for the children and families we serve.
Arms of Hope-Medina Campus celebrated the opening of eight new family living homes. These beautiful residences are safe sanctuaries for single mothers and their children coming from abuse, neglect, poverty, homelessness and trafficking. Together Program families living in these homes are enrolled in case management and counseling sessions, receive free campus daycare services and educational opportunities, while all of their physical needs are provided for. Most importantly, every family member has spiritual opportunities to learn about the love of Christ.

One side of the eight-plex (four residences) is named Faith Haven and was built from a generous donation from Dale and Amy Harbison.

Dale stated, “Amy and I are very excited about the opening of these family living residences, as another milestone in the exciting things that are happening on the Medina Campus and throughout Arms of Hope. The Together Program fills a dire need in the lives of these moms and their children by providing resources to increase their education and job skills, while providing them with housing, food, clothing, counseling, household and parenting skills in a nurturing, safe, Christian environment. As we have listened to these moms and watched their progress through this program, what we have seen has been truly amazing in how the lives of these moms and their children have been changed and transformed. Listening to these ladies’ stories and their gratitude for this program and the opportunity afforded to them will make you shout for joy, praise the Lord and want to do more. We chose the name Faith Haven for this home because we firmly believe that it is faith in God that will allow these moms and their children to rebuild their lives and to become faithful servants of God. The strength of their faith will determine how successful they are in reaching their goals and will help them take better care of themselves and their children.”

The other four homes are called Joy Haven and were built from funds from The Perry and Ruby Stevens Charitable Foundation in Kerrville, Texas.

Philip Milton, Trustee of The Perry & Ruby Stevens Charitable Foundation stated, “Perry & Ruby Stevens’ passion for children’s needs goes back long before the Stevens Foundation was formed in 2006. They have been generous supporters to many wonderful non-profits that help children. The Board of Trustees thinks it is only fitting to continue their wishes by helping out Arms of Hope with their new construction projects.”

Over 150 visitors, staff and residents attended the event and all were blessed with a special time of fellowship and prayer. Arms of Hope is honored to have amazing supporters like the Harbisons and Stevens Foundation.
“Due to the generosity of Arms of Hope, I was able to receive my bachelor’s degree in English this past December from Schreiner University. Without the help of Arms of Hope, I would not have been able to afford the high costs of going to college. Thanks to the College and Career Program and the loving staff, I was able to not only attend Schreiner, but also graduate early. The caring staff kept me on track with my goals and pushed me to succeed, which led me to be accepted into an English honors program: Sigma Tau Delta. I am forever grateful for all Arms of Hope has done for me.” - Katherine

Gavin played football and basketball at Boles High School and will be serving our country in the Air Force. “I am grateful for the opportunity to grow up in a safe place, so that I could take advantage of all the things I needed to learn to have a successful future for myself!” - Gavin

Austin graduated from Medina High School and will continue in the Arms of Hope College and Career Program. “When I first arrived at Arms of Hope in 2012, I was 12 years old and mad at the world. I had no idea how to control my anger, but because of the patience of the staff, I slowly learned how to gain control and even let things go.” - Austin

“I love animals and dream of becoming a veterinarian.” - Liz

“Arms of Hope has given me the best experience I could’ve dreamed of and many opportunities I’m grateful for. I love animals and dream of becoming a veterinarian.” - Liz

Arms of Hope-Boles Campus Together Program is so proud of Michelle for graduating with a bachelor’s degree from Texas A&M Commerce. Her hard work and perseverance has paid off for her family.

Congratulations to Heidi at our San Antonio Family Outreach Center for graduating with her teaching certification. She has already accepted a formal teaching position and we are so proud of her.

Andrew graduated from Texas A&M-Kingsville with his Bachelor of Science in Natural Gas Engineering and has accepted a job with Keane Energy as a Field Engineer Trainee.
Autumn graduated from Schreiner University, Magna Cum Laude with a 3.75 GPA. She is now pursuing her MBA in Ethical Leadership. Autumn stated, “The only way I was able to do this was with the help and love that the College and Career program has shown me through the years. I am beyond grateful for the gift and blessing that Arms of Hope has been to me and my family.” - Autumn

Brandi in our Boles Together Program graduated from Texas A&M Commerce with her bachelor’s degree with Magna Cum Laude honors. This mom is incredible and has worked so hard to make a better life for her family.

Laura graduated eighth in her class from St. Mary’s Law School. She will be taking the State Bar in the fall.

Kawana was a single mother in our Medina Campus Together Program, who graduated with her LVN certificate. She is now enrolled in Arms of Hope’s Together Program in Denton, continuing her education.

Educational Accomplishments in Fiscal Year 2018

- 5 High School Graduates
- 24 GEDs & Educational Cert.
- 982 completed college hours
- 64 enrolled in college
- 1 Associate Degree
- 7 Bachelor Degrees
- 1 Law School Degree

Preston graduated from Boles High School and will stay in the College and Career Program to study economics at Texas A&M in Commerce. “Arms of Hope has meant a lot to me. I have had several ups and downs, but ultimately living on the Boles Campus has given me opportunities that I would not have had if I lived elsewhere.” - Preston

To contact us about supporting our educational programs, please e-mail: Scholarship@ArmsofHope.org
Arms of Hope-Medina Campus has been blessed for the last four years by being able to minister to two of the most precious children in the world. With smiles and laughter that can light up any room, Sahira (age 10) and Dartan’on (age 8) are making great strides in our Residential Child Care program. Sahira loves for the visiting campus groups to come “love and cook for us.” She also loves math, swimming and soccer. Sahira exclaims, “My favorite part of soccer is scoring, of course! I am the only one who scores on my team. I just wish my brother was on another team, so I could beat him!” Sahira loves her house parents, even when they make her eat healthy casse-

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- Sahira

roles and she thinks her counselor, Ms. Shauna, is absolutely wonderful. “She is so nice and asks me how I am and tells me to do my homework and helps me be a good girl,” Sahira exclaims.

Sahira is an active participant in Bible Class on Sundays and loves learning about scripture and God. “I love God and church! We’ve learned about the beatitudes and the fruit of the spirit. My favorite fruit is strawberries, but my favorite fruit of the spirit is peace!”

Dartan’on excels at science, loves playing outside and enjoys going to the top of the mountain on campus. He’ll even eat squash for dinner because he knows it’s good for him! His caseworker is “tough” because she always wants him to do better in everything he does. His favorite summer campus activity is swimming. “I never knew how to swim until I got here,” recalls Dartan’on. He’s happy he’s on the same soccer team as his sister, but he does admit, “She’s really good at soccer!”

Arms of Hope thanks God for children like Sahira and Dartan’on and the hundreds of other boys and girls we get to love unconditionally each year.
Family isn’t always blood. It’s the ones who accept you for who you are, who would do anything to see you smile and love you no matter what. Arms of Hope is a group of guardian angels waiting to give you a hug and tell you that everything is going to be okay. Last spring, my father became really sick and was in the late stages of kidney failure. We didn’t have much money and he had to quit his job. Because of his having to quit and all the hospital and medical bills, I had to put my education on hold and was forced to get a job to take care of the family. I was heartbroken because I had pushed myself so hard in high school because I wanted to be the first from my family to graduate from college. Time went by and I wasn’t able to see any hope for me. College and a better life was now just a long shot. Then I found Arms of Hope! I was accepted into the College and Career Program and my family and I felt such relief and hope again. Every person on the Medina Campus is so welcoming. This place is now home to me. I also have the blessing of attending church every Sunday and I love the people there. Being able to see different types and ages of people, who believe in Jesus and worship together is so inspirational. One of my favorite verses is: “Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another and all the more as you see the day drawing near.” Hebrews 10:25. I am blessed to be on this campus and I often reflect on this scripture. No matter who walks in through the doors of Arms of Hope, they will be shown love and told that everything is going to be okay. Every morning when I wake up, I remember this and know that each day I am closer to achieving my dream of a bachelor’s degree. I can now do it with the help of God, my family and Arms of Hope! I will eternally be grateful to Arms of Hope and when I’m finished with my degree, I plan to help others in the program do the same!
Before coming to Arms of Hope, things were a mess for me. I got pregnant at a very young age and immediately thought that my dreams were ruined. I got into a very unhealthy relationship, but I never had the courage to leave, no matter how bad the relationship got. I came to believe that I needed this man in my life in order to be happy, even if life was more bad than good.

I became obsessed, putting his feelings and his needs before my kids’ and my own needs. As time went by, things got worse and I became depressed, but no one knew it. I suffered in silence, not telling anyone. I turned to drugs and alcohol hoping it would take away the pain, but it always came back. Not realizing that I was digging myself into a deeper hole, I asked God so many nights to forgive me because I knew what I was doing was harming myself and my kids. My life had become unmanageable and I had become powerless.

My lowest point was losing my two older children to CPS when I was pregnant. I realized I needed a life change and I gained the courage to make a change for me and my kids. God listened to my prayers and brought me to Arms of Hope - Boles Campus, where I was given a second chance to be a mother. I’ve learned that God would forgive me for all my sins, as long as I was willing to repent and commit to a change. This time I would be in control of my own life, my own decisions and now I finally have the freedom that I thought I had lost five years ago.

Arms of Hope has restored my faith in Jesus Christ and now I can see hope in my future. My heart is finally free from all hate and anger. He has given me the love that I longed for. He has helped me forgive those who have hurt me, just like He forgave me. Every day that passes by at Arms of Hope is another blessed day, for the staff has helped me in so many wonderful ways. I’m becoming a stronger person both inside and out. Now, I’m a grateful believer of Jesus Christ, who looks forward to living a happy and sober life with my three beautiful children. Since being at Arms of Hope, I have gotten my kids back from CPS, I’ve obtained my drivers license and I’m about to start school to become an EMT. My dreams are renewed and I am excited about my future!
Growing up, I experienced neglect, poverty and abuse. I also felt alone, which has always been one of my biggest fears. Loneliness is a dark place, where you feel emptiness and fear, without anyone there to turn to. As soon as I was of legal age, I was thrown into the world with no armor to protect me from the battles that were ahead of me. I dropped out of high school my senior year. Without the support of my family and motherhood only four months away, I began my life alone, rolling from place to place, hitting bumpy roads along the way. I was physically and emotionally abused by my children’s father. I managed to live this life for three years until one day, in February of 2016, I grabbed my diaper bag, a baby bottle, and my phone, and I started walking, holding one kid with one hand, pushing a stroller with the other, while heavy tears ran down my swollen cheeks. I walked for what seemed to be an eternity. I was alone, but I kept going without looking back.

That day changed my whole life. It was the beginning of a new journey. Months later, I came to the Arms of Hope Denton Family Outreach Center. The program has provided me with counseling, spiritual comfort and most importantly, a place where my children and I feel safe. I now have the opportunity to pursue my education. Within the first half of the year, I became debt free and have regained control of my finances. I received my GED and enrolled in college, majoring in accounting.

Now, my two kids will be able to grow up in a different environment than the one I was offered as a child. I now realize I am not alone and that God will never leave my side. He puts people in our path for His purpose.

I can honestly say that I have come a long way this last year, and I am just warming up for what God has planned for me and my children. Arms of Hope has provided me with life skills, parenting skills, confidence and the tools to better myself as a mother, an employee and as a student. I am extremely thankful for this loving and caring God driven community. It is amazing talking with the staff that aren’t related to me, but make me feel welcomed, secure and loved. People, who open their arms and hearts, give us hope for ourselves and for our children.
Abuse, neglect, and poverty describe most of the characteristics of my dismal childhood. I was born into a drug and alcohol infested reality. At just a young age my parents had split up, forcing my father to raise my brother and me in San Antonio. However, as an addict and alcoholic, my father routinely chose addiction over his own sons. My childhood memories consist of my father always working, forcing my brother and me to raise ourselves. When I was six, my mother was diagnosed with lung cancer and shortly after my mom’s death, my father took a heavy, deeper turn into drugs and drinking. He would often lash out in violence towards my brother and me forcing CPS to get involved.

On September 26, 2003, my life would be blessed in ways I would never have imagined. The first days at Arms of Hope-Medina Campus were difficult, as I began to feel the reality that I had been separated from my father and the world that I had known. I was just a little nine year old trying to figure everything out. My first week I told myself at least 100 times that I hated this place and I was going to get out of here as fast as I could. Six months after living in a cottage, I noticed what it was like to actually live in a multi-cultural family. We were all from different backgrounds and were raised very differently, but that didn’t stop our house parents from making us all feel at home and feel that we were all one big family. I had chores like washing laundry and cleaning my room. I knew that living at Arms of Hope had been the best opportunity that had come my way and I felt I had a family that loved, encouraged, taught and accepted me for who I was. Through it all, the staff stood by me, supported me and comforted me like family is supposed to do for each other. Counseling and support from staff members helped me through my struggles as a teenager in a humbling and compassionate way.

During my Residential Care years, I discovered God was expanding my family, not replacing them. I was blessed to have several mom and dad figures and many new brothers and sisters. Don’t get me wrong, I was the typical teenage boy, who at 16 years struggled with peer pressure, school responsibilities, and yes, girl drama! I excelled at all sports through high school and found that the girls love athletes with a dash of charm and confidence!

When I graduated from high school, I entered the AOH College and Career Program. My family at Arms of Hope stood by me in good times and bad. Love, compassion, hope, forgiveness and success are the characteristics that articulate my fifteen years of being loved and ministered to at Arms of Hope. I just graduated from Texas A&M University-Kingsville with a Bachelor of Science in Natural Gas Engineering and have started a new job as an Oil Field Engineer Trainee!
A&M-Kingsville with my Bachelor of Science in Natural Gas Engineering and because of AOH, I’m graduating almost debt free. I’ve accepted a job with Keane Energy as a Field Engineer Trainee. I want to thank my good friend and AOH Board member, Kevin McDonald, for helping me with this opportunity to work with such a great company in the oil and gas industry. No words can explain how thankful I am for having the McDonalds and so many other important people that have been in my life from the start of my journey at Arms of Hope.

It is because of the love and patience of Arms of Hope staff and generous supporters, that I am in the position I am today and have become a man of God. The amazing staff at AOH do one heck of a job and they give the children and single mothers the opportunity for a greater life. Thank you, Arms of Hope, for giving me and many others the chance to succeed. I can’t wait to start giving back!
We’re knocking our goals out of the park!

All figures in this report are based on the Fiscal Year from 7/1/17 to 6/30/18.
Arms of Hope is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Christian organization that was formed by the consolidation of Medina Children’s Home (est. 1958) and Boles Children’s Home (est. 1924). This partnership holds over 150 years of combined experience in caring for the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of children and single-mother families. Although both organizations were originally created to serve as homes for orphans, Arms of Hope has expanded to serve the growing needs of at-risk children and families. Arms of Hope offers residential and outreach programs for children and single-mother families, who are fleeing poverty, homelessness, abuse, neglect and human trafficking.

The Board of Directors of Arms of Hope operates with a high level of commitment to provide leadership, guidance and finances for the organization. Under the mentorship of the board, Arms of Hope’s leadership team is in constant pursuit of improving program quality and increasing the number of poverty stricken and desperate children and single-mother families that we serve throughout the state of Texas and beyond. All employees are committed and directed to limiting administrative expenses and follow a detailed and well thought out line-item budget to ensure that every donor dollar is spent to best benefit our residents.

Arms of Hope’s annual budget is $8.4 million and the organization depends almost entirely on private monetary and clothing donations from generous individuals, corporations,
foundations and churches for funding these invaluable services.

Most of the residents in Arms of Hope’s programs are from Texas and 89% come from the urban areas and contiguous counties of Dallas/ Ft. Worth, Houston and San Antonio. The children and single mother families we serve are from all ethnic backgrounds with 40% being Hispanic, 38% African-American and 22% Caucasian. Children and young adults participating in Arms of Hope’s programs range in age from birth to early twenties. The largest population of children in Arms of Hope’s care are twelve years old and younger with 46% being 5 and under. Less than 2% of Arms of Hope’s residents come from homes with two parents. Most placements are a result of poverty, failed adoptions, family members who can no longer take on parental responsibility, single-parent homes filled with abuse and neglect and placements by a Juvenile Probation Office. Arms of Hope helps each resident succeed by having them follow an in-depth “plan of service” that measures a variety of different areas in their life such as health and wellness, emotional stability, social skills and education. 85% now receive better grades in school than when they first arrived in our care with an amazing 28% now on the Honor Roll. 87% of Arms of Hope’s school-aged children are now able to participate in extracurricular activities due to the support and resources provided by our programs and staff. 78% of all AOH residents either experienced positive reunification with their family or graduated from one of our programs. Most of the single-mothers and their children who come to Arms of Hope are considered to be homeless and all are poverty stricken. Arms of Hope is truly making a difference in the lives of those in desperate need by providing programs that offer physical, emotional and spiritual transformation.
All campus residents receive professional therapy. In Fiscal Year 2018, 6,500 hours of professional therapy were utilized by Arms of Hope residents.

EDUCATIONAL GAINS AMONG PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2018

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Programs Offered on Arms of Hope’s Two Residential Campuses and in its Urban Family Outreach Centers Include:

RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM
The Residential Child Care Program meets disadvantaged children’s physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs in a warm family-like atmosphere, where house parents function as mother and father figures. Residents range in age from 5 to 18 and live in cottages with eight to ten children. Arms of Hope provides for children’s basic daily needs including shelter, food, clothing, counseling, supervision and education.

TOGETHER PROGRAM
The Together Program helps motivated single mothers and their children transition into successful, independent futures by providing counseling, accountability, parenting skills, career training and a home in a peaceful and safe environment. These mothers are fleeing homelessness, domestic violence, human trafficking, abuse or have lost sustainable support when a death, incarceration or divorce have occurred and there are no other means of provision.

COLLEGE & CAREER PROGRAM
The College and Career Program provides assistance for Arms of Hope high school graduates with support through college, trade school or into their first job and often includes accommodations for graduates who have not yet found a place to call home.

OUTREACH PROGRAM
Family Outreach Centers provide physical, emotional and spiritual assistance to underprivileged children and families in their own neighborhoods, which are some of the most financially distressed urban areas in Texas including Dallas, Denton, Houston and San Antonio. Arms of Hope provides short-term immediate assistance to prevent homelessness, hunger and disconnected utilities. Invaluable long-term resources are also offered to help change a person’s future, such as in-depth case management, needs assessments, counseling and family workshops. All clients receive prayer, Bible study and church referrals. For those suffering from extreme abuse, Arms of Hope residential campuses become their new home.

Arms of Hope strongly believes in evangelism and discipleship. Through spiritual opportunities including regular church services, campus devotionals and Christian camps, 26 participants in our Residential Child Care, Together and Family Outreach Center programs became new followers of Christ in Fiscal Year 2018. All residents are given daily opportunities to grow in their faith by encountering house parents, case managers and counselors that show unconditional love and respect. Each campus has a dedicated minister specifically for residents’ spiritual needs and the Arms of Hope-Director of Ministries oversees all spiritual activities and devotional curriculum.

Problem Areas Upon Admission to Residential Programs

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**How You Can Help**

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**Organizational Goals for 2018**

- Remodel older residences (some more than 50 years old) for children and single mothers.
- Identify new private foundations for community partnerships.
- Start a formal health and wellness program for all residents that concentrates on nutrition, exercise and addictive behaviors.
- Expand resources and numbers served in existing Family Outreach Centers.
- Build relationships with new and existing churches to facilitate growth and discipleship on both sides of the partnership.

In Fiscal Year 2018, Arms of Hope hosted 65 different volunteer groups, 1,648 people and 22,130 volunteer hours! Volunteers are an invaluable asset to Arms of Hope whose manual labor and ministry truly make a difference in the lives of our children and single mothers.

**Do You Want to Make A Difference by Volunteering?**

To bring a group of your friends to Arms of Hope, please inquire online at ArmsofHope.org

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I don’t think I can find the right words to explain how much I love and appreciate everything the staff at Arms of Hope-Medina Campus has done for me. They have helped to turn me into the person I have always wanted to be.

I came to Arms of Hope in May of 2010. Before, I was raging a war within myself. I had been into drugs for five years, stealing money, selling drugs and lying to everyone around me. I came to Medina with the mindset that this was just a short detour from where I wanted to be… and let me just say that wasn’t the best place in the world.

My father died when I was four years old, leaving me with a single mother, who tried to do the best she could, while continually working to provide for us. I began sneaking out at an early age and I learned to manipulate and lie to get what I wanted. I was constantly put on suspension at school for severe behavioral troubles and I cared little for those around me, and even less about myself. My first encounter with drugs was at the age of twelve years old. My friends and I obtained twenty grams of cocaine from a dealer at our school. From that day on my life was never the same. I found something that would fill the void I had been feeling since my dad died eight years before. I began to regularly party, get drunk and I became addicted to cocaine. I even thought about killing myself. I was admitted into hospital rehabilitation in July of 2007. I was put through intensive treatment and therapy. I learned very little and came out with more determination than ever to not stop, but to just not get caught. I learned to trust no one with my secrets and I didn’t tell anyone of what was in my heart. We moved to San Antonio and I became a dealer in my high school. I was making enough money each week to take care of my cocaine addiction.

“Arms of Hope is God sent and offers life transforming programs that help so many children. Without them, I would be in jail or dead.” - Laura Zaccharia
On December 1, 2009, I was caught with over 30,000 milligrams of Ritalin and Adderall. I was charged with 1st degree distribution of a controlled substance and a 2nd degree felony of possession of a controlled substance. I was expelled from school and sent to a Juvenile Justice Academy. The judge then gave me a choice, either juvenile, jail or Arms of Hope-Medina Campus.

When I arrived at Arms of Hope, I learned real quickly that my manipulative and lying ways would get me nowhere. I can honestly say that from the day that I got to Medina, I saw what a real family looks like. I learned that there are caring adults who want nothing but the best for you and will be there when you need them. They provided counseling, helped save my life and after studying with Troy, the campus minister at the time, I gave my life to Christ and was baptized. I have now learned how to function in society without drugs, manipulation, and lying. I have turned my life around.

I graduated as Salutatorian of my class at Medina High School. I then stayed at Arms of Hope in the College and Career Program where I graduated pre-law from Schreiner University. Arms of Hope stayed by my side during law school and I just graduated from St. Mary’s Law School with a class rank of 8th out of 285. I was also honored to be chosen for the editorial board for the law journal. I’ll be taking the Texas Bar Exam this fall and plan on working as a consumer litigator.

Arms of Hope is God sent and offers life transforming programs that help so many. Without them, I would be in jail or dead. I will try my hardest to repay them for all they did for me! Every child has amazing potential and Arms of Hope shows that to them. I will be forever grateful.
The annual Arms of Hope Reaching Generations Gala in Dallas and inaugural Breakfast in Houston were worthy of gold medals! Our special guest was Gold Medal Olympic swimmer Josh Davis. Josh told stories of past Olympic Games, his faith and having the discipline to complete his goals. What a perfect message for the children and single mothers at Arms of Hope.

Josh made history by becoming the only man to win three Gold Medals at the 1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games. Four years later as Captain of the 2000 Sydney Olympic Team, Josh broke the American record three times in his signature event—the 200m freestyle. He recently became the fastest man ever over 40 years old as he set National Records in the 50, 100, 200 and 500 freestyle. In 2016, he was named the Head Swim Coach of the Oklahoma Christian University Swim Team. Josh speaks to groups all over the country, sharing his faith and how perseverance, pursuing excellence and attitude can turn the ordinary into extra-ordinary.

Before Josh spoke at each event, the crowd was blessed to hear stories of triumph from program residents. Ashley, a former single mother in our Together Program and current employee of AOH told the Dallas crowd of her dark past before coming to Arms of Hope.

“I have been beaten, raped for hours at a time and put in jail. My addiction to meth was eating me alive. My rock bottom had finally come,” stated Ashley.

God then used Arms of Hope to lift Ashley up and into the light. December of 2009, was the beginning of her new life, when she came to AOH.

Ashley remembers, “My children and I completed countless hours of therapy, we attended church on a regular basis, campus Bible studies and parenting classes. I began to have confidence in myself as a person and my children began to blossom. The staff at Arms of Hope became my family. I graduated from LVN school and worked as a nurse and then decided to help others like AOH helped me. I have been a caseworker for AOH since 2014. I was a broken, empty shell with a lost soul, and no direction in my life. Because of Arms of Hope, I am a strong, independent, God fearing woman and mother.”

Both events drew large crowds and were very inspirational for all who attended. To hear more amazing stories like Ashley’s, be sure to sign up to attend Arms of Hope’s next event near you. Please visit ArmsofHope.org for details.
Arms of Hope’s Kerrville Golf Tournament was held at the Comanche Trace Golf Club in April. Thank you to our sponsors - James Avery, BDI, Bandera Electric Company, Ken Stoepel Ford, Rig Manufacturing, Morgan Stanley, Paul & Jaydean Urban, Wortham Insurance, Texas Heritage Bank, Re/Max Kerrville, Diana & Larry Howard, Visionary Sales Environments and Samuel Coffee. Our first place team winners were Chris Avery, Trevor Hyde, Phillip Earnest and Jeff Fierst. Our contest winners were Phillip Earnest, Terry Maxey and James Jaeger.
A record number of shooters enjoyed a beautiful morning at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio for Arms of Hope’s Annual Sporting Clay Tournament in June. Participants aimed to help Arms of Hope “target” the destructive cycles of homelessness, abuse, neglect and human trafficking. The day began with breakfast, a silent auction, shooting on the nationally acclaimed course, a fabulous lunch provided by our friends at Strike and a special concert by Country Music singer & songwriter, Bruce Robinson. A special thank you to our sponsors: Valero, Eric & Lauren Fisher, David Dickie, BDI, Strike, David & Angela Cox, NuStar, Kerrville Title and Taco Cabana. Our top adult male and female awards were given to Jared Hoffman and Marilyn Barclay. Our top junior awards were given to Andrew Fisher and Karsyn Ross. Please join us next year on June 1, 2019.
Arms of Hope is thankful for its volunteers...
In Fiscal Year 2018, Arms of Hope was blessed to host 65 different groups containing a total of 1,648 people who provided 22,130 volunteer hours!

To contact us about volunteer opportunities, please e-mail: Volunteer@ArmsofHope.org
Arms of Hope Happenings

Congratulations to Makayla on the Boles Campus for winning the Soroptimist Scholarship! Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization working to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

Thank you to Dr. Tom Winkler for leading a devotional on the Boles Campus.

Congratulations to Lisa in the Medina Campus Together Program for passing her Phlebotomy certification.

We enjoy watching children learn in our campus daycare facilities! Harley learned about Groundhog Day and foods that groundhogs like to eat.

Children in the Boles Campus Daycare had a wonderful Valentine’s Day filled with love and happiness!

Thank you to the Department of Health Services for coming to our Medina Campus to teach the 2 and 3 year olds in our daycare about dental health. They brought books for the kids to read in class about visiting the dentist, toothbrushes and information for their moms.

Striking a pose at the Dallas Museum of Art, one of our Boles Campus girl’s cottages experienced a fun time together.

Thank you to the hilarious duo of Bean & Bailey for coming out and blessing our Medina Campus and community members with an evening of comedy and inspiration.

The pre-school students at the Boles Campus Learning Center enjoyed a nature scavenger hunt to look for birds, flowers, and bugs!
A special thank you to Historic Building Materials in Fredericksburg for providing the materials for a cross on our Medina Campus.

Several Arms of Hope residents were blessed to receive “Grandma’s Babies.” The ministry, started by Claudette Harwell, collects and restores porcelain dolls to give to children. Each doll comes with an adoption certificate and a message from Mrs. Harwell that God loves them.

Our friends from Brookshire Grocery Company hosted a cake decorating class for our children. Each child got to decorate a heart shaped cake that they then gave to someone special in their life.

The children on the Boles Campus enjoy taking hikes around the Dallas area and seeing God’s beautiful creation.

Congratulations to our May Eagle Award winner, Marissa.

Thank you Tommy and Kristi Query and the amazing staff at Wilderness Expeditions, Inc. for leading seventeen residents and staff from AOH on an awesome wilderness trek in Colorado! Thank you to our supporters for making this invaluable spiritual experience possible.

Lori Bounds with Preston Road Church of Christ ministered at the Boles Campus by teaching life skills to our residents. They learned how to interview for a job, ask questions and present themselves to employers.

Single mothers (pictured with speaker Bonnie Robertson) had a wonderful weekend at the Heart of Motherhood Retreat in Brownwood. They received multiple teachings from God’s Word and practical applications on how to raise and disciple their children.

Thank you to Hutch Haley, an elder from the Highland Oaks Church of Christ, for coming out to lead a life skill on “being men of character” for male residents on our Boles campus.

Thank you to Highland Oaks Church of Christ and Kerrville Church of Christ for once again providing a fun and safe Halloween for the residents of Arms of Hope.
We are so proud of our Medina Campus children for their hard work at the Bandera County Livestock Show. We had fifteen residents raise animals for months and show them at this annual event. Thank you to dear friends of Arms of Hope for blessing the children with your bids.

Sue Hatchel was honored as the General Residential Operations Staff of the Year by the Texas Alliance of Child and Family Services. We are so proud of her 30 years of service to our children on the Boles Campus!

Arms of Hope-Boles Campus is so thankful for Rachel and her father, Ronald Woods, from the Greenville Avenue church and members of the Shawnee Trail Youth Group. They worked hard helping us with landscaping and mowing. They also had lunch and a fun game of volleyball with our children.

We appreciate Bonnie Robertson hosting a beautiful Mother’s Day brunch on our Medina Campus for fifty of our amazing single mothers and female staff. Everyone enjoyed great food, fellowship and a special time of prayer.

The Dallas Family Outreach Center and our dear friend Hazel Jackson put together kid packages for the homeless. These gifts contained soap, a tooth brush, deodorant and a kind note about the love of Christ. Our prayer is that these wonderful people will then come to the Family Outreach Center to receive counseling and case management services.

The Arms of Hope Houston Family Outreach Center, in coordination with Impact Church, was a great help to those devastated by Hurricane Harvey. Leslie, the Houston FOC Director, assisted families with FEMA, Medicaid, food stamps and Emergency Unemployment forms. Working closely with Disaster Relief, the Texas Workforce Commission and local Houston Community Leaders, our Family Outreach Center helped flood victims complete the task of gathering necessary documents, completing required forms and filing applications for families. Donations from generous Arms of Hope supporters were delivered and greeted by a group who were excited to be processing donations to help others in their community.

The Cruz family arrived with their five children after fleeing from Hurricane Harvey. The Dallas Family Outreach Center was able to provide the family with food, clothes and personal items that they had to leave behind. The AOH-FOC was also able to provide school uniforms for the children. Arms of Hope was honored to help families in need all over the state.
Over one hundred Arms of Hope residents and staff attended Christian summer camps last summer. The campers experienced the joy of an amazing week of activities, they made new friends and they became closer to Christ. Seven of our Arms of Hope campers became new Christ followers while at camp! Thank you to all of our amazing donors who make these camps possible for our residents. Please consider continuing your camp support so Arms of Hope children will be able to go again next summer!

Arms of Hope was once again blessed to have amazing interns last summer! They led devotionals and Bible studies, helped with camp and mission trips, but most importantly they built one on one relationships that will last a lifetime!

Nate recently graduated from Abilene Christian University and says of his internship, “Being at Arms of Hope was such a rewarding experience. God was and is at work in the lives of the children at Arms of Hope and I was blessed to have journeyed alongside them last summer.”

Erin learned about AOH on an Aggies For Christ mission trip and couldn’t wait to spend a whole summer working with the children. Erin recalls, “My time at Arms of Hope was another example of the way the Lord provides what I need before I even know to ask and both the staff and kids are so loving!”

Krystal is a former resident of Arms of Hope and was the perfect person to help our children thrive and learn about God’s love. “Other than my relationship with Christ, interning at AOH was the best thing to ever happen to me. It’s truly an incredible ministry and a wonderful place to grow spiritually,” stated Krystal.
Memorials

Burt, Harold
Burt, Ronald & Anne Burt
Buss, Barbara
Claude & Mary Jones
Bush, Kenneth
Claude & Mary Jones
Butler, Ardina
Michele Smith
Bullard, Deborah
Bob & Ineta Brantham
Bynum, Bennie
Bullard CoC
Caldwell, Robin
Jim & Mary Alice West
Calley, Juanes
John & Linda Lee
Cain, William
Shane Calvin
Campbell, Deca
Covington CoC
Cannon, Barbara
Randy Nicholson
Capps, David
G. E. Capps
Cardwell, James
Rene Bailey
Carpenter, Steve
Wayne & Nelda Fry
Carr, III, L. W.
Mary Carpenter
Carroll, Gladys
Bob & Crystal Andrews
Carter, James
Leonard & Myra Kent
Jodi Wooten
Carter, Thelma
Kasberg, Patrick & Assoc. LP
Penn, Denis
Ruth Perry
Joyce Reinhardt
Case, Lindsey
Rex & Malissa Baugh
Casey, Joel
Claude & Mary Jones
Cathey, Mary Jane
Bob & Crystal Andrews
Art & Gayle Burns
Cato, Lila Mae
Maisie Temme
Chandler, Bill
S. D. & Cheryl Ellis
Cheatham, Bill
Ray & Sherry Duncan
Clapp, Opal
Catherine Hampton
Clay, Richard
Joanne Louisa
Clement, Billy
Beth Norwood
Croft, Betty
Rex & Malissa Baugh
Cox, Lena
Shirley Senkel
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Martha Brown
Sherrie Miller
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33 Reaching Generations
Arms of Hope lost our dear friend and wonderful employee Amy Duncan. Amy was born December 8, 1967, in Corsicana, Texas, to James and Janice Marriott. She is survived by her loving husband, Jeff, children: Kayla and Blake, mother and father-in-law: Ann and Dale Duncan and numerous other extended family members. Amy was a faithful member of Eastridge Church of Christ and loved the Lord with all of her heart. Amy began her “official” work at Arms of Hope in 2009, after several years as a volunteer, and poured her heart out as our Event Planner. Her infectious smile and sweet spirit blessed everyone she was around. She is tremendously missed by all of our Arms of Hope family.
Avid supporter of Arms of Hope, Martha Overall Foy, from Kerrville, Texas passed away in February at 91 years old. Martha was born in Tennessee to Asbury and Adah Overall. She was blessed with three older siblings. Martha graduated from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee and there, met Joe H. Foy and they married in 1949. They moved to Kerrville in 2000. Martha was a school teacher and active in many community endeavors. She was pre-deceased in death by Joe, after 58 years of a wonderful marriage, and is survived by her daughter, Melissa F. Dreier and Greg Dreier; her granddaughter, Amanda Evrard; her granddaughter, Timothy A. Dreier and his wife, Shariah; and her great-grandson, Andrew J. Perkins. Martha was a school teacher and active in many community endeavors. She was pre-deceased in death by Joe, after 58 years of a wonderful marriage, and is survived by her daughter, Melissa F. Dreier and Greg Dreier; her granddaughter, Amanda Evrard; her granddaughter, Timothy A. Dreier and his wife, Shariah; and her great-grandson, Andrew J. Perkins. Martha was a lady full of Christ’s love and cared deeply for the children at Arms of Hope.
Arrica Hicks (1981-2017)

Arrica Hicks and her seven year old son, Josiah, arrived at Arms of Hope’s Medina Campus on March 6, 2017. Arrica was excitedly awaiting the birth of a baby girl and she was hopeful that Arms of Hope could help her create a new and better future for her family. She immediately felt safe and at home and her case worker, Ashley, became her mentor and friend. Two weeks after arriving, Arrica was dealt a blow that would change everything... a diagnosis of breast cancer.

Arrica’s doctor wanted to start chemotherapy, requiring Arrica to agree to induce labor and have her baby girl early. However, her baby needed more time in the womb and Arrica made the courageous and unselfish decision to postpone treatment to make sure her precious daughter would be safe. Arrica’s baby girl, Robbie, was born beautiful and healthy on April 19, 2017.

Sadly, Arrica lost her battle with cancer in September of 2017, but she left behind a legacy of love for her children that they will never forget. Her caseworker was with Arrica for every step of this harrowing journey. God’s light shines through the darkness and Arms of Hope was honored to be used as an instrument of that light for Arrica and her children. Before she passed, Arrica stated that Arms of Hope could help her create a new and better future for her family. She immediately felt safe and at home and her case worker, Ashley, became her mentor and friend. Two weeks after arriving, Arrica was dealt a blow that would change everything... a diagnosis of breast cancer.

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The great news is that Arrica loved Jesus and she now has a new body in heaven. Arms of Hope ministers to hundreds of these warrior single mothers every year. “Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Arrica sacrificed her life for her sweet baby, Robbie, who was born beautiful and healthy on April 19, 2017. Robbie now lives with her biological family and continues to be a wonderful blessing on this earth.
Jimmy Thomas
(1935-2018)

Arms of Hope lost our dear friend, supporter and encourager Jimmy Thomas in April. Jimmy was born in Gladewater, Texas in 1935 and grew up with his family attending Gladewater Church of Christ. He was an amazing athlete where he lettered in football all four years, was a member of the state champion basketball team and was the Regional Track Champion in the 100-yard dash and mile relay. Jimmy received a four-year scholarship at Abilene Christian College playing football and running track. He held many long standing records at ACC, but his biggest accomplishment in Abilene was meeting his wonderful bride Annese. They were married for 60 years and they loved each other well. Jimmy and Annese settled in Kerrville in 1994 where he served faithfully as an elder at the Ker-

Linda was born in Houston in 1948. She graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1970 and served children all of her life. Whether it was working for juvenile probation, social work or those struggling with cancer, Linda showed everyone unconditional love and support. Linda received the prestigious Hero award for her service as a Cancer Support Master Social Worker. She was a lifelong member of the church of Christ and was an amazing artist. Linda is survived by her husband, Robert, whom she cherished for 31 years. She is also survived by her sister, Kay White, and her beloved grand-daughter, Kaitlynn Moore. Linda blessed Arms of Hope by securing significant financial gifts for the precious children we serve and leaving a legacy donation that will last for many years to come.
We were blessed to have more than 103 groups collect gift cards and presents for Christmas 2017.

Arms of Hope is honored to walk alongside single moms who enter the Together Program with a new baby on the way. Instead of these mothers having to experience the anxiety and hardship of homelessness, pregnancy and labor alone, they now have a team of support who love them and are excited to hold their hand and celebrate the joy of new life!

New Births Welcomed on Arms of Hope Campuses

In Texas, one in three children are born to single mothers and 40% of single-mother families live in poverty.

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Daycare
Arms of Hope’s Boles & Medina Campuses have 125 children in both state licensed daycares each day, which allows our single mothers to attend college or technical training. The 20 full-time staff members follow a Christian Curriculum and each child participates in devotionals. They receive meals and snacks each day.
$500,000 Per Year Total Operational Cost
Cost Per Year Per Child - $4,000
Cost Per Month Per Child - $350
Cost Per Week Per Child - $80

Family Outreach Center
Support a family’s physical needs in one of Arms of Hope Family Outreach Centers in Dallas, Denton, Houston or San Antonio. Needs range from rental assistance, food, utilities, school supplies, etc. - $1,500 a year / $125 a month
Counseling and Case Management - $500 per family per year

Summer Camp
100 Children participate in week-long, quality Christian Summer Camps each year. Activities include rock climbing, rappelling, zip-lines, Christian devotionals, etc. Arms of Hope residents attend with nine churches (300 children) from across Texas. Last year, Arms of Hope had 7 new followers of Christ! Lifelong memories, friends and connections are made for each child and camp is truly an experience of a lifetime.
Cost - $450 Per High School/Junior High
Cost - $150 Per Elementary School Child
Our children are on the move and we need vehicles to transport them! Please consider a tax-deductible gift for your trade-in or consider donating towards the purchase of a van.

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