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I walk away from this house with memories that allow me to look at this chapter with comfort and knowledge of what a mighty God we serve. Your people are the angels that we meet unaware.

Thank you so much for saving my life and JD's through God's grace and mercy.

– M.T., Peabody, MA

Your ministry has been a blessing from God. God bless you all.

– L.D., SC

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; that this place may continue as a source of comfort and inspiration for those in need.



Palmetto Presbyterian Holds Gingerbread House Fundraiser for Hope House

MPPC's sister church, Palmetto Presbyterian, is a mission partner with Hope House. On Sunday, December 11, 2022, it hosted a gingerbread house building fund raiser for Hope House. Family members of all ages attended with their children and grandchildren and constructed beautiful houses detailed with candies and treats of every imaginable shape and color.

The church asked that attendees make a monetary donation of their choice to Hope House and that they bring something sweet to share with others to decorate their houses. M&Ms, marshmallows, Skittles, pretzels, and licorice were just a few of the adornments available.

Many thanks to all the creative builders, young and old, who made the event so much fun, and special thanks to those who gave so generously to the Hope House ministry!



A Beautiful Christmas Card

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
— Romans 12:12

Hope House received a beautiful Christmas card from our very first guest. Her family stayed at Hope House while she recovered from a serious car accident in a local hospital. Her note in the card reads:

“Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all staff and residents at the Hope House!

Thank you for everything you’ve done for my family and continue to do for others in our great state and low country! We are forever grateful!

Y’all are always in my thoughts and prayers. God bless!”

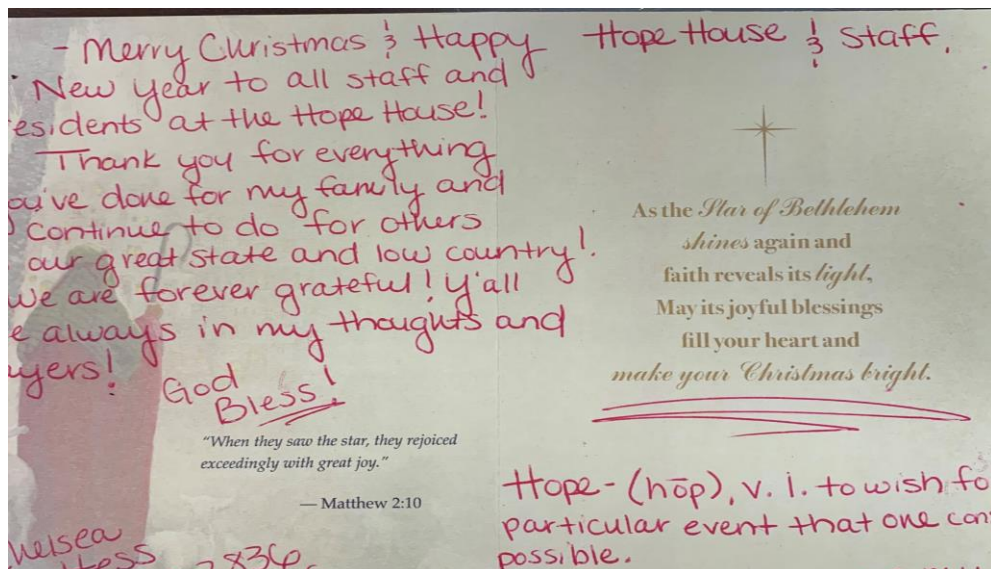
She included this definition of Hope:

Hope – (hop), v.i. to wish for a particular event that one considers possible.

She ended with:

That’s what you gave my family! Thank you!

— C.H., Bluffton, SC



Gospels of Hope

Matthew 11: 28-29

Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you.

Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

1 Peter: 5-7

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

* Photo from praywithme.com

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 Miff Cone at (843) 822-0141 or miff2130@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.
- **Gardens/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** – Maintain petty cash, record guest donations.
- **Statistics** – 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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