

HOPE HOUSE HAPPENINGS

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WELCOMING FAMILIES FROM NEAR AND FAR

Every week, Hope House opens its doors to families walking through some of life's most difficult moments. While loved ones receive medical care, families are welcomed with a safe place to stay, warm meals, and a caring community ready to support them. Guests come not only from across South Carolina and neighboring states, but often from countries around the world, reminding us that compassion and hospitality truly have no borders.

Recently, Hope House hosted guests from Lithuania. Between travel costs, long hotel stays, and the stress of caring for an ill loved one, having an opportunity to stay at Hope House gave this family a small respite. The family expressed deep gratitude and appreciation for everyone who helped them during such a challenging time.

Through the generosity of volunteers, churches, and donors, Hope House continues to be a place of comfort, rest, and hope for families far from home. Whether providing a meal, preparing a room, or simply offering a kind word, each act of service reflects God's love in a meaningful way. We are grateful to be part of a ministry that cares for people from every background during a time when they need it most.



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"Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers."

— Romans 12:13



Occupancy Rates

February: 11%

March: 30%

April: 87%

Volunteer Drop In



Volunteers gathered for an evening of fellowship and appreciation at the home of Beth Moore. We are grateful for the many hands and hearts that help make Hope House a place of comfort and care for families each day.



Our sincere thanks to God's Goods for their generous contribution to Hope House and the ministry of caring for our community and beyond. Bruce McAdams presented the donation on behalf of God's Goods.

But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.
— Isaiah 40:31



ADOPT A DAY AT HOPE HOUSE

February:

- In Honor of Pam and Rick Spivey for their leadership roles in our church; given by Dick and Susanne Query.
- In Honor of Billy and Moo Kirk; given by Harry and Allyson Smith.
- On behalf of our children; Smith, Harry and Blair Passe; given by Ryan Passe.
- In Honor of Martha Waters for her leadership of the Connect 3 Sunday School class; given by Dick and Susanne Query.
- In Honor of Beth Moore; given by Harry and Allyson Smith.
- In Honor of Stacey Burrell; given by Harry and Allyson Smith.
- In Honor of Dixie and Jerry Garner; given by Kim Iverson.
- In Honor of Mindy Passe; given by Harry and Allyson Smith.
- In Honor of Nancy Dalton and her gift for flower arrangements which add beauty in our church and in other MPPC settings for years; given by Dick and Susanne Query
- In Loving Memory of my husband, Charles " Chick" Dykeman; given by Nancy Dykeman.
- In Honor of Hope House; given by Wayne and Brandon Capps.
- In Honor of Hope House; given by Jeff and Amanda Leard.
- In Honor of Hope House; given by Joe and Diane Molinari.
- In Honor of Hope House; given by Elizabeth Fondren.
- In Honor of Hope house; given by Walt and Kackle Martin.
- In Honor of Hope House; given by Ben and Trish Black.
- In Memory of Brenda Craig; given by Kathryn Deleot.
- In Honor of Hope House; given by Ral and Nancy Smith.
- In Honor of Past and Present MPPC pastors; given by Robert Hervey.
- In Honor of Jenny Thompson, our sister in Christ; given by Nancy Lewis.
- In Honor of Hope House; given by J. Henry Stuhr, LLC Funeral Director

March:

- In Honor of MPPC pastors and staff; given by Fritz and Debbie Goulding.
- In Honor of Hope House; given by Elizabeth Fondren.
- Happy Belated birthday, Marcus Googer; 2/6; given by Marc, Angela, Austin and Dylan Googer.
- In Honor of Hope House; given by Ral and Nancy Smith.
- In Honor of Hope House; given by Laurie A Tiller.
- In Honor of Deane Chavis, Sister in Christ; given by Stephanie Jones.
- In Memory of Mike Seabrook, Jr., on his 100th birthday; given by Mickey and Theresa Seabrook.
- In Memory of Mike Seabrook, Jr., on his 100th birthday; given by Mary Bell.
- In Memory of Mary C Seabrook on her 97th Birthday; given by Mary Bell

April:

- In Memory of Linda Cubitt Davis, sister to Jamie Hodge; given by Karl and Miff Cone.
- In Memory of Margaret L Payne, Mother of Melanie Glenn; given by Karl and Miff Cone
- In Memory of Albert J Swann, III, brother of Sissy Ivey; given by Karl and Miff Cone
- In Memory of Eloise Coppler; given by The Hope House Ministry Team.
- In Honor of Hope House; given by Ral and Nancy Smith.
- In Honor of Hope House which offers a wonderful opportunity for people in need of a shelter when a loved one is in the hospital for a lengthy time; given by Charlene Miller.
- In Honor of Marsha Kuhn and Randy Forguites; given by Katie Sullivan



What is Adopt A Day?

This is an opportunity to honor someone for their birthday, anniversary, special occasion, or the memory of someone. For a \$50 donation, you will help us help those in need at Hope House. Hope House offers a place of refuge to families during a stressful time with loved ones in the hospital. When they stay with us we offer a bed, bath, laundry, food as well as a person for our guests to talk and receive support. 100% of the proceeds we receive go to keep the Hope in Hope House. Please consider us with your blessings. If you have any questions, or to make a contribution, please feel free to contact Miff Cone.

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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.

Hope House needs You!

Hope House is in need of additional volunteers to work alongside our ministry team. If you would like to support the Hope House with your time and talents, please contact Beth Moore (843-532-4892 or bmoore@mppc.net) or any other members of the ministry team for more information.

Areas of need include:

- **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
- **Food and Supplies**- Monitor and restock food and supplies as needed
- **Grant Writing**- Work with 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.

HOPE HOUSE MINISTRY TEAM

Director: Beth Moore

Adopt-A-Day: Miff Cone

E-Newsletter: Christine Betchman

Community Outreach: Avis and Jeff Griffith

Correspondence: Lisa Hay

Food and Supplies: Sara Stewart

Statistics: Beth Moore

Treasurer: Glenn Hair

Gardens and Grounds: Jayne Ellicott and Sara Riley

Historian and Recorder: Becky Neuhaus

Hospital Liaisons: Sheryl Crosland and Lindsey Demos

Policies and Procedures: Beth Moore

Safety and Door Codes: Mike Walsh

Scheduling Caretakers and Team Leaders: Becky Neuhaus

