

Volunteer Newsletter

Holding Out Hope



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Newsletter for Volunteers

Together we can break the cycle of poverty and despair one life at a time. We are Hope House Mission, a faith-based emergency homeless shelter serving men, women, and children. Hope House is a place to find relief, but even greater than that we get to share that Hope is a person. It is Jesus Christ. While the people we serve have great earthly suffering, it is the greater desire and task to relieve the far weightier eternal suffering through the proclamation of the gospel. Our zeal for helping the poor must be founded in love for God, which will indeed combat any compassion fatigue. Our goal is to serve others and build relationships for the glory of God so that the good news of Jesus Christ may be proclaimed, and people may be reconciled to him!

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Christmas Shop Empowerment

Crossroads Mason started a Christmas Shop this year in which our caregivers were able to participate in. They were able to register for the shop and pay a nominal fee to get gifts for their own children. We are so grateful for the empowerment and dignity given to these women to get the opportunity to provide for their own families at Christmas!



“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8

Christmas tree decorated by the women and children of Hope House!



Updated COVID Policies

Thank you for the continued support and flexibility during this pandemic season. While we are taking as many steps as possible to have a healthy space for residents, staff, and volunteers, we know there is no space that is risk free. We are continuing masks, hand sanitizing, daily temperature checks, COVID testing for residents, but we also have decided to make all meals drop off only and all volunteer classes and Bible studies virtual for the month of January.



Volunteer Spotlight

The Volunteer Spotlight this month is the Kim Family! We are so grateful to have Yuri, Margaret and the rest of the family on our volunteer team! Their church, Hope Church in Mason, partners with Hope House Mission and that is how Yuri first got involved with volunteering. Yuri says, "I felt I was being "volun-told" by God to serve... and when your Maker comes with this type of request, it's wise to take the path being cleared for you!" Since 2017 Yuri has been involved in many different capacities. He has brought his family along with him to serve. They have supported our ministry through prayer, project leading, meals, attending fundraisers and organizing. The best part of the Kim's being on the volunteer team is that they bring others along with them!

Each month we will highlight a volunteer at Hope House who is embodying a servant learner attitude and empowering others to do so as well! Volunteer Spotlights are to encourage and celebrate our volunteers, and to give others a chance to know who is on our volunteer team!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities



Thank you, Kim family, for your service on the Hope House volunteer team!



*For the month of January: All meals are drop off only and all volunteer led classes are virtual.

- Sign up to share a meal with the women and children at Hope House [here](#).
- Sign up to share a meal with the men at Hope House [here](#).
- All questions can be directed to timwilliams@hhmission.org.
- Job Opening: Volunteer Coordinator – visit www.hhmission.org for more details.



Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers and donors who have participated in providing meals, gifts, and other donations to our shelters and residents during the holiday season! We call it crazy season around here as we are overwhelmed at the generosity of others. Men, women, and children struggling with poverty were well-fed, given gifts, and supported during this time of the year that can often be so difficult. Thank you for your contributions to *breaking the cycle of poverty and despair one life at a time.*

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