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From Our Guestbook

Thank you for allowing us to stay in your home. God bless you! With God, anything is possible. God has blessed us every day. Praise God and the Hope House staff. You have made us feel so welcome.

S. R., Bennettsville, SC

Thank you for letting us stay at the Hope House; what a blessing in our time of need. May God bless!

S. S., Gallatin, TN

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.



Continuous Flooding Severely Damages Hope Cottage

Dear Hope House Guests,

Please say a prayer for Hope Cottage. It has suffered major damage due to continuous flooding, especially this Spring.

Since Hope Cottage opened, it has been the perfect home-away-from-home for many Hope House guests with mobility issues. It is built on a slab, so there are no steps to climb. This has allowed us to accept many guests that would otherwise have to be turned away because they could not maneuver the stairs to the bedrooms in the main House.

The Cottage has been flooded in previous years, but in March of this year two floods took their toll. The Cottage is located at the lowest point on the church campus, and the first flood filled it with five inches of water. Soon after, the second flood brought 12 inches and everything inside is now ruined.

We have had two teams of professionals working on a solution to the problem and there have been varying suggestions for a fix. Please pray for God to guide those making a final decision about whether to repair the Cottage and what costs might be involved. It would be heart-wrenching to lose an asset that has been so valuable to so many guests in the past. As a current or past guest of Hope House, please keep Hope Cottage in your prayers. May God bless you all.

Sincerely,

The Hope House Ministry Team and the entire volunteer community

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God." Philippians 4:6

Palmetto Presbyterian Church Group Donates Supplies to Hope House!



“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to the Lord.” Hebrews 13:16

In February, women from Palmetto Presbyterian Church, a sister church of MPPC, gathered for the very first time as a new mission to give to a different charity each month. Hope House was the benefactor of the first meeting and members brought a myriad of donations. Food and snacks, toiletries, bedding and pantry supplies were aplenty, all ready to restock the shelves at Hope House.

A few years prior, former MPPC members - now PPC members, Avis and Jeff Griffith, led the way to introduce the PPC congregation to the Hope House ministry and to become volunteers. Hence, all the excitement during this first meeting. Hope House Director, Beth Moore, attended the meeting and recapped its history to the present day. She shared available volunteer and donation opportunities, as well as how the evening's donations would be used and how very much they were needed. Beth's, Avis' and Jeff's dedication, along with the enthusiasm and generosity of all those in attendance, were key to making this all possible.

Thank you all for your leadership and giving hearts!

“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, memorial gift, or give a general donation. 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 email miff2130@gmail.com.



Gospels of Hope

1 Peter 5:6-7

Therefore, humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Lamentations 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Isaiah 40:31

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

* Above picture taken from Crosswalk.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.

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 to 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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