



# Reaching Generations



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## Letter from the President and CEO



Dear Friends,

My 7-year-old daughter, Libby, is learning new words every day and expanding her vocabulary. Her favorite new word is “literally”. It really doesn’t matter to her if she’s using it correctly or not and don’t even think about trying to correct her. She’s in love with the word. Libby has always been very expressive and uses her body language and loud voice when she’s excited about something. You now add “literally” to it and it’s over the top fantastic. Imagine hands waving and volume up all the way as she exclaims: “Daddy, did you see that new show on Disney? It’s literally amazing!” “Daddy, did you know that literally I scored a goal for our soccer team!” I know how she feels. God’s blessings on Arms of Hope in 2022, blew me away, literally. Every year I’m amazed how He provides funding for our ministry through donors, churches, businesses, and private foundations. How He works through our dedicated staff to show the love of Christ to all our residents and help them heal from trauma and pain through case management, education, and counseling. How He blesses the children on the campuses and families served at our Family Outreach Centers. Every year I’m truly thankful. This year, you add to all that a new Education Center, Chapel of Hope, and the start of a new 5-plex for single mother families and I’m blown away. Thank you for taking a minute to read about these amazing blessings and more featured in this edition of Reaching Generations and as always, it is my honor and privilege to present to you our Annual Report. Highlights for this year include: 7 High School graduates, 9 bachelor’s degrees and most importantly without compare, 20 new followers of Jesus! My phone number is 830-522-2201 and I’m always ready and excited, usually with more expressive body language and an even louder voice than my precious daughter, to talk about what God is doing at Arms of Hope. It’s literally my pleasure.

Sincerely,

  
Troy Robertson  
President & CEO



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A great way to recycle  
your usable clothes,  
furniture and  
household items  
to help Arms of Hope.

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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). In addition to Arms of Hope’s residential facilities, Family Outreach Centers in San Antonio, Dallas, Denton, Fort Worth and Houston assist individuals and families in need throughout Texas. Arms of Hope offers residential and outreach programs for children and single-mother families who are fleeing poverty, homelessness, abuse, neglect and human trafficking.



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*donating today!*





## How can you help?

**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.

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**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.

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**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](http://RecycleForChildren.org).

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

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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

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**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.

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**Wish List** - Check out our wish list at [ArmsOfHope.org](http://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.

# 2022 Mueller Helping Hand Project “Making a House into a Home”



**Building provided by Mueller Inc. and  
televised story produced by Texas Country Reporter**



Featuring Bob & Kelli Phillips

Arms of Hope’s “Making a House into a Home” capital project began years ago to meet the increasing campus demands to minister to single mother families in our Together Program. A generous donor pledged to financially support the construction of a new living facility on the Medina Campus and with a prayer to increase the number of families in that facility, Arms of Hope applied for the 2022 Helping Hand Project from Mueller Inc. Since 2009, Mueller has teamed up with the popular television show Texas Country Reporter to find a deserving nonprofit organization in Texas to receive a free Mueller building, and for 2022, Arms of Hope was blessed to be the Helping Hand recipient!

During the first week of October, over 50 Mueller personnel from the corporate office and branch locations travelled to the Medina Campus and

erected a free 4,000 square foot metal building that will serve as part of a beautiful new 5-plex. The building was completed in just 3 days, ending with an amazing celebration attended by over 300 residents and guests. Final construction is estimated to be completed by mid-summer 2023 with families moving in just in time for back to school. Troy Robertson, Arms of Hope President/CEO joyfully states, “The security that comes with having a true home to live in allows these amazing women and their children to focus on case management, counseling, education, and most importantly, their relationship with Jesus.”

Once construction is completed, all five homes will need to be fully furnished so Arms of Hope applied to the 2023 Hill Country Charity Ball, an annual charity event in the Texas Hill Country that has raised over \$1.7M for Hill

Country nonprofits since 1986. Arms of Hope was once again blessed to be the recipient. When families come to Arms of Hope, many have nothing but the clothes on their backs. The money awarded from Hill Country Charity Ball will completely furnish the homes including new appliances, kitchenware, furniture, bedding, linens, home décor, and other household necessities. This project is part of one of the largest collaborations Arms of Hope has ever experienced. Support has been raised from several individuals, businesses, and organizations which serves as a beautiful testimony of a community coming together to battle homelessness, abuse, and sex trafficking. ■

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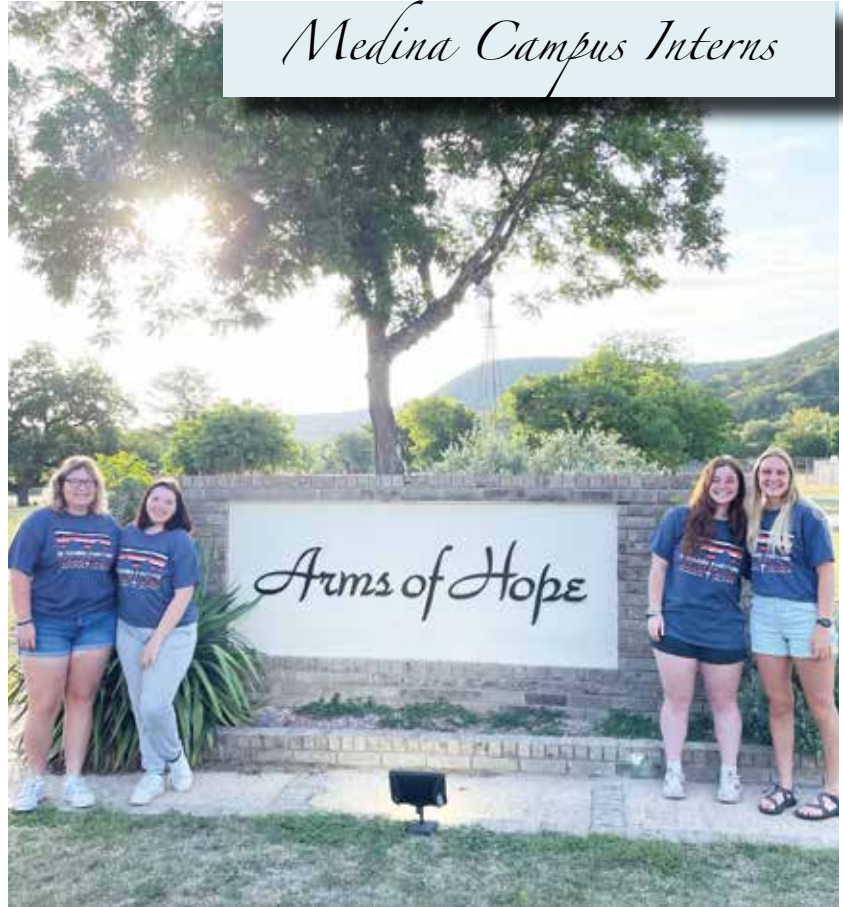
***Arms of Hope interns led devotionals and Bible studies, organized activities, helped chaperone children, and showed the love of Jesus to all of the residents of Arms of Hope!***

Shelbi (left) is majoring in Criminal Justice at Schreiner University. “I wanted to intern because Arms of Hope is a great ministry. I loved providing the children with a great summer and getting to serve this community.”

River (middle left) is majoring in Biblical Text at Lubbock Christian University. “Arms of Hope is the perfect place to show God’s love and serve others. I love this place and the people here and I’m so glad God brought me to Arms of Hope!”

Kaylyn (middle right) is majoring in Nonprofit Management at Oklahoma State University. “This is my second summer as an intern. The Lord is present here and shows His redeeming and faithful love through the residents and staff.”

Kimmie (right) is majoring in Education at Liberty University. “The Lord called me back to Arms of Hope for another summer to serve Him by loving and encouraging the sweet people on campus as they go through their different journeys. The residents constantly teach me how to be joyful in all situations.”



*Medina Campus Interns*

*Boles Campus Interns*



Lydia (left) is majoring in Management Information Systems (minor in Missions) at Lubbock Christian University. “I chose to be a summer intern because I wanted the opportunity to love on moms and kids in need.”

Katie (middle left) is majoring in Sociology at Texas A&M. “This is my third summer. Arms of Hope exemplifies the truth of the Gospel and I am continually encouraged by the selfless love they provide to children and single mothers needing a second chance.”

Daniel (middle right) is majoring in Psychology at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. “Interning at Arms of Hope was about serving the Lord and learning more about social work at a non-profit.”

Landry (right) is majoring in Social Work at the University of Cincinnati. “I came back for another summer and am thankful to get to be a part of the amazing mission here.”

# AOH Graduates



## Educational Accomplishments in Fiscal Year 2022

- 7 High School Graduates
- 22 GEDs & Educational Cert.
- 1,950 completed college hours
- 7 Associate's Degrees
- 9 Bachelor's Degrees
- 1 Master's Degree

*Jonae*



Jonae graduated from Medina High School is doing great at Job Corps in San Marcos!



*Kristina*

Kristina graduated from Palo Alto College with an Associate of Ag Science Degree. She stated, "Before Arms of Hope, I was lost. I struggled with addiction, abusive men, prison, and worthlessness. My children now get the best version of me."

*Dianna*



Dianna graduated from Medina High School and is in the College & Career Program.

# Congratulations to Arms



*Anfisa*

Anfisa in the College & Career Program graduated from Schreiner University with a Bachelor of Arts. She said, “Arms of Hope has been a home when I didn’t have one; they gave me a safe space to grow and thrive and I could never repay all the staff’s kindness to me!”



*Dajanique*

Dajanique achieved her GED and her Medical Assistant Certification.



*Samantha*

Samantha graduated from Paris Junior College and is now working on a bachelor’s degree. She exclaimed, “If you would’ve asked me before Arms of Hope where I would be in life, it would be still in addiction or jail. Now I’m a college graduate!”



*Raelee*

Raelee on the Medina Campus graduated with her associate degree and is now working on her bachelor’s degree. “My family came to Arms of Hope from a domestic violence shelter and none of my success is possible without their love and support,” said Raelee.



*Ashton*

Ashton graduated from Boles High School and said, “Arms of Hope showed me so much kindness. I thank the Lord for blessing me with such a great place.”



*Crisha*

Crisha graduated from Blinn College with an Associate of Arts Degree and is now working on her bachelor’s in education.



*Alyssa*

Alyssa on the Medina Campus graduated from Cosmetology School and is now happily married and raising her children in Kerrville. Alyssa stated, “Arms of Hope is truly life changing.”



*Hanna*

Hanna achieved her GED, is completing her basics and has been accepted to UTPB! “Arms of Hope has helped me find my love for education and prepared me to be successful,” stated Hanna.



*Alec*

Alec graduated from Boles High School and said, “Arms of Hope provided a safe place for my family and I am forever grateful.”



# Arms of Hope's Graduates



Amber on the Boles Campus completed her LVN and is now working on her RN Degree.



Alexis did great in the College & Career Program, completed her Nail Technician Certificate, and began her career in Fort Worth!



Marisol on the Boles Campus graduated with her bachelor's degree in psychology and will now start her master's degree.



Leah is doing amazing on the Boles Campus and completed an associate degree in general studies and now is pursuing a bachelor's degree!



Selma in the College & Career Program graduated with a bachelor's degree from Schreiner University. She exclaimed, "Arms of Hope welcomed me with open arms and supported me in every way possible!"



Josh graduated from Boles High School and feels, "Arms of Hope isn't just a home, it's a family. The people you live with are the people that become friends and family for life."

To contact us about supporting our educational programs,  
please e-mail: [Scholarship@ArmsOfHope.org](mailto:Scholarship@ArmsOfHope.org)



LeaNet graduated with an associate degree from Trinity Valley. "Arms of Hope has provided me with a safe home and community," stated LeaNet.



Jordan on the Boles Campus graduated with her CNA from Paris Junior College. She is looking forward to continuing her nursing education and doing a great job in the program!



Fritzi on the Boles Campus worked so hard and achieved her license to be a sonographer!



*Resident  
Spotlight -  
Alex*

*“With help from Arms of Hope, I know I can be anything I want to be if I just put my mind to it.”*

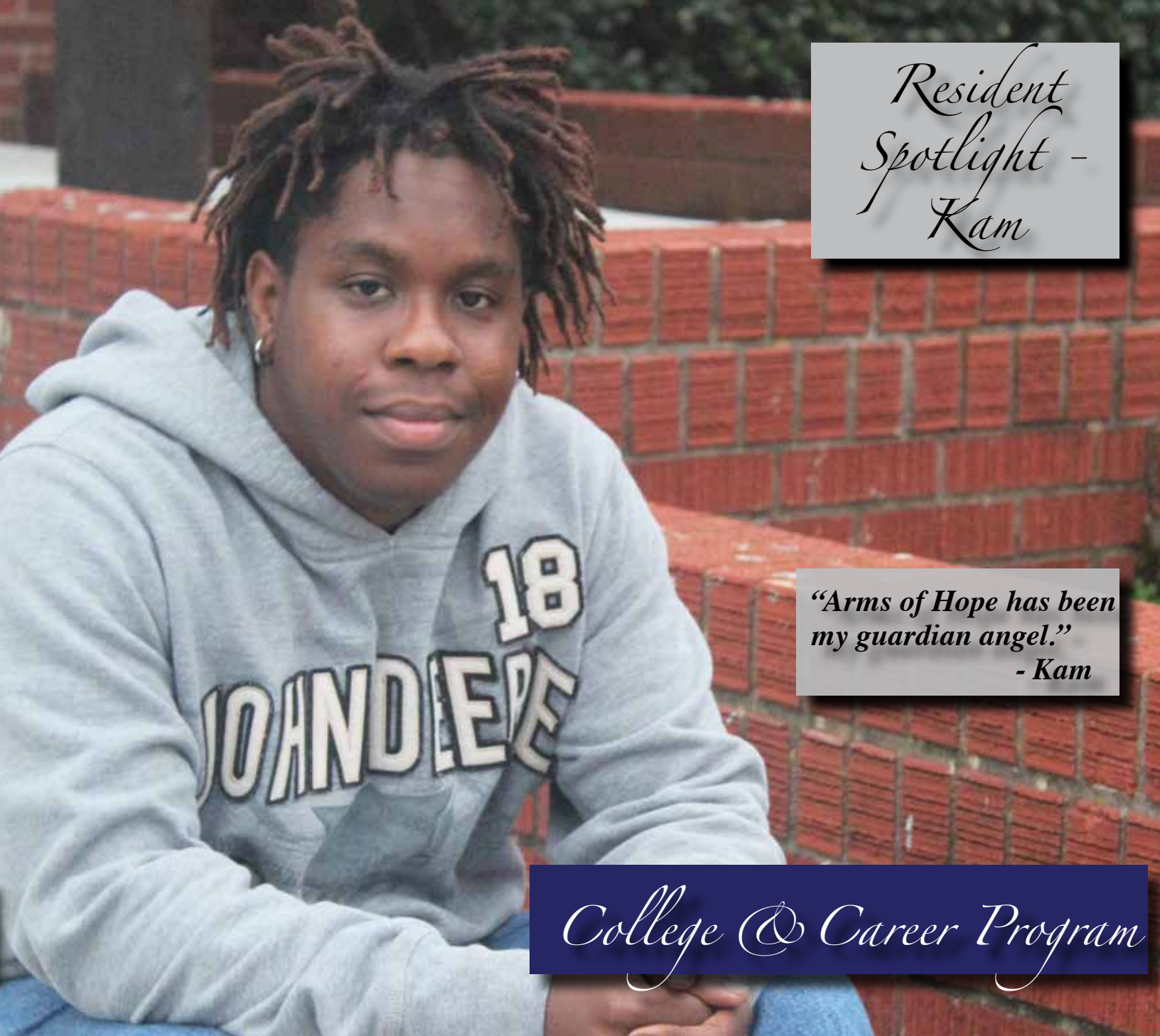
*-Alex*

*Residential Child Care Program*

My name is Alex and I am a 14 year old freshman at Boles High School and am living my best life ever! I was initially raised by my mom in Arizona. However, she struggled with drug addiction and I was not always taken care of properly. My dad rescued me from her when I was 9 and I lived with him until I was 12 when my dad decided that I would have a more structured and better upbringing at a Children’s Home. He was always working and needed help raising me. I arrived at Boles on October 1, 2020. I love Boles because of the caring and friendly environment. My house parents are amazing and help me whenever I ask for it. I can

be myself here and relax in the cottage and Boles allows me the opportunity to expand my mind. I love going to the local library and building Legos and science kits from donors. At Boles High School I participate in robotics and running track. While living at the Boles Campus, I have gone to multiple water parks, a high-adventure church camp, museums, and sporting events. Last summer I was able to go on a week-long camping trip where I learned to kayak. I also enjoyed hiking and looking at the stars in the big night sky in the middle of nowhere. It was amazing! Arms of Hope also offers me the opportunity to grow spiritually and

work through my past in a safe therapeutic environment. I enjoy singing and learning new songs in devotionals. My counselor, Sally, helps me understand my past and has taught me to use my voice when asking for my needs and wants. I grew up not being able to use my voice and became quiet and introverted, but I have overcome this and broken out of my shell. I feel safe and loved here at the Arms of Hope - Boles Campus and want to participate in the College and Career Program to continue growing and learn more about science. With help from Arms of Hope, I know I can be anything I want to be if I just put my mind to it. ■



*Resident  
Spotlight -  
Kam*

*“Arms of Hope has been  
my guardian angel.”  
- Kam*

*College & Career Program*

My name is Kamron and Arms of Hope has been a part of my life since I was a child. My mom passed away and the Arms of Hope-Family Outreach Center in Dallas helped my older brother and me pay our rent. A few years ago, I was living in a small two-bedroom apartment with my two aunts and cousins in Dallas. I was thankful that they let me sleep on their couch, but I was struggling to make ends meet and trying my best to get into a school that would help me reach my goal of becoming a basketball coach and educator. I learned about Arms of Hope's College and Career Program and was accepted to Boles Campus where I am currently

enrolled in Paris Junior College. My becoming a coach and educator is becoming a reality with the help of Arms of Hope! While working on my education, I am gaining coaching experience by working for Boles ISD, which has allowed me to make life-changing friendships within the community here at Boles. I've been a mentor for some of the young men in cottages, which has opened the door for me to go on retreats and camps with Arms of Hope. The people on this campus have helped me understand the Word of God and have helped lead me to a deep faith in God. Arms of Hope has been my guardian angel. I have also had the opportunity

to meet great men and mentors like Don Crisp, a former Arms of Hope Board member, who saw potential in me early on. Moving to the Arms of Hope - Boles Campus has blessed me with many additional mentors on staff, which is a blessing that I can't describe in words. I am thankful for Arms of Hope because this organization has been there for me during most of my life. I wish that everyone could experience the love that I have found through Arms of Hope. ■



*Together Program  
Spotlight-  
Angelica*

***“We have received nothing short of the most excellent support and unconditional love at Arms of Hope.”***  
- Angelica

*Together Program*

My name is Angelica and I have an amazing story to tell. I was raised in Killeen, Texas, where my father was an intelligence cryptographer in the Air Force and died at age 33. His death left my immigrant mother from the Philippines to raise my sister and me all by herself. My mother was devastated after losing her husband and jumped into a relationship before she could heal. I mimicked her behavior and was always in and out of controlling and abusive relationships, subconsciously looking for the father figure I lost. I had no real support systems or guidance. At age 16, I was in a relationship with a 30-year-old man and experienced many beatings. Anytime I achieved success, I fell two steps backward because I was always entangled in toxic relationships. By age 19, I was the victim of organized rape by four men in one

setting. The injustice to this level was unfortunate, but it was also a common crime committed against me and many other women in my hometown. I was an abused, lifeless, and broken vessel for most of my life, but little did I know that soon I would experience a miracle and get my life back. I have been a part of the Together Program at Arms of Hope-Medina Campus for the last two years and it has been transcending and transformational! When I first arrived, I was exiting one of the greatest tragedies of my life. I had spoken up to my family about memories of abuse, hoping that it would be resolved peacefully, but instead, I was forced to leave in two days. After experiencing intense heartbreak, turmoil, and obstacles of all kinds, I was guided to fill out an application for Arms of Hope and I was accepted! The program director

is one of my most trusted allies and my therapist, who I see every week, is one of my most trusted comrades. My neighbor is one of my best friends and we have received nothing short of the most excellent support and unconditional love at Arms of Hope. Today, I am a student at The University of Texas of Permian Basin, pursuing my bachelor's in marketing. I can finally connect with other like-minded people and I am experiencing life positively and happily. I can't wait to see what the bright future awaits and each day I make sure to express gratitude for the new life that has been given to me through God's intervention. ■

# Family Outreach Centers

## FOC Spotlight- Christine



***“The sense of connection and support has truly been a blessing. My family is forever grateful for being welcomed and supported by Arms of Hope.”***

***- Christine***

As a new single mother, I found myself facing extreme disadvantages. I was unemployed with no stable housing, childcare, and absolutely no support system. At my lowest darkest moment, God led me and my family to the Arms of Hope Family Outreach Center-San Antonio. From day one, I was met with a tremendous amount of compassion. My case manager listened to my concerns and the needs of my family and even offered prayer. Little did I know how much my life and future would change. Working with my case manager has completely transformed my life and the life that I am able to provide for my daughter. My case manager has been by my side every step of the way. Together we created a success plan to self-sufficiency, defined my goals, and I was held accountable

each month. One by one my goals were met bringing a sense of accomplishment and confidence with each meeting. I met my first goal by attaining affordable childcare through Arms of Hope’s partnership program with San Antonio Hope Center. It gave me the opportunity to focus on completing my education and it created a time and space for me to focus on setting a foundation to grow from. My second goal was to sit for my certification exam and my case manager stood by me in prayer as I took and passed my exam. I was now well on my way to my third goal, finding employment to provide a stable income for my family. I will never forget the tears of joy that I shared with my case manager when I got the call that we had been praying for. I was offered a position with a very

reputable employer that was matched with a salary that would allow me to comfortably support my family. Since then, I have been employed full time, my daughter is thriving, and our hope and joy has been restored. Arms of Hope helped me reach financial security and secure a stable income with a rewarding and wonderful new career in the healthcare field. I was also offered and attended a financial literacy class that empowered me with the necessary tools and education to reach my financial goals. My case manager has been like a guardian angel guiding me and providing the spirit my family needed on our journey to success. The sense of connection and support has truly been a blessing. My family is forever grateful for being welcomed and supported by Arms of Hope. ■



# Annual Report



ORGANIZATIONAL

## Goals

# A Brush of Kindness Can Paint a Smile on a Face

Robert M. Hensel

*Arms of Hope celebrates the kindness shown by its generous supporters who are reaching generations by serving “the least of these.” Each “brush of kindness” significantly impacts the lives Arms of Hope serves.*

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 160 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 \$8.5 million, and the organization depends almost entirely on private monetary and clothing donations from generous individuals, corporations,

## MISSION STATEMENT

*To transform the lives of disadvantaged children, youth and families by providing hope and support in a nurturing, Christian environment.*

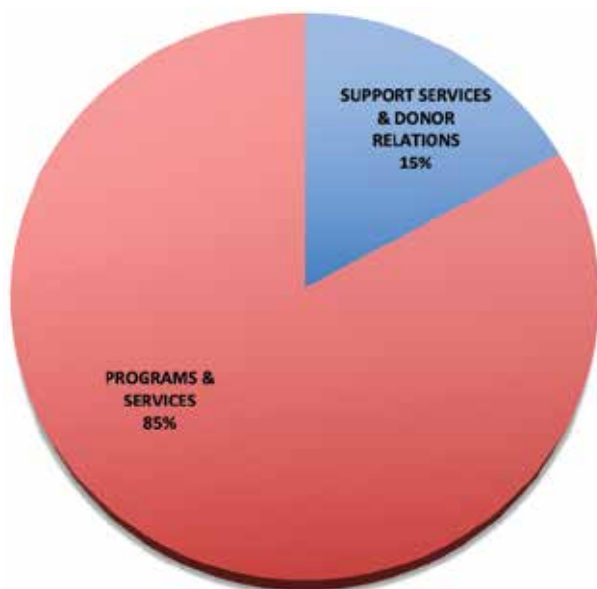
## VISION STATEMENT

*Reaching generations by helping children and families find a future with hope and promise.*

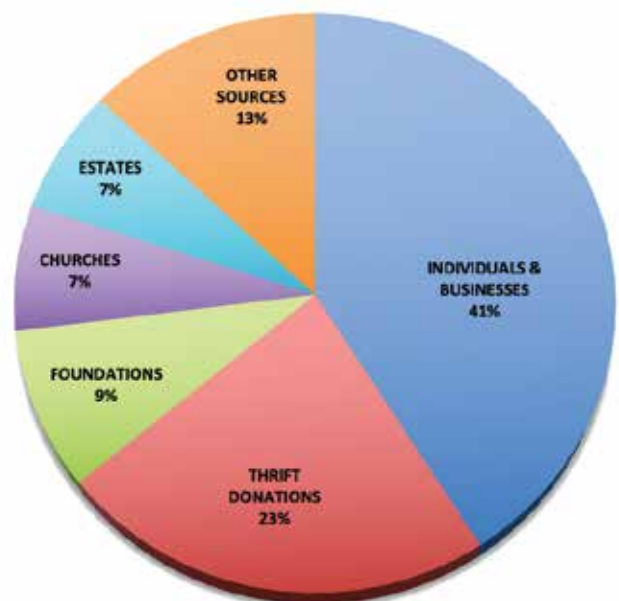
## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS



## INCOME SOURCES

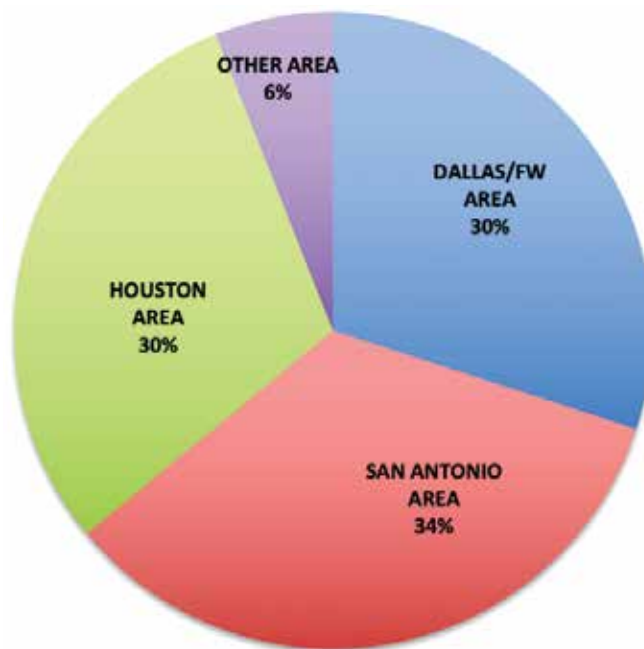


foundations and churches for funding these invaluable services.

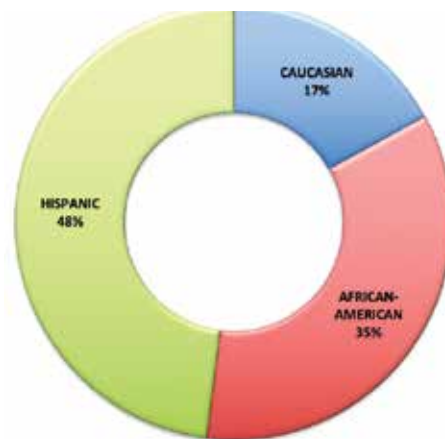
Most of the residents in Arms of Hope's programs are from Texas and 94% come from the urban areas and contiguous counties of Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio. The children and single mother families we serve are from all ethnic backgrounds with 48% being Hispanic, 35% African American and 17% 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 42% being 5 and under. Less than 4% 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. Now, 87% receive better grades in school than when they first arrived in our care with an amazing 39% now on the Honor Roll. 88% 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. 69% 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.

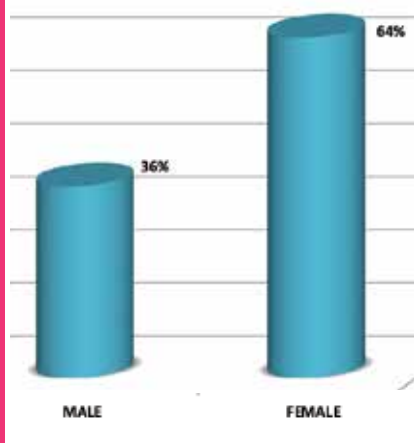
### ARMS OF HOPE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS COME FROM VARIOUS LOCATIONS



### ETHNICITY OF PARTICIPANTS



### GENDER OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



*20 Arms of Hope program participants became new followers of Christ this year.*



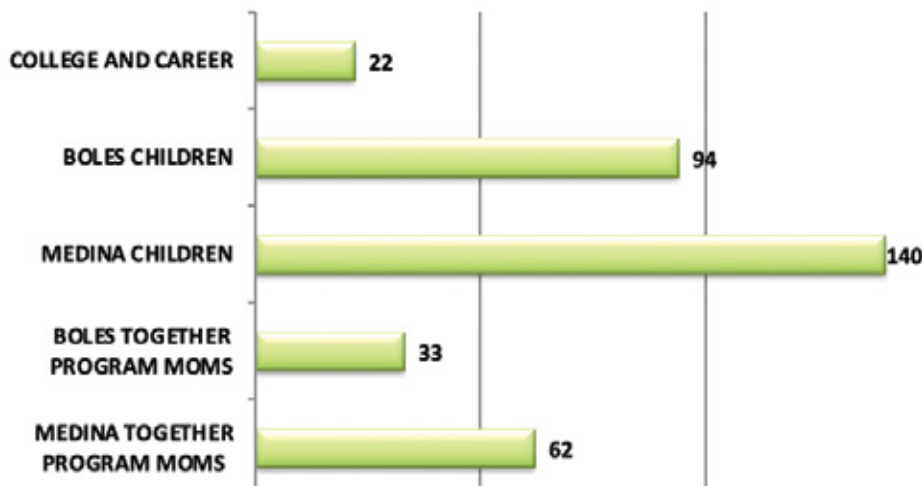




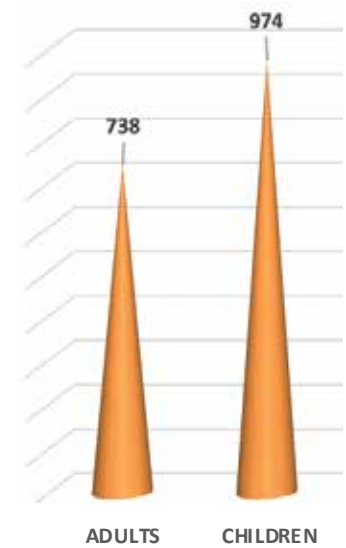
*All campus residents receive professional therapy. In Fiscal Year 2022, 5,500 hours of professional therapy were utilized by Arms of Hope residents.*

### NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2022

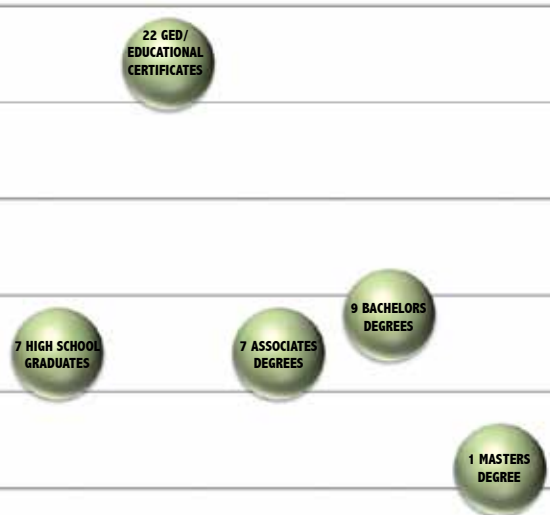
#### RESIDENTIAL CARE



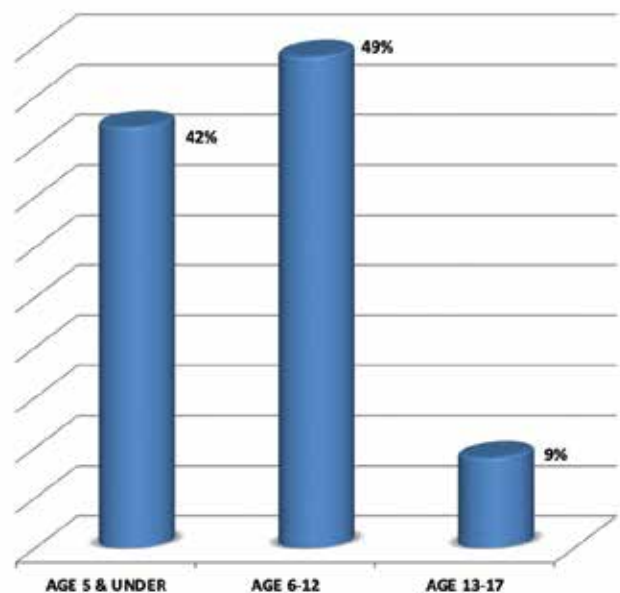
#### FAMILY OUTREACH CENTERS



### EDUCATIONAL GAINS AMONG PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



### AGE OF CHILDREN IN AOH CARE



**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 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.

**RIGHT START PROGRAM**

The Right Start Program helps expectant single mothers prepare for motherhood, while providing shelter, necessities and skills needed to care for their newborn babies. It serves as an entry point for women coming into the Together Program, who desire to be a parent and learn how to establish a healthy family environment for their children.

**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, Fort Worth, 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.

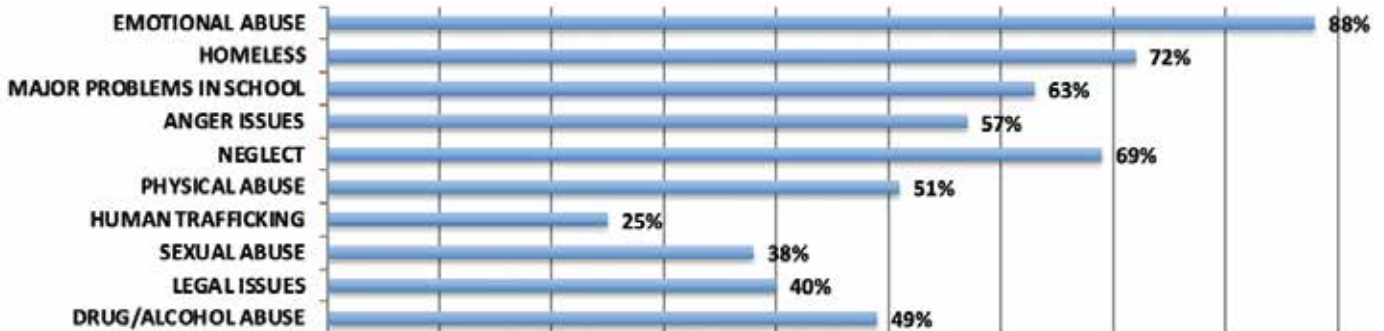


**COLLEGE & CAREER PROGRAM**

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.

*Arms of Hope strongly believes in evangelism and discipleship. Through spiritual opportunities including regular church services, campus devotionals and Christian camps, 20 participants in our Residential Child Care, Together and Family Outreach Center programs became new followers of Christ in Fiscal Year 2022. 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 ministry team oversees all spiritual activities and devotional curriculum.*

**PROBLEM AREAS UPON ADMISSION TO RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS**



## *How You Can Help*

**Volunteer** - Arms of Hope welcomes over 60 groups per year for week long mission trips and weekend retreats. To bring your group to Arms of Hope, please inquire online at [ArmsofHope.org](http://ArmsofHope.org).

**Monetary Donations** - All general donations support the programs of care provided by Arms of Hope and can be one time gifts or can be scheduled as recurring gifts. Donate online at [ArmsofHope.org](http://ArmsofHope.org).

**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. Send inquiries to [PlannedGiving@ArmsofHope.org](mailto:PlannedGiving@ArmsofHope.org).

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

**Sponsor a Child or Family in Our Care** - Taking care of needs like clothing, food, school supplies and household items is essential. The children and families in our care benefit immensely when you show you care by financially supporting the procurement of items essential to them. Sponsorship programs are available for all giving levels.

Learn more about how you can help at [ArmsofHope.org](http://ArmsofHope.org)

*In Fiscal Year 2022, Arms of Hope hosted 48 different volunteer groups, 1,085 volunteers and 22,158 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?***

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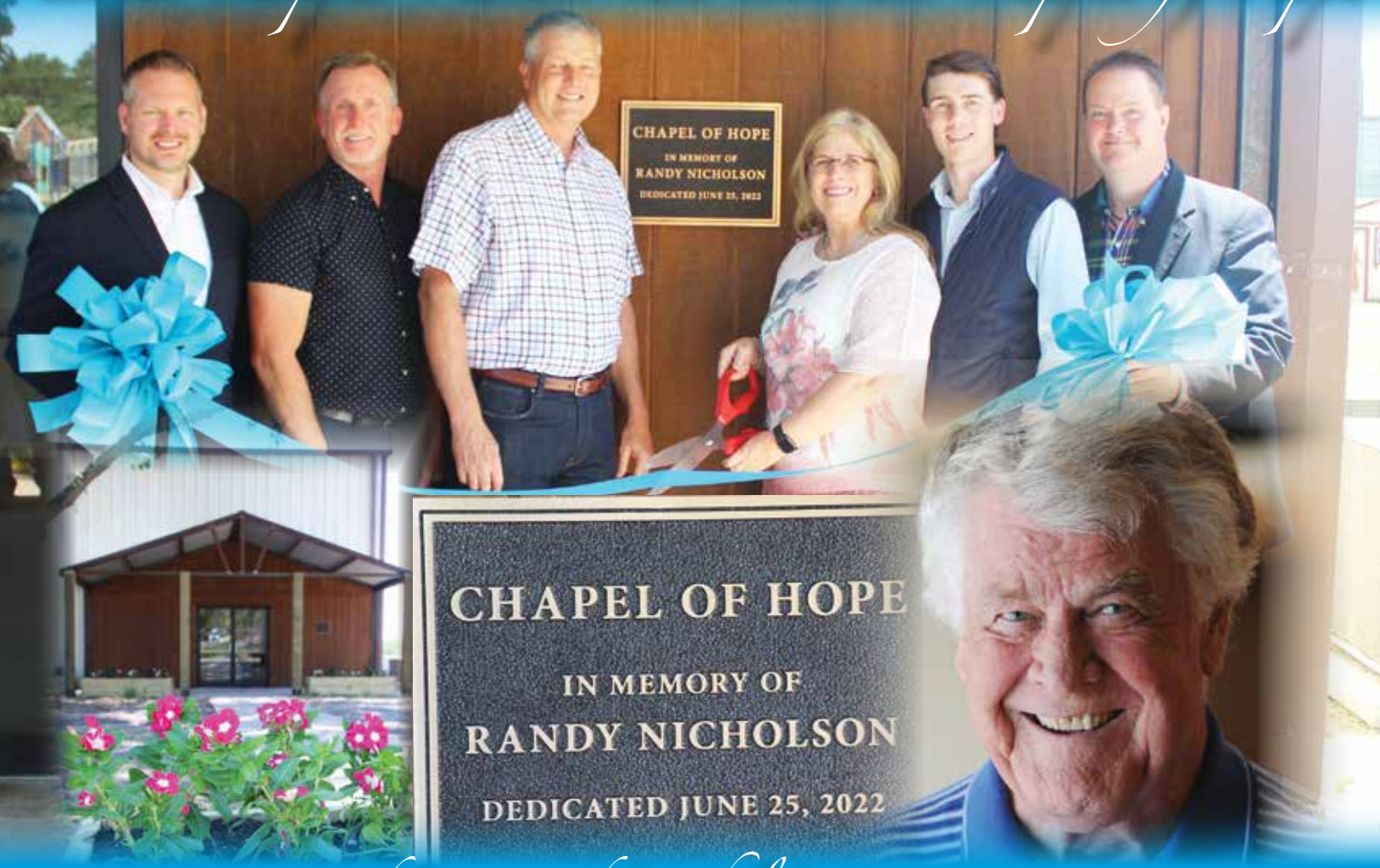
***Please consider remembering your family and friends by sending memorials and honors to Arms of Hope.***



## *Organizational Goals for 2023*

- ❖ Complete construction of a five-plex on the Medina Campus for five additional single-mother families.
- ❖ Open an educational center on the Boles Campus to enhance and expand on-line learning, tutoring, and life skills training.
- ❖ Expand Family Outreach Center services in Dallas.

# Boles Campus Natatorium Becomes Chapel of Hope



## Remembering Randy Nicholson (1937-2021)

Two hundred residents, staff, and friends enjoyed a wonderful dedication service celebrating the opening of the Boles Campus Chapel of Hope. This remodeled metal building served as an indoor swimming pool for many decades and is now a place of teaching, worship, fellowship, and prayer. Boles Campus-Director of Ministries, Matt Anderson states, "The Chapel of Hope is the cornerstone of the Boles Campus. It is where residents, staff, and guests can come together and worship God who calls each of us by name. The presence of the Chapel of Hope communicates to all who come on our campus that our relationship with Jesus is the most important thing in our lives."

The Chapel of Hope was dedicated in memory of Randy Nicholson who was a resident at Boles and later served as a Boles and Arms of Hope Board Mem-

ber. Randy came from very little but learned he was loved and valued while being raised at Boles. He later became an entrepreneurial success, through which he glorified God by giving back to those in need for the remainder of his life.

Members of Randy's family in attendance included his daughter, Randa Upp, who is a current Arms of Hope Board Member, her husband Jeff, and son Braden. Randa did an amazing job sharing the legacy of her parents and what Boles meant to her father at the dedication service.

Randa lovingly stated, "It means so much to our family to have the new Chapel of Hope dedicated to Dad. He was 18 months old when he and his siblings were placed at Boles Home. This very special place molded and

shaped him into the person he became. It was here that he came to know of God's love through the generosity and support of so many people. It was here that he learned how to make it through difficult times by trusting God's promises and where he learned about the hope we have through Christ. These three foundational principles were central to who Dad was. The Chapel of Hope embodies these principles, and I pray that people will come to this beautiful place and learn about God's love for them. I pray that it will be a place of rejoicing on good days and a place of refuge in times of trouble. Most importantly, I pray that it will be a place where faith is strengthened, and people are transformed by the eternal hope we have through Christ. May God be honored through all that is done at AOH and in this Chapel of Hope." ■



*...From Dirt Came Glory*





Arms of Hope™

# Dallas Gala

featuring

# Tim Tebow



Hundreds of Arms of Hope supporters had an amazing and inspirational evening at the 2023 Dallas Reaching Generations Gala! The night started with an update of how God has worked through Arms of Hope to change the lives of children and single mothers over the last three years. Arms of Hope residents, the heroes of the event, shared their testimonies. TJ, a wonderful young man on the Boles Campus, spoke of all the things he loves about living in a cottage and how the caring staff shows him the

love of Jesus every day. His smile and witty responses to questions lit up the room. Next up was an amazing testimony from a student in our College & Career Program. Kam shared how his journey with Arms of Hope started many years ago with the Dallas Family Outreach Center and he is now living on our Boles Campus where he receives case management and counseling while working towards a bachelor's degree. The testimonies ended with Kelli from the Medina Campus sharing her story of heartbreak, trag-

edy, and redemption. Kelli is a single mother with two daughters in the Together Program and there wasn't a dry eye in the room after she shared the transition from the dark into the light. After multiple episodes of death of loved ones, including her son to cancer, Kelli stated, "My family has grown so much in the two years we've been at Arms of Hope. I am proud to say that I have a relationship with God and I work on it daily. My girls have also learned about God, and my daughter Isabella has been baptized.



The difference in my girls is night and day. Their grades in school have drastically improved. They now have a stable home, a sober mom, and so many people on campus that love and support us. I am the first person in my family to go to college and I will graduate in 2023! God has been next to me my whole journey, especially when I thought He wasn't." The night ended with a special conversation with our guest, Tim Tebow. Tim is a two-time college football national champion, Heisman Trophy winner,

first-round NFL draft pick, five-time New York Times best-selling author, former baseball player, college football analyst, and noted speaker. He is passionate about giving and helping nonprofits like Arms of Hope who bring faith, hope, and love to those needing a brighter day in the darkest hour of need. Tim wowed and inspired the crowd with stories from his life that all centered on his faith and how he made sure Jesus stayed at the center of all his accomplishments. Tim shared how blessed he

was to hear the testimonies from the residents and thanked our loyal supporters for their generosity for allowing God to work through them to change the lives of those in desperate need. The gala was a wonderful success and Arms of Hope looks forward to celebrating God, our donors, and our residents again in 2024. We hope to see you there! ■



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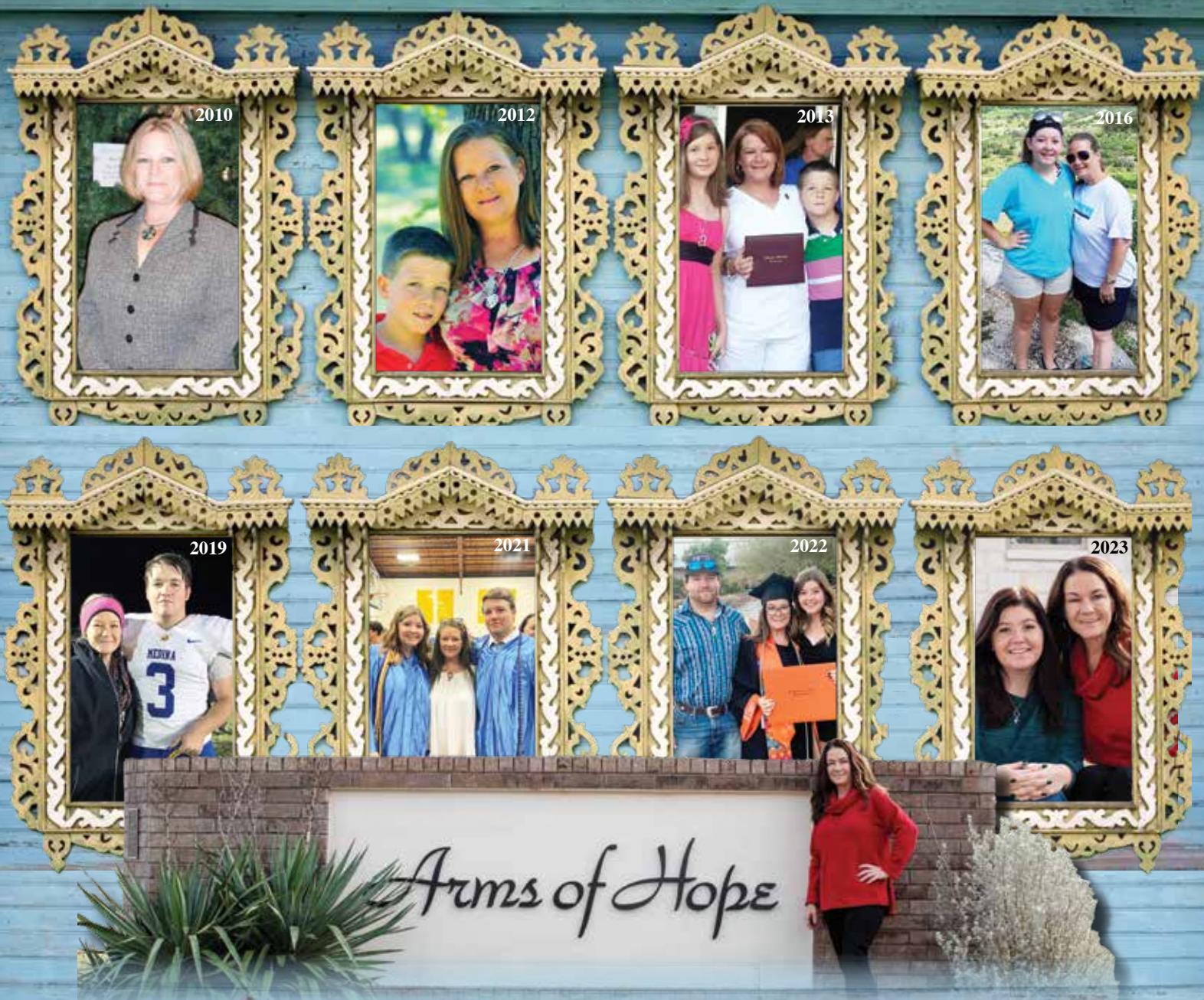
*Framing Lives  
For  
Success  
Through  
Firsthand  
Experience*

Being born into a family of drugs and alcohol was bound to influence my life. I can remember as a child being in situations that no child should have ever been a part of. My mom did her best to provide for me but struggled with her own demons. I would go “stay” with a babysitter and would be left for what seemed like forever. I began to build up resentment towards my mother and swore to myself that I would never treat my children the way that I had been treated. I felt defeated, unloved, and unwanted. When I was in 6th grade, I remember telling my mom that I wanted to go live with someone else and I do not remember her fighting for

me at all. After moving in with another family, I finally had a glimpse of what a real family looked like. I played in sports, went to prom and was able to graduate high school. Even though things were going well for me then, I did not feel like I belonged. I had a huge piece of me that was missing and I still did not feel wanted. While I was in high school, I joined the Army, hoping to finally figure out who I was supposed to be. During this time, I began drinking heavily and met a man. I had two beautiful children with him, but the verbal and physical violence started early on in our relationship and I left. I ran straight to my mother who was still

in active addiction. I felt in some ways that I was finally good enough for her to want me around. It did not take very long for addiction to have a hold on me. It’s all I thought about or cared about because when I was high on meth, I no longer felt the feelings that I had felt for so many years. I had two sets of twins during that time who I drug through my addiction. I lost custody of my older two daughters, which only gave me more excuses to keep using. I left my children with random people so that I could “work” and wouldn’t come back for days because I was too high to move. In October of 2009, I was a hopeless, homeless meth addict that





was knocking at death's door. I knew deep down that I needed to fight for all my children. While in treatment I was encouraged to reach out to Arms of Hope. I moved to the Medina Campus on December 2, 2009. When I came to Arms of Hope, I did not do it for me. I did it for all my children. If I didn't, they would have repeated the same cycle that I did when I followed in my mother's footsteps. Arms of Hope showed me a love that I never knew existed. While at Arms of Hope, my children and I participated in life skills classes and received much needed therapy, case management, and support that shaped my foundation with God.

I worked my program like my children's lives depended on it. I enrolled as a first-generation college student and obtained my LVN at Schreiner University. My faith was stronger than ever while I worked to rebuild my relationships with my daughters, my twins were excelling in school, and I was freed from my addiction. I finally had the chance to be a true mother. We moved back to Dallas, but God put in my heart a desire to work for the ministry that changed my life. He needed me to help others. In October of 2014, I became a Case Manager for the Together Program on the Arms of Hope -Medina Campus. I am blessed that

since working here my twins have graduated high school and I have graduated with my bachelor's degree in psychology. I have two children in college, one who is living on the Medina Campus in the College & Career Program, and two that are established with great jobs. I have served the women in the Together Program with my full heart and soul and have recently been promoted to the Director of the Together Program. The women we serve are some of the strongest women I know, and I am blessed to walk beside them on their journeys. Arms of Hope did not just change my life, but also the lives of my family for generations to come. ■



*"It is my prayer that many moms and their children in the Medina Campus Together Program will be afforded educational opportunities that will positively impact their future. To God be the glory."  
- Bruce Barnard*



*In loving memory of George and Bonnie Barnard*



Arms of Hope-Medina Campus welcomed over 200 residents, guests, and Barnard Family members to the grand opening of the Barnard Education Center. This beautiful new addition to the Social Services Building was made possible by the generosity of the Barnard family in memory of their wonderful parents, George & Bonnie. The center provides an education destination for residents working on their college degrees. With 38 individual study rooms, tu-

toring spaces, a life skills classroom, and an education coordinator working closely with each resident, this amazing building offers an incredible opportunity for residents to achieve educational success. The ceremony included some of George & Bonnie's favorite hymns, prayers from family members, and a beautiful memorial read by one of their grandchildren.

A single mother in the Together Program then gave an emotional appre-

ciation to the family for their gift. Crisha joyfully stated, "I have been a mom in the Together Program for two and a half years. When I came to Arms of Hope, I had not been in school for over 12 years. I always enjoyed learning, but my life took a different route when I was younger. I am now a sophomore at Blinn College. I am on the Chancellor's List and have a 4.0 GPA. I am majoring in Education and will become a Special Education or Elementary School teacher. Without



Arms of Hope and the Barnard Education Center, I would not be able to achieve these goals. Now, it is within my reach and just two years away! I love my individual study room in the education center. It is quiet and distraction free. I can study, work in peace and I have been able to focus a lot more intently on my classes. The Barnard Education Center reminds me that there are people rooting for me, even if they do not know me personally and it makes me feel valued,

thankful, and grateful. Thank you for changing my family's lives!" Bruce Barnard, George & Bonnie's son and Arms of Hope Board member, said it best: "Your parents' legacy is not something you often think about until they are no longer with you. With Dad and Mom's passing in 2020, it was such a blessing for their family and friends to finally be able to remember and honor their legacy of selfless love and care for

others in 2022, as we dedicated the Barnard Education Center on the Medina Campus in honor of my parents. Thank you to all who were able to participate. It is my prayer that many moms and their children in the Medina Campus Together Program will be afforded educational opportunities that will positively impact their future. To God be the glory." ■

# Summer Ministry



Thank you, Arms of Hope supporters, for making summer ministry in 2022 a wonderful success! The children went on mission trips, participated in VBS, explored the outdoors, experienced treks into the Ozark & Davis Mountains, and had another great year of camp. Camp is an amazing time for our children to make new friends from all over the state and most importantly, grow closer to Jesus. Each year, we send over a hundred of our residents to camps, many of which make decisions to follow Jesus for the first time while all become closer of Him. We can't wait to see what blessings are waiting in summer of 2023!





# Arms of Hope is thank



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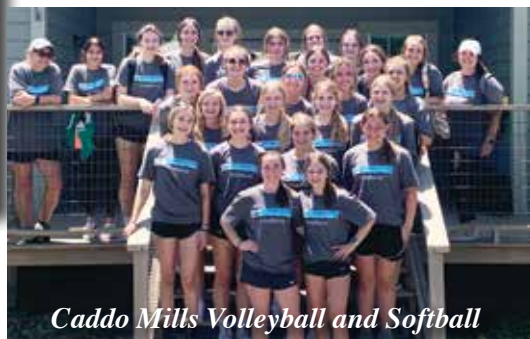
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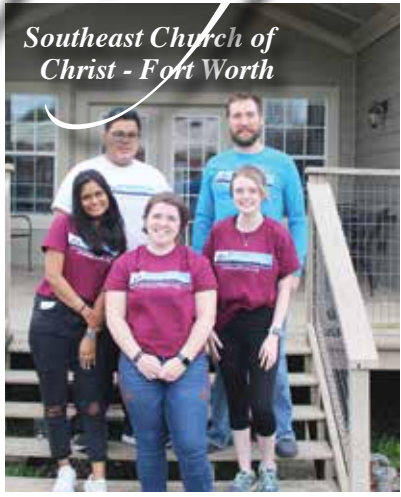


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*To contact us about volunteer opportunities, please e-mail: [Volunteer@ArmsOfHope.org](mailto:Volunteer@ArmsOfHope.org)*



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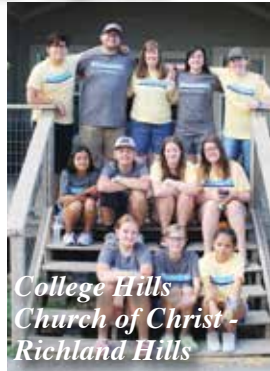
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# Arms of Hope Happenings



Elana is shown the love of Jesus at the Boles Campus Learning Center and she is showing that same love to her baby doll!



We love our babies at Arms of Hope! Precious Blake on the Medina Campus is Danielle's new addition and is already a heart breaker.



It's always fun being a family on the Boles Campus! Rylee found her sweet friend Ada as they were walking to lunch at school.



Thank you, Legacy Plumbing, for the wonderful back to school backpacks! Ramzey was so thankful for hers.



Handsome on the Medina Campus is definitely handsome and proud as the Kindergarten Duke!



Ashley on the Medina Campus looked beautiful as Junior Class Duchess for Homecoming!



College & Career young adults on the Boles Campus inscribed words of prayers and songs on the framing of the Chapel of Hope.



Jonae on the Medina Campus did a wonderful job with her pig, Ore, at the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show.



Joseph on the Medina Campus did a great job reading scripture at the Kerrville Church of Christ.



One of the best parts of summer on our campuses is our children attending Vacation Bible Schools!





Marshalia at the Denton Family Outreach Center works so hard on her education and providing a better future for her family.



The San Antonio Family Outreach Center is honored to help Mrs. Maldonado with finances, case management and support while she works for a better future!



Children on the Medina Campus had an amazing spiritual time at Soul Link in Houston!



Leigha, Olivia & Kaedence were amazing on the Boles Varsity Basketball team.



The moms on the Boles Campus were blessed by an amazing retreat led by Lakepoint Church in Rockwall.



Arianna and Navi have so fun together at the Learning Center on the Medina Campus.



Way to go Josh on the Boles Campus! This amazing young man won a scholarship from the Rotary Club in Greenville.



The Houston Family Outreach Center is honored to work with the Baldenz Family and help them with food items and education goals.



Several young men from the Medina Campus were blessed to attend a weekend with Lonestar Youth Outdoors. They fished, practiced archery, and learned about God always being faithful.



Congratulations to our Boles Campus for winning the 2022 Child Advocate of the Year from Mental Health of America of Greater Dallas.



Thank you, Sisters-In-Service from Kerrville, for blessing our children with birthday treats. Happy 4th Birthday Roxxie & Reign!

# Kerrville Golf Tournament



The Kerrville Golf Tournament was once again a huge success! This annual event at Comanche Trace was a wonderful time of laughter, fellowship and a great shot or two on the course. The participants were blessed with stories from the staff and residents on how Arms of Hope changes lives. As always, thank you to our sponsors for underwriting this special tournament.





# Sporting Clay Tournament



The San Antonio Sporting Clay Tournament was a fantastic day of fun and taking aim in destroying cycles of abuse and neglect! Teams were treated to great weather, food, and testimonies from Arms of Hope residents. Thank you to all of our sponsors and especially Valero for their title sponsorship. We look forward to hosting everyone again in 2023!



# Memorials

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Adams, Mary  
Will & Cynthia Winters  
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Betty Newman  
Alexander, Mildred Lester  
Chuck & Shannon Boyer  
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Melvin & Cindy Rakowitz  
Anderson, Andy  
Rex & Malissa Baugh  
Anderson, Marlene  
Nelson & Karla Anderson  
Arnke, Sharon  
Karla McGowan  
Arrington, Robbie  
Mickey & Shawna Spencer  
Baker, Nicholas G.  
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Baldwin, Buster  
Rene' Bailey  
Dawn Lantz  
Lori Long  
Scott Marlar  
Duane & Suzanne Mock  
Clay Robertson  
Dickie & Ann Robertson  
G.Max & Nelda Tarbet  
Carey & Mickey Thompson  
Terry Wallace  
Ballard, Cheryl  
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Sallie Bow  
Ballard, Melanie  
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Cynthia Whitson  
David Williams  
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Chuck & Shannon Boyer  
Bass, Nancy  
Cary Phillips  
Batts, Mark  
Park Avenue Church of Christ  
Mary & Martha Ladies Class  
Beasley, Jake Wallace  
Duane & Suzanne Mock  
Beaty, Roy  
Ruth Beaty  
Beckemeier, Bill  
Marla & Bob Edwards  
Belin, Carolyn  
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Benson, Maloa  
Nancy Benson  
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Bingham, Lillian  
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Janis Dollgener  
June Edmonds  
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Betty Godsey  
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Harold Harvey  
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Ted Holton  
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Lawrence & Marilyn Leone  
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Buddy & Janet Ramsey  
David & Carol Shaw  
Margaret Sipe  
Joyce Smotherman  
Wendell Stafford  
Sandye Uberbacher  
Jane Yniguez  
Birdsall, Graham  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert McLean  
Camille Sandusky  
Bivins, Vivian Estelle  
Kathryn Tatom  
Bivins, Violet Linelle "Mickey"  
Kathryn Tatom  
Blackwell, Kara  
Danny & Lynn Haigood  
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Rowlett Fire Department  
Boone, David  
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Boss, James Thomas  
Eloise McWatters  
Boswell, Marc  
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Bow, Edith Mealine  
Sallie Bow  
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Janice Lillard  
Brack, Albert  
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Jeannette Adams  
Shane Calvin  
Cameron, Porter Pat  
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Keith Ferguson  
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& Adriene Jackson  
William Kruyer  
Lila Rochelle  
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Laura Kelly  
Jill Reeves  
Carswell, Nora  
Lisa, David & Logan  
Greathouse  
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Ronald & Carolyn Kubecka  
Mark & Vicky Miller  
Keith & Katie Steele  
Christmas, Raymond & Bula  
Gay Hobbs  
Cipriani, Peggy  
Rex & Malissa Baugh  
Clark, Bobby C.  
Mickey & Paula Ray  
Clayton, Norman  
Benjamin Sisemore

## Buster Baldwin (1948-2022)



Herbert Allen "Buster" Baldwin entered heaven while being comforted by family members in March of 2022. Buster was 73 years old and a passionate supporter of Arms of Hope's residents and staff, especially those in recovery from alcohol and drug addiction. Buster was a fourth generation Kerr County native, born in Fredericksburg on May 11, 1948, to Fannie Mae and Cecil Baldwin. He was the youngest of four children and attended Hunt and Kerrville schools. He and his wife Debbie were blessed with two children, Bonnie Jo and Jesse Clayton. Buster was a titan of a public servant and began his service on the Hunt school board in 1982. In 1984 he served as district office director for U.S. Congressman Tom Loeffler; was first elected to the Kerr County Commissioners Court from Precinct 4 in 1987 and served until 1991, when he was appointed district office director for Texas state representative Harvey Hilderbran, a post he held until 1996. From 1997-2016, Buster represented Precinct 1 on the Kerr County Commissioners Court, and over the course of his 24-year tenure, he played a leading role in the renovation of the courthouse annex and the creation of new district courtrooms, as well as in the renovation of Turtle Creek School, improvements to the Hill Country Youth Event Center, and the passage of a bond to renovate the county jail. Buster spoke plainly and directly about what he believed. He was passionate about providing for the needs of Kerr County. Buster was dedicated to his faith in Jesus and sought to honor God with his life. In 2021, his family gathered together to celebrate Buster's 40 years of sobriety. His children and grandchildren could not be more proud of this tremendous accomplishment. Buster is survived by a loving family; his wife Debbie; daughter Bonnie and her husband Troy Robertson; son Jesse Baldwin and wife Marissa; brother Victor Baldwin and wife Jennie; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; nine grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Buster's family rests easy knowing that Buster is in heaven, in the presence of Jesus, ready to someday welcome those he loves with a bear hug and a cup of coffee. ■

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## Bea Cox (1926-2022)



Perthenia Beatrice Cox, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister, passed away on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at the age of 96. She is now resting with our Lord Jesus and reunited with her husband, Everett, the love of her life. Bea is survived by her son Ron Cox (and wife Susan), daughter Marcia Kaye Browder (and husband Jerry-Arms of Hope Board Member), son Gary Cox (and wife Michele), seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Bea is also survived by two of her brothers and many nieces and nephews. Bea was born on August 16, 1926, to R. J. and Vera Malone, in Lamesa, Texas. Bea had two sisters and six brothers. Bea was raised primarily in Oklahoma and farming was her family's business. At age 4, Bea was hoeing cotton and picking crops and by 5, she was milking the cows twice a day. Bea graduated high school in 1941 at the age of 16. A few months before, Pearl Harbor was bombed and the US was thrust into World War II. Bea's dad sent Bea to California to find a job at Camp Pendleton. She worked at the McDonald Douglas Aircraft factory for \$.86 cents an hour. Bea later worked at Tinker Air Force Base in the special projects department. On the first day there, she met the love of her life, Everett Cox. Bea and Everett were married two years later on December 22, 1946. They were happily married for almost 72 years and were a wonderful example of what a good marriage is by respecting and cherishing each other. They worked together in ministry all their married lives while also working outside of the church. Bea adored her children, their spouses, and her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. ■

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## Corky Hall (1928-2023)



Arms of Hope mourns the loss of a great man and dear friend in the passing of Jesse “Corky” Hall. Corky was 94 years young when he passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus. He was born in 1928 in Greenville, Texas to Clyde and Clarissa. Corky graduated from Greenville High School in 1945, married Lillie Money in 1950 and moved to Dallas in 1951. Before her passing in 2003, Corky and Lillie were happily married for 53 years and God blessed them with two wonderful children, Kathy and Richard. Corky started work at First Southwest Co. in the mail room and proudly served the company for 64 years, retiring as an Executive Director. Corky was a devoted member of Highland Oaks Church of Christ and had various leadership roles including the honor of being an elder. He loved to golf and travel but his favorite time was spent with family. Corky’s granddaughters (Alison and Breana) and great- grandchildren (Ezra, Isiaiah, and Jaycee) were the joys of his heart. Corky left a legacy of loving God, his family and helping those in need. ■

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## Maurice Naumann (1927-2022)



Gwendolyn Maurice Naumann passed peacefully at the age of 95 in February of 2022. She was a longtime supporter of the Medina Campus and had a special love for the Together Program. For over 30 years, Maurice gave over 200 gifts to support the efforts of Arms of Hope and left a legacy through her estate. Her generosity made a significant impact on the lives of hundreds of single mothers and children. Maurice was born in Fayetteville, Texas to Lewis Warren and Roberta Highsmith in 1927. She is preceded in death by her husband and is survived by her son Gerald (Nancy) Naumann, her four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Her grandchildren remember her teaching them how to fish, making mud pies in the driveway, trips to the grocery store, her love of animals, appreciation of antiques and love of the United States of America. Maurice was a woman of great faith and was a long-time member of the Church of Christ in Boerne, Texas. Goodbyes from Maurice always ended with: “remember where you came from”, “don’t forget it is what’s on the inside that is important”, and “remember I love you and Jesus does, too.” She will be dearly missed and always remembered. “Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.” 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14. ■

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## Gail Sportsman (1960-2022)



Gail Sportsman's faith in Jesus became sight in August of 2022. In her home in Lubbock, the healing prayed for in her battle with pancreatic cancer was complete and eternal. Gail was a pillar of the community at Kerrville Church of Christ and the Arms of Hope-Medina Campus. She faithfully ministered alongside her husband at the church and loved on the residents at Arms of Hope with a love that left a lasting impression and truly showed the hands and feet of Jesus. She leaves behind her soul mate in Jimmy, her daughters, both living in Lubbock, Tabitha (Travis) & Lauren (Tyler), four precious grandchildren who loved their Nana: Abbie, Mathew, Nora & Tate. Her passion for her Savior, and her dedicated love of family, along with her gifts of remodeling and building homes leaves a legacy to all who knew her. Though she lived on earth just 62 years, the impact of her life will truly be felt for generations. As a team, Gail & Jimmy Sportsman blessed both residents and staff on the Medina Campus and eternal differences were made. ■

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 Diane Gunn  
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 Shoemaker Kendall Family  
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 Tabb, Eric  
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 Teran, Isabella  
 Stephen Teran  
 Tonn, Dr. Melissa  
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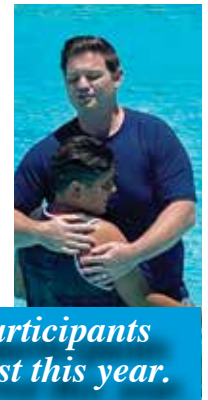
# AOH Births & New Births in Christ



Arms of Hope is honored to provide a safe and loving home for our youngest residents and walk alongside their mothers through the labor journey. Children are a blessing from our Lord and we rejoice that mothers chose to come to this ministry to start their families' future.



Sharing the Gospel of Jesus with our residents is the number one priority at Arms of Hope. In Fiscal Year 2022, we celebrated 20 new followers of Christ! Thank you to our donors for making eternal differences with your generosity.



20 Arms of Hope program participants became new followers of Christ this year.



Arms of Hope presents the  
Jim & Judy Fox  
Family Living Center

*Leaving  
A Lasting Legacy  
to Arms of Hope*

*Jim & Judy Fox with Curtis Bedrich, former AOH Board Chairman, & Kevin McDonald, former AOH CEO, at 2010 ribbon cutting.*

Arms of Hope mourns the loss of a great husband, father, and passionate supporter of our ministry. Jim Fox passed away into the arms of Jesus leaving a legacy of faith, family, hard work, and generosity. Jim and wife, Judy, first showed that legacy of giving with a donation to build a residential building for young ladies in the College & Career Program. This program provides assistance for Arms of Hope high school graduates with support through college, trade

school or into their first jobs. The gift came with an amazing history. For more than thirty years, Jim and Judy collected old petroleum items and memorabilia. They share many memories of driving down back roads discovering unexpected treasures. This was a labor of love between two special people who also have another great love - helping those in need. Several years earlier Jim & Judy began talk of searching for a way their treasures could leave a legacy of help-

ing others; a way "their junk", as Mrs. Fox affectionately called it, could help others for many years to come. It was then that they decided to auction off their collection and use the proceeds to build the Fox Family Living Center on the Arms of Hope - Medina Campus. The six-unit, 7,400 square foot facility houses female residents in the College & Career Program. The facility also includes quarters for a staff family who helps provide these young adults hands-on mentoring

*Jim & Judy collected old petroleum items and memorabilia during many years of discovering unexpected treasures. Their labor of love became a lasting legacy when they chose to donate their collection to Arms of Hope. Their collection was sold at auction and the proceeds were used to build the Medina Campus Fox Family Living Center in 2010. The six unit, 7,400 square foot facility has served as a home for countless college and career students over the past thirteen years.*



and guidance. Jim and Judy have a special place in their hearts for those utilizing the new facility. As Mrs. Fox explained, "Jim's father died in 1933, when he was two years old, and his mother was twenty. At that time there was no place for her to go and women did not have the opportunities they have today. The only work available in southwest Oklahoma was domestic, for the few prominent people in town, or a waitress in the local cafe. Unable to provide for the both of them, Jim

lived with his grandparents and an aunt and uncle until he was 6 years old. A place like Arms of Hope and the Fox Family Living Center would have made a tremendous difference in their lives. We do get more than one opportunity in life. Sometimes what we do not receive for ourselves, we have the opportunity to extend to someone else. We feel blessed to have this opportunity." Since the opening in 2010, the Fox Family Living Center has seen several young women

graduate the program with associate degrees, bachelor's degrees and a law degree. Because of the generosity of Jim & Judy, girls that came from homelessness, abuse, neglect, and trafficking are now thriving women in their communities with families and successful careers. We will miss Jim but are so grateful for the legacy he left behind and the continuing support and encouragement from his family. ■

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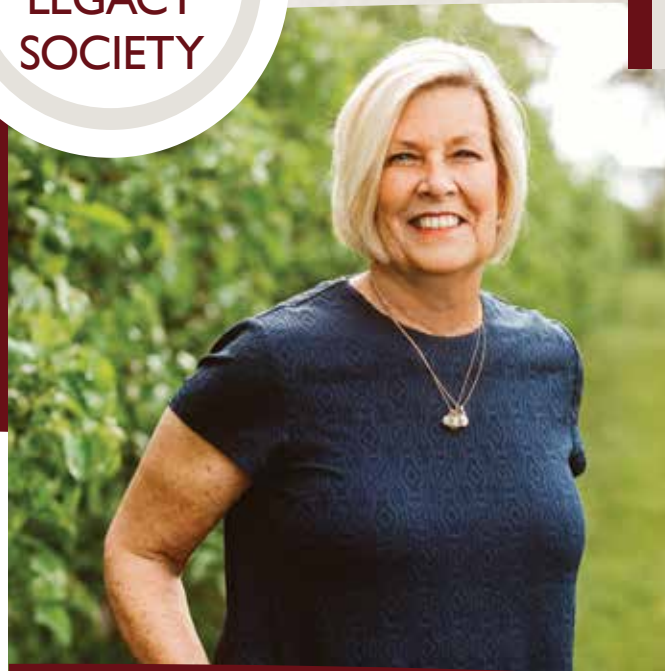
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# ***Fund-A-Need***

## ***Daily Needs for Arms of Hope Residents***

*Includes food, clothing, shelter, school activities, loving house parents, medical/dental care and other necessities. 150 Children per year on the Boles and Medina Campuses  
\$75 per day per resident, \$2,000 per month, \$25,000 per year*

## ***Counseling for All Program Participants***

*Christian Licensed Professional Counselors  
\$70 per session (reduced rate), \$280 per month / \$2,700 per year*

## ***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, Fort Worth, 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***

*Over 125 Arms of Hope 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. Each year, many Arms of Hope children are baptized at camp. Lifelong memories, friends and connections are made and camp is truly an experience of a lifetime.*

*Cost - \$450 Per High School/Junior High*

*Cost - \$150 Per Elementary School Child*



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Awards, Auction & Lunch - 12 noon

For additional information email [saevents@armsofhope.org](mailto:saevents@armsofhope.org)



  
**Annual Kerrville  
Charity Drive Golf Tournament**  
Monday, April 17, 2023  
Comanche Trace Golf Club  
Registration & Lunch 11:00 a.m.  
Shotgun Start, 4 Person Scramble 12:30 p.m.  
Registration Available Online - [ArmsofHope.org](http://ArmsofHope.org)



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