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From Our Guestbook

This is such a beautiful, restful home. It provided much needed comfort for us. Words cannot express our gratitude. You personify what it means to show love to others. Thank you so much!

B. & M. Leverette, Jacksonville, NC

This is beautiful! Thank you so much! You are all so wonderful.

K. S., Mooresville, NC

Our guests are the best measure of this ministry and all who participate as volunteers and donors. We pray for the families of all guests at Hope House and that this place may continue as a source of comfort and inspiration for those in need.

A Safe Haven – Ten Years and Counting

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me". – Philippians 4:13

Mid-December marked a decade since Hope House was dedicated as a faith-based hospital Hospitality House. It has become known as a place to find peace and comfort, to reflect and to recharge, while caring for a loved one in a hospital miles from home. More than 1,750 guests have passed through its doors.

Two recent guests, a minister and his wife, said they felt "blessed and strengthened" by the kindnesses of Hope House volunteers and other MPPC church members.

On Thanksgiving Day, all Hope House guests were treated to a dinner with all the fixings by church members, Carl and Kathy Berry!

A few days later Anna and Will Laye and their sons spent the better part of a day decorating the House for Christmas! Once again, Hope House was blessed to be asked to take part in the Old Village Holiday Street Fest to share the story of this home-away-from-home.

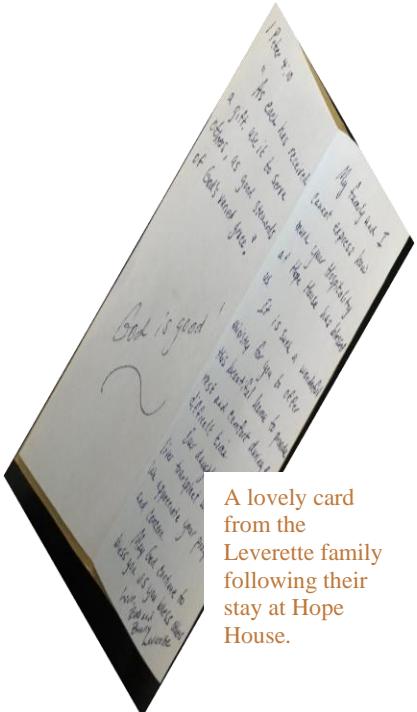


Hope House volunteers share the story of Hope House at the annual Old Village Street Fest.



The Joy of Recovery

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” – 1 Peter 4:10



A lovely card from the Leverette family following their stay at Hope House.

For Hope House volunteers, nothing brings more joy than to hear that a “patient” of our guests has had a successful recovery after a lengthy and complicated surgery. The Leverette family had such a story. They expressed their gratitude to

God and to the Hope House ministry in a beautiful card. Here’s what they wrote:

“1 Peter 4:10

As each has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”

“God is good!

My family and I cannot express how much your hospitality at Hope House has blessed us.

It is such a wonderful ministry for you to offer this beautiful home to provide rest and comfort during a difficult time.

Our daughter’s surgery was a success. We appreciate your prayers and concern.

May God continue to bless you as you bless others.

Love, B. and B. Leverette”



Gospel Lesson of Hope

Psalm 91:2-6

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Though shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in the darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

Our Mission

The purpose of Hope House is to function as a hospital hospitality house and provide a Christ-centered, safe, secure, temporary home-away-from-home for individuals and families in need. Hope House serves adults (18 and older) who have a family member or a friend in a Charleston, SC area hospital. Hope House does not discriminate on the grounds of race, religion, ethnicity, marital status, or sexual orientation.

“Adopt-A-Day”; Change a Life!

The “Adopt-A-Day” program is another way to support the ministry of Hope House and Hope Cottage. As a participant, you can acknowledge a family member or a friend through an honorary, congratulatory, or memorial gift. Operating expenses are approximately \$50 per day, but any gift is welcome, and your gifts are tax deductible. Hope House expresses its heartfelt thanks to all those who have so generously participated. For more information, contact Elizabeth Grantham at (843)345-0828 or elizabethforexchange@gmail.com.

We Need Your Help!

If any of these opportunities tap into your talents or call you to a mission, we can use your help:

- **Caretakers** – Check-in guests. Light Household duties. Morning and afternoon shifts available.
- **Team Leaders** – Coordinate guest referrals, caretaker schedules, and train new caretakers.
- **Hospital Liaison** – Maintain relationships with hospital staff.
- **Policies and Procedures** – Create and update written policies and procedures.
- **Food and Supplies** – Prepare and take meals o Hope House freezer.
- **Grant Writing** – Work with Mount Pleasant/Charleston area businesses and community leaders to raise funds.
- **Prayer Garden/Grounds** – Seasonal planting, weeding, and fertilizing.
- **Maintenance** – Complete minor repairs, as needed.
- **Communications** – Write articles for local newspapers and publications. Write thank you notes.
- **Treasurer and Statistics** – Maintain petty cash, record guest donations, and maintain statistics.
- **Historian/Recorder** – Photograph Hope House events and update scrapbook.
- **Technology and Website** – Design of website. Maintenance of computers.

Many other opportunities will arise as this ministry progresses, so keep your eyes, ears, and HEARTS open! If any of these needs or opportunities inspire you to help, please contact Beth Moore at (843)532-4892 or bmoore@mppc.net.

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