

Sharing Hope

Newsletter Update

February 2014

Hello from everyone at Hope Home! We are having a pretty wonderful year so far and we really hope you are too.

Thank you so much to our awesome sponsors who continue to provide us with the support we need to give our residents a safe home.

And we want to say a special



In November, we were blessed with the chance to have Barbara Carroll take some awesome family photos of us at her farm. She captured so many beautiful moments and we had JUST a little bit of fun too!



Since our last update, a lot has happened around here!
God has been answering many of our specific prayers for hearts to draw near to Him. We are so grateful for that!

Please continue to pray with us that the chains of darkness, addiction and hopelessness would be broken in the lives of our girls and their families.



In December, we got to do some fun projects to serve people in our community. We also had a fun family Christmas party. It's always wonderful to celebrate Jesus' love together with our volunteers and some of our former residents.

And of course, we had fun decorating our Christmas tree together!









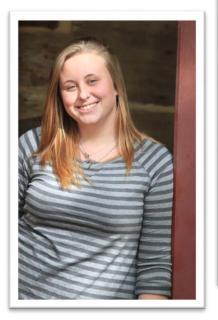
Thank you so much to everyone who gave special donations to provide Christmas presents for our girls.

They were blessed so much by the gifts they received!

Recent Accomplishments:

Amanda has started her first semester of college.

We are always proud of our girls when they set goals and accomplish them! The world may tell them they can't, but we know that they are becoming exactly who Christ has called them to be.





Chilton graduated from Christian Women's Job Corp and now has a full time job.

"..in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

Romans 8:37

Other news:

Our playhouse raffle was a success! Thank you to everyone who helped us sell tickets! We are looking forward to making this an annual fundraiser.



Special Needs

If you would like to make a donation to help out with our mission trips, we would appreciate it so much! Please just note "missions" in the memo line so we will know where to designate it.

We are having a *bakesale* on March 22! If you would like to bake something for us, we will be glad to pick it up!

If you want to keep up with us on a regular basis, we'd love for you to 'like' our page on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/hopehomeministry

We are going on a mission trip! For a couple of years, we have been wanting to take our girls out of the country on a mission trip. This May, we've been blessed with the opportunity to travel to Reynosa, Mexico to serve with Rio Bravo Ministries. We'll be staying at their children's home for 6 days to love on the kids and help with some service projects. We're pretty excited about how God is going to impact our family through this time of service.

Also, in July, one of our residents (Amanda) will be traveling to Honduras on a mission trip with a church from Weatherford. The awesome thing about this opportunity for her is that she will be going with the same people who lead her to Christ while she was locked up a couple of years ago. What a beautiful testimony of how God not only saves us, but that he restores our hope and enables us to serve Him boldly!

Also – we are hoping to take our girls on a couple of fun trips this year. Fun activities help their hearts heal and let them know that they are loved. Our regular budget doesn't cover us being able to take trips or do many extra activities, so we would love to have some special donations made to help in this area. We are calling this our **Fun Fund!** If you are able to help, please just designate "fun fund" on the memo line and your gift will help us do some great activities with our girls in the next few months.