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Letter from the President



Dear Friends,

Recently while watching a news story about how many children were suffering economic hardship, I learned that there are currently 16 million children in the U.S. living in poverty. The journalist reported that this number is greater than it has been since 1962. At Arms of Hope, these children dealing with the cruel effects of poverty are more than statistics. They come to us with names, faces and broken hearts. We see children suffering the devastating consequences of poverty every day and helping them find a path for a better future is why we are here.

All of these children have their own story of suffering, shame and humiliation. Although opening up is not always easy for these precious souls, I am always cut to the heart when I hear what they have to say once they are willing to share. These children often do not believe they have any control over improving their own situation. Never having been without food, shelter or the love of my family, I have always been concerned that I may not be able to fully understand how these children feel. While I have certainly encountered my rough patches during my earthly journey, until recently, I had never had to deal with a genuine and total feeling of helplessness.

On September 22nd, my wife and I were blessed with the birth of our third child, Marlie Ruth. She was born with a malignant brain tumor that was surgically resected when she was four days old. As I kissed my baby on the forehead just before she was taken to surgery, I was overcome with a feeling of total helplessness. I had no idea whether I would ever hold my precious Marlie Ruth again and had no control over what the outcome of her operation would be. For some strange reason, it was in that moment that I finally felt like I could truly relate to the feeling of helplessness that my young friends at Arms of Hope had tried to describe to me.



My reaction to this feeling was to pray. In addition to asking God to protect my baby girl and to ensure a successful surgery, I asked Him to give me peace and comfort. While that day was one of the most difficult I have ever experienced, my faith that God was in control and that He had a plan for our lives changed my helpless feeling into one of hope and promise. Marlie's surgery was successful and she is now undergoing chemotherapy. This experience has helped me better understand that the most important thing we do for the children at Arms of Hope is introduce them to and help them begin their relationship with Christ.

While many may appreciate the benevolent aspects of the assistance we provide at Arms of Hope, our work is first and foremost a ministry to reach the lost and provide them with the hope and security that can only be found through the love of our Heavenly Father. This ministry changes the lives of children for the better and is only possible because of your willingness to assist and support our work. Whether you are one working directly with our youth, referring families needing help or providing financial support, your assistance is making a difference and truly changing the eternal outcome of the lives of children. We are so grateful you recognize that all children are a gift from God, and we have the obligation to ensure they have a real shot at a hopeful future. Thank you for coming alongside us and for being so faithful with your friendship and support.

Very truly yours,

Kevin McDonald

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Calendar of Upcoming Events:

- Kerrville Golf Tournament
March 26, 2012
Comanche Trace Golf Club
Kerrville, Texas
- Austin Golf Tournament
April 2, 2012
Avery Ranch Golf Club
Austin, Texas
- Dallas Golf Tournament
April 30, 2012
Firewheel Golf Park
Garland, Texas
- San Antonio Benefit Gala
May 5, 2012
Hyatt Hill Country Resort and Spa
San Antonio, Texas
- Houston Golf Tournament
June 25, 2012
Woodlands Country Club
Palmer Course
The Woodlands, Texas
- Dallas Benefit Gala
October 20, 2012
Dallas Hilton Anatole
Dallas, Texas
- Abilene Benefit Gala
November 17, 2012
Hunter Welcome Center
Abilene Christian University
- Registration available online:
ArmsOfHope.org



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Arms of Hope Mission

To transform the lives of disadvantaged children, youth and families by providing hope and support in a nurturing, Christian environment.

Solutions Arms of Hope Provides



RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE

Meets disadvantaged children's physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs in a family-like atmosphere where houseparents function as mother and father figures.



TOGETHER PROGRAM

Helps motivated single mothers and their children transition into successful, independent futures by providing parenting skills, career training and a home in a peaceful and safe environment.



OUTREACH MINISTRY

Provides assistance to underprivileged youth in their own neighborhoods. Programs for at-risk children include youth events featuring inspirational speakers and the sponsorship of Christian based youth sports teams.



RIGHT START

Makes life a real choice by helping expectant single mothers prepare for motherhood while providing shelter, necessities and skills needed to care for their newborns.



EMERGENCY SHELTER & ASSESSMENT CENTER

Provides emergency shelter and assessment services for any child that has been removed from an abusive environment or is in crisis.



COLLEGE & CAREER PROGRAM

Provides assistance for AOH high school graduates with support through college, trade school or into their first job and often includes housing for graduates who have not yet found a place to call home.

Dedication Ceremony for Eight New Homes on the Medina Campus



Barnards and Lees joined by family, friends, AOH Board Members and staff at the Arms of Hope Building Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Together Program Lighthouse and Pat & Pete Schenkel Family Living Homes

On August 13, 2011, one hundred and sixty people gathered to celebrate the ribbon cutting and dedication of the Lighthouse & Pat and Pete Schenkel Family Living Homes on the Arms of Hope - Medina Campus which will house eight Together Program families. During the ceremony facilitated by Kevin McDonald, Arms of Hope President and CEO, Curtis Bedrich, Chairman of the Board, gave an expression of gratitude for the generos-

ity of the donors who participated in the building of these facilities. Following remarks by key supporters Bruce Barnard and Bruce Lee, their families gathered behind the ribbon and were joined by Arms of Hope board members and management team where Julia Barnard and Rhonda Lee completed the ceremonial ribbon cutting. A benediction was given by Don Crisp, Arms of Hope Board Member. The event culminated in an opportunity for

guests to tour one of the furnished Family Living Homes apartments and there was also a reception held on site. Guests were invited to tour the nearby chapel that is currently under construction where they were encouraged to write scriptures and blessings on the walls that will soon be encapsulated as the construction is completed.

Each of the two Family Living Homes consists of four, three bedroom apartments. Each apart-





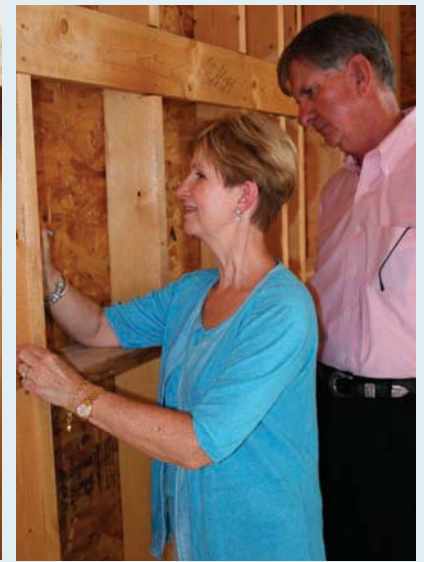
ment is 1,275 square feet with 5,100 square feet per each Family Living Homes facility. There is an additional 1,380 square feet of covered connecting breezeway, equaling 11,580 square feet under one roof. The new structures were primarily funded by special friends of Arms of Hope, Bruce & Julia Barnard, Bruce & Rhonda Lee, and Pat & Pete Schenkel, in addition to significant gifts from the Ed Rachal Foundation and Arms of Hope donors who participated in the “Double Your Difference Matching Campaign.”

The new Family Living Homes eight apartment units will be occupied by single-mother fami-

lies who are active participants in the Arms of Hope Together Program. The Together Program helps motivated single mothers and their children transition into successful, independent futures by providing parenting skills, career training and

a home in a peaceful and safe environment. Families in this program are fleeing homelessness, poverty, hunger and abuse. Arms of Hope was blessed to obtain a discounted rate from Ricks Furniture in Kerrville to furnish one of the three bedroom apartments. Ricks has agreed to offer a discounted rate of \$3,300 per apartment for supporters

who wish to help Arms of Hope by furnishing the remaining units.



Guests enjoyed touring the chapel where they wrote scriptures and blessings on the walls that were soon to be encapsulated.

Arms of Hope 2011 Graduates



Britney Bustamante graduated from Medina and is in the College and Career Program. She attends Schreiner University majoring in Elementary Education. Britney received the AOH/Bruce and Rhonda Lee - Rising Star Scholarship.



Tracey Draehn graduated from Boles and attends Blinn Junior College where she is pursuing her dream of becoming a Kindergarten teacher.



Eric Neciosup graduated from Medina and plans to enroll in vocational training in Houston to become a car mechanic.



Jessica Kissinger graduated from Boles and attends Lubbock Christian University. She lived at Boles for almost 12 years and excelled as a cheerleader and honor roll student. Jessica received the AOH Future Generations Scholarship.



Lauren Gemma graduated from Boles and is working in San Antonio.



Laura Zachariah graduated as Salutatorian from Medina and is in the College and Career Program. She attends Schreiner University (receiving the Presidential Scholarship) majoring in Pre-Law/Pre-Med. Laura also received the AOH/Jerry and Kay Cox Academic Achievement Scholarship.



Alex Flores graduated from Medina and is in the College and Career Program. He is the first member of his family to attend college. He attends Alamo Community College and hopes to transfer to Schreiner University to major in Graphic Design. Alex received the AOH Future Generations Scholarship.



Leeza Weisinger graduated from Medina and is in the College and Career Program. She attends Alamo Community College and plans to transfer to Schreiner University. Leeza received the AOH Future Generations Scholarship.



Mallory Wood graduated from Boles, excelling as a cheerleader, and attends Tyler Community College. Mallory received the AOH Future Generations Scholarship.



Steve Price graduated from Boles last fall and is currently attending Texas A&M University in Commerce.

Congratulations to our 2011 Arms of Hope High School Graduates! We have another exciting year ahead and are expecting eight graduates in May of 2012. If you are interested in helping support these kids by providing scholarship opportunities, please contact Scott Stumbo - [sstumbo@armsofhope.org](mailto:ssstumbo@armsofhope.org) 830.522.2203

When God Closes a Door, He Opens a Gate

- A Mother's Personal Testimony

By Monica Troxel
Arms of Hope - Medina Campus



Former Arms of Hope Together Program resident, Monica Troxel, with Argentina, Ambar and Shawn

Four years ago, my family went to Mexico to serve as house parents in an orphanage. We had three beautiful children. During that period, my husband made some decisions that drastically affected our lives. From the beginning of our marriage, my husband verbally and emotionally abused me. The abuse escalated when he began a secret life of infidelity and drugs. We were asked to leave the orphanage and my husband decided to go his own way. I had to move myself and the children in fear of retribution from the dealers. My husband was later arrested and imprisoned. *God closed a door.* My kids and I moved thirteen times in one year and I experienced the difficulty of starting over alone, always in fear of being without a home. I almost lost all hope. God then provided a miracle - the Arms of Hope Together Program!

We came to Arms of Hope-Medina Campus on Mother's Day 2010 where we immediately felt embraced, safe and received the blessing of getting to actually hang our clothes in a closet. I started working in the Hospitality Center and was blessed to cook for the Medina Campus. My passions in life are serving God, loving my family and cooking. I successfully completed all of my goals in the program and I graduated last June. God and Arms of Hope were not done with blessing my family. *He opened a gate.* When the Medina Campus needed a Hospitality Center Assistant, I was honored to be offered the position. I'm blessed to serve others by using my gift of cooking and I now have the opportunity to be a friend and mentor to all of the wonderful moms in the Together Program.

Arms of Hope has given me so much love and support and I have learned that my children and I deserve to be loved and treated well. After being broken down by my husband, I had started to believe that I wasn't worthy of that love. I now know that I don't have to live like that anymore. My children have a stable home and I have come to the realization that I do not have to go back to my old life. God has given me and my children a second chance and He has used Arms of Hope as an instrument of His love and provision. When God closes a door, He truly opens a gate.

White Elephant Christmas Party Benefits AOH for 39 Years



Ollie Halbert, Rudine Vickery and Margaret Reaves have been affiliated with Arms of Hope - Medina campus since 1958. They began raising money for Medina Children's Home by hosting garage sales, and in 1972 they began hosting White Elephant Auctions. Since 1972, they have raised over \$250,000. Their affiliation with Arms of Hope has contributed in the construction of Allen Cottage (the first cottage on Medina campus), the funding for Fenton Cottage and the planting of the Medina Campus pecan orchard, just to name a few things. The most recent auction was held Friday, December 2nd, at the home of Jerry and Bettye Johnson where \$2,180 was raised to support our children. Arms of Hope sends a big thank you to these wonderful ladies who have found creative ways to support our efforts for many years.

Arms of Hope Grieves with Abilene Christian University and Honors Crash Victims at a Special AOH Event



ACU students' mission trip to serve residents on the Arms of Hope - Medina Campus was cut short by a fatal bus crash on November 4th.

Each year Arms of Hope is blessed by groups who visit our campuses to volunteer by providing much needed assistance with maintaining our facilities and providing ministry and encouragement to the children and families in our care. Many of these special groups make their mission trip to an AOH campus an annual affair which becomes highly anticipated by our residents. One of the most anticipated mission teams is a group of students from Abilene Christian University who have developed close relationships with our residents.

Grief and shock struck the Arms of Hope-Medina Campus when on Friday, November 4th, news spread that the annual ACU Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Department weekend mission trip had been cancelled due to a bus crash. Sixteen passengers (12 students, 3 faculty and one faculty spouse) were on their way to work and minister to our children. Precious Anabel Reid (19 years old) lost her life and many will be involved in the long-term healing process. 2011 would have been the 7th year for this exceptional group to serve on the Medina Campus. Even more important than the tremendous amount of work accomplished for our campus is the love and attention the college students showed our children.

Upon reflecting on this tragedy, Kevin McDonald, CEO and

President of AOH stated, "There are a lot of things here that go way deeper than just a group of students coming to work with some disadvantaged children. There are so many relationships involved. Every year the ACU students would cook dinner for our entire campus, lead a devotional and then spend invaluable time playing with our kids. It was the time most treasured by our children, to be able to be around students who are successful and who have taken time out of their busy schedule to



Anabel Reid was returning to the Medina Campus to volunteer for the second consecutive year when her life was tragically taken in the November 4th bus accident. She will long be remembered for her loving, servant heart.

come and unselfishly be with them and encourage them. It makes a huge difference in their lives."

After hearing the news, the AOH family immediately began lifting up prayers for those involved in the crash, as well as sharing cherished stories and memories of past visits. The precious children of AOH then decided to honor Anabel's family and those still in the hospital by working for hours to create cards and art projects. These cards and art were covered with prayers, scriptures and messages of love and support. They were then delivered by Mr. McDonald to hospitals in San Angelo and Abilene. "The ACU students were touched and honored by this outpouring of love from our residents," McDonald reflects. "Many tears were shed in those hospital rooms and lots of memories of past visits came pouring out as well. I was amazed and awed by the fact that the ACU students' primary concern was to make sure that I told the children that they were sorry they couldn't come this year."

Arms of Hope also honored the group at the Annual Big Country Gala on Saturday, November 19th held in the Bob and Shirley Hunter Welcome Center on ACU's campus. A video was played that showed photos of this special group serving Arms of Hope in previous years, children told of how the group impacted their lives and Dr. Phil

Shubert (President of ACU) spoke kind words of encouragement and support. Many students and faculty from the Agricultural Department were in attendance including the wonderful surprise of Dr. Emmitt Miller and members of

his family. All money received from the event will be used to provide scholarships (in honor of the group) to help our residents attend college.

Arms of Hope wishes to send a special thanks to Dr. Miller for co-

ordinating each year's visits and we are thankful for the good news that his wife, Pat, is improving. We are also thankful that Kendra Unamba, our Arms of Hope intern, and the other passengers are doing well.



Anabel Reid (ACU shirt) and friend working hard on AOH Campus while having a blast during their 2010 Medina Campus visit.



Dr. Emmitt Miller joining in the labor during the 2010 Medina Campus visit.



ACU students preparing to serve dinner to AOH residents (2010 Medina Campus visit)



Kendra Unamba, AOH Summer intern, ACU student and bus crash victim is comforted two days after the accident.



Gracious AOH donors provided seats at the AOH Abilene Gala for accident victims, ACU staff and students affected by the accident.



Dr. Phil Schubert, ACU President, was the keynote speaker for the Arms of Hope Gala held on the ACU Campus in the Hunter Welcome Center.



Two days after the accident, Kevin McDonald, AOH President & CEO, delivered cards from Medina children to the hospitalized victims in San Angelo and Abilene.



Dr. Emmitt Miller is joined above by Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Department students, some of whom were crash victims, at the annual Arms of Hope Abilene Gala honoring all of those who were affected by the tragic accident.

Arms of Hope Happenings

Congratulations to Arms of Hope - Medina Campus' **Andrew Landry** for winning the 1A District 15 Golf Championship. Andrew advanced to the regional round where he represented his school with pride and honor. Great job Andrew!



Arms of Hope welcomes **Tim Ingram** as Director of Development in the Central and West Texas region. Before coming to Arms of Hope, Tim was VP of Sales for Homecare Homebase, a home health and hospice software company based in Dallas. Tim and his wife Julie have been long-time supporters of AOH. Tim is a graduate of Abilene Christian University.

Arms of Hope welcomes **Kelvin Brown** as Director of Ministry Activities - Boles Campus. Kelvin was previously at Houston's Westbury Christian School where he was a teacher and Assistant Principal. Brown is responsible for ministry and volunteer coordination on the Boles and Duncanville Campuses. He also helps with the Dallas Outreach Ministry program.



Five Together Program moms from the Arms of Hope-Medina Campus attended the Women of Faith Conference in San Antonio on October 21st and 22nd. The ladies were blessed to hear teaching from nationally-renowned speakers. Thank you to First United Methodist Church in Kerrville, Texas, for sponsoring our moms for the conference.



On April 17, 2011, Saturn Road Church of Christ in Garland, Texas, honored the residents of Arms of Hope by hosting a bed linens and pillow drive. The collected items completely filled the front of the church and were divided up between Arms of Hope's campuses. In all, 333 sheets sets, 290 pillows, 3 blankets, 2 comforters and 1 throw were collected.



Arms of Hope was blessed with two incredible interns that came and worked on our campuses last summer. Kendra Unamba, a junior at Abilene Christian University and Dottie Giubardo, a junior at Pepperdine University, completed a 10 week internship program. The girls coordinated and led Bible studies for our girls in Residential Care, worked in the daycare and hospitality centers, were counselors at summer camp and did a great job on everything else that was asked of them. Thank you Kendra and Dottie for having servant hearts and blessing the children at Medina and Boles!



Arms of Hope thanks the wonderful group of motorcyclists from the DFW Metroplex who participated in the annual “Ride for a Reason” on October 12th. They first visited the Boles Campus for breakfast and ended the night with a special dinner with children at the Medina Campus. This group not only blessed both campuses with their visit, but they also presented us with a much appreciated donation.



Medina Campus students (pictured above) and Boles Campus students enjoyed getting dressed up and going to prom. This is often a great confidence builder for some of our residents who have never had this experience.



In April, 20 children from our Medina Campus attended the Texas Stars Hockey game in Austin, Texas. Thank you Texas Stars for a fun-filled night.



30 residents from our Medina Campus attended Camp Victory in Rocksprings, Texas. Over 300 kids from 10 different churches were blessed with participating in a variety of outdoor activities, praise and worship, intense Bible lessons and challenges on how to grow closer to God. Thank you to all the supporters who made this camp possible for our children!



In May, the Boles Campus Together Program staff honored the program participants for Mother’s Day. Each mother received a gift bag from Bath and Body Works in Rockwall, a new purse from the 24 -7 class at the Prestoncrest Church of Christ and a gift bag from the First Christian Church in Commerce. The Country Basket Florist in Quinlan provided centerpieces which helped set the stage for an elegant evening.



In April, Arms of Hope-Medina Campus sent six girls to the “Unplugged” youth retreat at Camp Bandina. Multiple churches were in attendance and our girls learned how to “unplug” the noise of the world and focus more on God. The retreat was organized and lead by the youth ministers at Kerrville and Riverside Churches of Christ.



Arms of Hope Homecoming Festivities

Many Boles and Medina students participated in their school Homecoming. Andrew Landry was even crowned "Homecoming King"! Also, more than 300 of our Outreach Ministry football players and cheerleaders in inner-city Houston, Dallas and San Antonio enjoyed Homecoming festivities. All Arms of Hope children who wanted a mum or garter received one. Thank you to the donors, staff and volunteers, who provided supplies and made the mums, which helped ensure all of our Arms of Hope children had a fun time!



Halloween 2011

Arms of Hope offered special and safe events so that all of our children could enjoy Halloween. Through activities on our campuses and at churches in Eastridge and Kerrville, families gathered to be creative in their costumes, share meals, fellowship and participate in devotionals. Thank you to all of the volunteers at these wonderful churches who work tirelessly to give the Arms of Hope children memories that they will cherish for many years to come.



Arms of Hope Outreach Ministry Hits Houston

Arms of Hope is proud to announce its support of a new youth sports team in Houston, Texas. The Arms of Hope Houston Westside Saints hit the football fields this fall! Over 100 players and cheerleaders, ages 5-13, participated in the Saints Program. Team members were from the "Four Corners" area of Houston in Fort Bend County. A majority of these children are Hurricane Katrina survivors. Arms of Hope provided new jerseys and shoulder pads for the Saints players and outfitted the entire cheer squad with uniforms and accessories. An AOH chaplain attended each week to lead the team in prayer and devotionals while Arms of Hope volunteers from the Houston area supported the Saints by attending games and Homecoming activities.

On June 11th, Arms of Hope Outreach Ministry also hosted a Character Camp for the new Houston team with over 200 children and volunteers in attendance. The at-

tendees learned about positive character traits, including honesty and integrity, while obtaining football and cheerleading skills. Camp participants received lunch and medals at the end of camp. A huge thanks to Coach David Nelson and Northland Christian School for all of their assistance with the football drills, cheers and camp activities. A special thanks to Jameel Cook, former Tampa Bay Buccaneer and Houston Texan, for all of his hard work as a volunteer! Arms of Hope Outreach Ministry now serves over 300 young football players and cheerleaders. "We are so excited and blessed to be able to provide this type of ministry to underprivileged children in their own neighborhoods. The Houston Westside Saints are a perfect example of how Arms of Hope gives help to those most in need in our communities," stated Terry Drake - Director of Outreach Ministries.



Pro Athletes Bless San Antonio Raiders Character Camp



On Saturday, June 4th, over 100 kids and volunteers attended the Arms of Hope Celebrity Character Football and Cheer Camp in San Antonio. The camp was facilitated by Terry Drake (AOH Director of Outreach Ministries), Graham Harrell (current Green Bay Packer and Super Bowl Champion) and Devin Wyman (former New England Patriot and Super Bowl Participant). The camp consisted of practice drills and teaching about Christian virtues for players and cheerleaders ages 5-12, as well as inspirational testimonies from Harrell and Wyman.



Dallas Mustangs "Fun Day" - A Summer Highlight



On Saturday, July 30th, over 80 children attended the Arms of Hope-Outreach Ministry Fun Day to kick off the 2011 season of the Dallas Mustangs. The Mustangs are an inner-city football team and cheer squad that are sponsored and supported by Arms of Hope. Sixty Mustangs, twenty children from the Boles Campus and numerous adult volunteers were welcomed by Terry Drake (Director of Outreach Ministries), enjoyed a cookout of hamburgers and hotdogs and heard an inspirational message from Kelvin Brown (Boles Campus-Director of Ministry Activities). All in attendance enjoyed the food, a game of football and a great day of fellowship.





Dr. Tim Summerlin, President of Schreiner University, and Arms of Hope Schreiner University students, Britney, Michael, Maria & Laura.

Imagine a life in which children have difficulty seeing themselves graduate from high school, much less attend a university. Unfortunately, many of the children who call Arms of Hope home have this view about their future when they first arrive on one of our campuses. The one thing we have learned to never underestimate is the ability of our children to achieve great success when they are provided the opportunity along with the love and encouragement all children need to blossom.

Arms of Hope is committed to enhancing the long term goal of helping children achieve success and happiness. Its emphasis on the importance education plays in successful futures inspired the creation and implementation of the College and Career Program.

The College and Career program provides assistance for Arms of Hope high school graduates with support through college, trade school, or into a first job and often includes accommodations and day-to-day support for these students who have not yet found a new place to call home upon completion of high school. These young adults are given the opportunity to strive for a brighter future while continuing to live in a nurturing Christian environment; the Medina Campus is their “home base.”

Schreiner University in Kerrville, conveniently located 18 miles from the Medina Campus, is proud to partner with Arms of Hope to educate some of the students in the College and Career Program. Small class size, access to faculty and a 13 to 1 student to faculty

ratio make Schreiner a comfortable size for recent Arms of Hope high school graduates. Schreiner’s “Learning By Heart” philosophy reinforces values these students learned growing up in the Arms of Hope community. The university



Laura Zachariah, Medina High School’s 2011 Salutatorian, hard at work studying.



Sophomore, Maria Diosdado discusses her schedule, busy with classes and Delta Phi Epsilon sorority activities, with Thomas Wickham, AOH College and Career Coordinator.

offers a personalized, integrated education that prepares its students for meaningful work and purposeful lives. Schreiner's provost, Dr. Charlie McCormick, had witnessed firsthand the great work being done at Medina Children's Home as a member of the Kerrville Church of Christ, so he was excited to get to watch the progress of the Arms of Hope students at Schreiner. During the 2010-2011 school year, Maria Diosdado and Michael Weisinger completed their Freshman years, each making the Dean's List both semesters. These outstanding Sophomores are joined this year by Freshmen, Laura Zachariah ('11 Medina High School Salutatorian) and Britney Bustamante. All four students earned academic scholarships through Schreiner University and Arms of Hope. Because of the support they are receiving from Schreiner and Arms of Hope, these bright students have much to look forward to in their hopeful futures.

Also participating in Arms of Hope's residential College and

Career Program are Leeza Weisinger and Alex Flores who attend Alamo Community College. Each residential College and Career Program participant receive LPC counseling once a week and visit with Thomas Wickham, Arms of Hope College and Career Coordinator, on a regular basis. There are additional students who graduated from high school while residing at Arms of Hope who are also receiving support through the College and Career Program, but are pursuing higher education away from our campuses. Arms of Hope is proud of all of these students.

There is no question that the benefits of preparing our young people for their futures through ensuring quality education opportunities are available. We are so pleased other generous supporters agree. When the Dan Kirkland Wells Foundation, whose mission is to invest in higher education with special consideration given to Church of Christ institutions, heard about the opportunity for Arms of Hope students to attend Schreiner University, it made a generous gift to Schreiner earmarked to help provide for Arms of Hope College and Career Program participants. Several other supporters have been very generous in supporting our efforts to educate these special students and we are so appreciative of their support. For more information on how you can help support our College and Career Program, please contact Scott Stumbo at ssumbo@armsofhope.org - 830.522.2203.



Dr. Charlie McCormick, Schreiner Provost, and Kevin McDonald, AOH President & CEO, visit with sophomore Michael Weisinger on the Schreiner University campus.

Arms of Hope Opens An Urban Dallas Area Campus



Arms of Hope has opened its Urban Together Program Initiative in Duncanville which will focus on meeting the needs of more children and their single mothers in the Dallas area. The Dallas area has shown great need for the Together Program which provides hopeful futures for single mothers who are striving to take care of their children independently.

The Urban Together Program Initiative, located in Duncanville, Texas, is a pilot urban residential program which will serve 11 single mothers and their children as it reaches full capacity. Staffed with a program manager and a part-time case-aid/assistant, this pro-

gram offers the same services provided on the Boles and Medina Campuses. A partner arrangement with Grace Place Properties (“GPP”), a ministry organization affiliated with the Duncanville Church of Christ, is making this project possible.

In addition, Grace Place Children’s Center, located in the Duncanville church building, provides a licensed day care center for the Urban Together Initiative. This is an invaluable resource that enables the mothers in the Together Program to work and/or attend school. The Duncanville church has been wonderful in getting this Urban Together Initiative started

and continues to support the ongoing operations of the facility.

Together Program Apartment



Duncanville Church Building Provides A Licensed Daycare Facility for Participating Families



Arms of Hope - Boles Campus Transformers Camp

Joining forces with the TCU Institute of Child Development, the Arms of Hope-Boles Campus held its first ever Transformers Camp last summer. The camp is based on Dr. Karyn Purvis' Trust Based Relational Intervention Model (TBRI) on which many of our staff have been trained. The purpose of the camp is to assist our children with behavioral issues related to detachment disorder, gain the trust and skills necessary to verbally communicate their needs instead of acting out.

The Nurture Group concept began at Boles in the Spring of 2009 as a life-skills series to help our younger residents learn how to communicate their needs, understand their own emotions and use new-found coping skills to redirect maladaptive behaviors. "The response was so positive, we kept the group going and watched it grow from there," says Camp Coordinator Scott Watters. The children picked the name "Transformers" to represent their transformation from

being unable to control their behaviors, to understanding and appreciating their needs and expressing them. Soon, our older residents got involved and began to learn the skill of nurturing and caring for the younger children through role-modeling as Nurture Group "buddies".

Our Crash and Bump course was then built to offer sensory stimulation that assists "out-of sync" children to regulate their behaviors and keep them safe while having loads of fun! Transformers has now grown to become a major part of the after-school and summer programs and has begun to include children from the Together Program Daycare.

The Arms of Hope Transformers Camp took all of the concepts of the original Transformers group and compacted them into a 2 week long day camp. Students from TCU's Institute of Child Development served as buddies for residents ages 5-10 from AOH's Residential Care, Assessment

Center and Together Program. Both the students and residents learned about attachment first hand as they worked through social, communication and life skills. Along with a safe, nurturing environment, healthy relationships, nutritious snacks and appropriate levels of exercise, a door is unlocked into each child's heart. The trust that comes out of being able to use their words to get what they need is invaluable. God has opened up possibilities never imagined on the Boles Home campus!



Campus Visitors



Thank you to Johnson Street Church of Christ (San Angelo) for coming to work at Arms of Hope-Medina Campus in June. Johnson Street brought 32 people and worked for four days clearing land and assisting with the construction of our new chapel. They also prepared dinner, led worship and hosted a beautiful devotional for the entire campus (150 people).



Arms of Hope-Medina Campus thanks the Wayfaring Strangers for visiting in August and blessing our children with new clothes, school supplies and a great lunch. They also let everyone take a picture on their cool motorcycles!



Buckingham Church of Christ from Garland came to the Arms of Hope-Medina Campus and worked extremely hard for 4 days doing a variety of jobs. They cleared land, cleaned roadways and cooked dinner for the entire campus. Thank you Buckingham!



Thank you to Mount Comfort Church of Christ (Fayetteville, AR) for serving at the Arms of Hope - Boles Campus. Volunteers built a deck and swings, textured walls, cleaned driveways, led devotionals and VBS and cooked meals for our children. What a blessing for our residents!



Arms of Hope-Medina Campus thanks the Stillwater Church for volunteering during Spring Break. Forty people participated in this "family mission trip." Everyone worked hard and even the smallest children had jobs to do! This group organized a "Spa Night" for our Together Program moms, cleared land, washed fences and sidewalks, cleaned cottages and prepared dinner for our entire campus.



Thank you Woodmont Hills (Nashville, Tennessee) for traveling to the Arms of Hope-Medina Campus in June! Woodmont brought 60 people and stayed for 9 days working outside (clearing land, cleaning buildings and clearing out river beds), cooked meals for our campus, cheered for our high school seniors at their graduation, helped at the Arms of Hope Outreach Ministry Character Camp in San Antonio and led all of our residents in amazing nights of worship and devotionals. Woodmont is truly a blessing to Arms of Hope.



Bammel Church of Christ from Houston came and worked at the Arms of Hope-Medina Campus in July. They stayed a week and worked outside in the heat while establishing some great relationships with our residents. They also cooked a great meal for the campus and led everyone in a devotional. Bammel, thank you for serving our children!



Community Bible Church from San Antonio, Texas brought 75 volunteers to the Arms of Hope-Medina Campus in July. They worked on several projects including: clearing land, moving rocks and dirt and cleaning our cottages from top to bottom. They also cooked dinner for the campus and led our residents in an amazing night of worship and learning.



Thank you to Champions Church of Christ (Houston, Texas) for serving the Arms of Hope-Medina Campus in June! Champions has been visiting our campus for a number of years coordinating and leading Vacation Bible Schools for our kids. This year, 22 people came and led "Around the World with Jesus" for 30 of our younger residents (aged 3-12). Champions also cooked a wonderful dinner and led a devotional for the entire campus. What a great week of learning and fun for our children!



On Saturday, October 8th, the Texas Corvette Association from San Antonio visited the Arms of Hope-Medina Campus bringing corvettes for the residents to marvel at and a special donation. Thank you for supporting our mission!



In August, First Colony Church of Christ brought over 50 young adults and families for a weekend retreat at the Arms of Hope-Medina Campus. They stayed on campus, conducted spiritual growth classes and had an amazing time of communion on top of Medina Mountain. We were so blessed to host such an amazing group. Please consider an Arms of Hope campus as a destination for your retreat or ministry meetings.



On June 27th, over 200 residents and guests at Arms of Hope-Medina Campus were blessed with a special treat! The Pepperdine singing group, "Won by One," took time out of their busy summer schedule to sing for and spend time with our families. Also in attendance were members from the Kerrville Church of Christ as well as Johnson Street Church of Christ from San Angelo. Johnson Street was on campus for a one week mission trip. Thank you "Won by One" for your amazing singing and to Johnson Street for your heart for service.

Dallas Benefit Gala



From left to right - Representative Dan Branch, Denver Moore, Stacey Branch and Ron Hall.

On September 24, 2011, over 1000 supporters gathered at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas for the Arms of Hope Reaching Generations Gala and Auction. Ron Hall & Denver Moore, authors of New York Times Best Seller *Same Kind of Different as Me*, were our special guest speakers. Several children receiving assistance from Arms of Hope shared their stories of hope and transformation. It was a wonderful evening!

Houston Benefit Gala



Curtis Bedrich, AOH Board Chairman, presenting Mike Calvert with the Thomas K. Matthews Service Award.

On October 6, 2011, 300 guests attended the annual Arms of Hope Reaching Generations Gala and Auction at the Hilton Americas-Houston. The audience was addressed by R.C. Slocum, Texas A&M's former head football coach. The guests' hearts were captured by the heartfelt stories shared by the Arms of Hope Residents. The Thomas K. Matthews Service Award was presented to Mike Calvert.

Arms of Hope San Antonio Benefit Gala



On May 21, 2011, a crowd of around 400 gathered at the San Antonio Hyatt Hill Country for the Arms of Hope Reaching Generations Gala and Auction. Bruce Bowen, former San Antonio Spurs Star and Current ESPN Analyst, was the special guest speaker. Kevin McDonald, AOH President & CEO, shared an inspirational update along with several children from Arms of Hope. The Stuart & Grace Bergman Award was presented to Mr. & Mrs. Damon Ball in recognition of their dedicated service.

Dallas Golf Tournament



Thank you to all of the golfers who played in the Arms of Hope Dallas Charity Golf Drive on Monday, May 23, 2011. More than 200 golfers enjoyed the day at the beautiful Woodbridge Golf Club.

Houston Golf Tournament



Thank you to all of the golfers who played in the Arms of Hope Houston Charity Golf Drive on Monday, June 20, 2011. Everyone enjoyed a fun-filled day at the Woodlands Country Club Palmer Course.

Memorials

Abston, Edna	Ron Dickerson & Family	Bernard, Grace	Opal Clapp	<i>Received 2/28/11-11/30/11</i>
David & Nancy Ballard	Baker, Ricky	David & Carolyn Huff	Brown, Merry	Cauthorn, Bill
Adams, James	Trudi Allison	Berry, Alton	Louise Wren Little	Doug & Jane Tinkle
Minnie Harris	Baker, Sue	Royce & Mary Rhoades	Brownlee, Adele	Chalk, Bonnie
Alexander, Jerri Hills	Richard Batten	Bills, James L.	Donald Brooks	James & Harlene Caywer
Randy & Barbara Nicholson	Wesley & Sue Burks	Ray Beran	Leonard & Myra Kent	Chaney, Bill
Alexander, Jessie	Mary Cartwright	Birmingham, Neal	Bruce, Jr., Marvin	Monty & Jenny Daffern
Jim & Catherine Gray	David & Ann Corbin	Floyd & Faye Kirkland	Gene & Coleta Bruce	Choate, Frances
Lanny & Melba Greer	Bill & Barbara Fitzgerald	Max & Wanda Womack	Bryan, Pauline	Gene & Joan Mann
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Allen, Darrell W.	Jerry & Nancy Hudson	Rex & Malissa Baugh	Buckner, Marlene	Clyde & Margaret
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Ronnie Tomlinson was a man who loved God, his family, friends, children and his country. Ronnie was a proud veteran who served in the US Army. His passion for children led him and his wife, Diane, to serve as houseparents at the Boles Campus for the past several years where he was a spiritual leader for the Boles Campus children. "Ronnie was always fixing bicycles, taking kids fishing or playing ball with them. He died doing what he loved," stated Joe Brazell, Boles Campus Executive Director.

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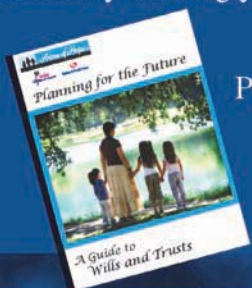
Arms of Hope offers multiple inspirational speakers who are available to deliver captivating presentations.

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Donate Livestock – Livestock may be processed for food or converted to cash.

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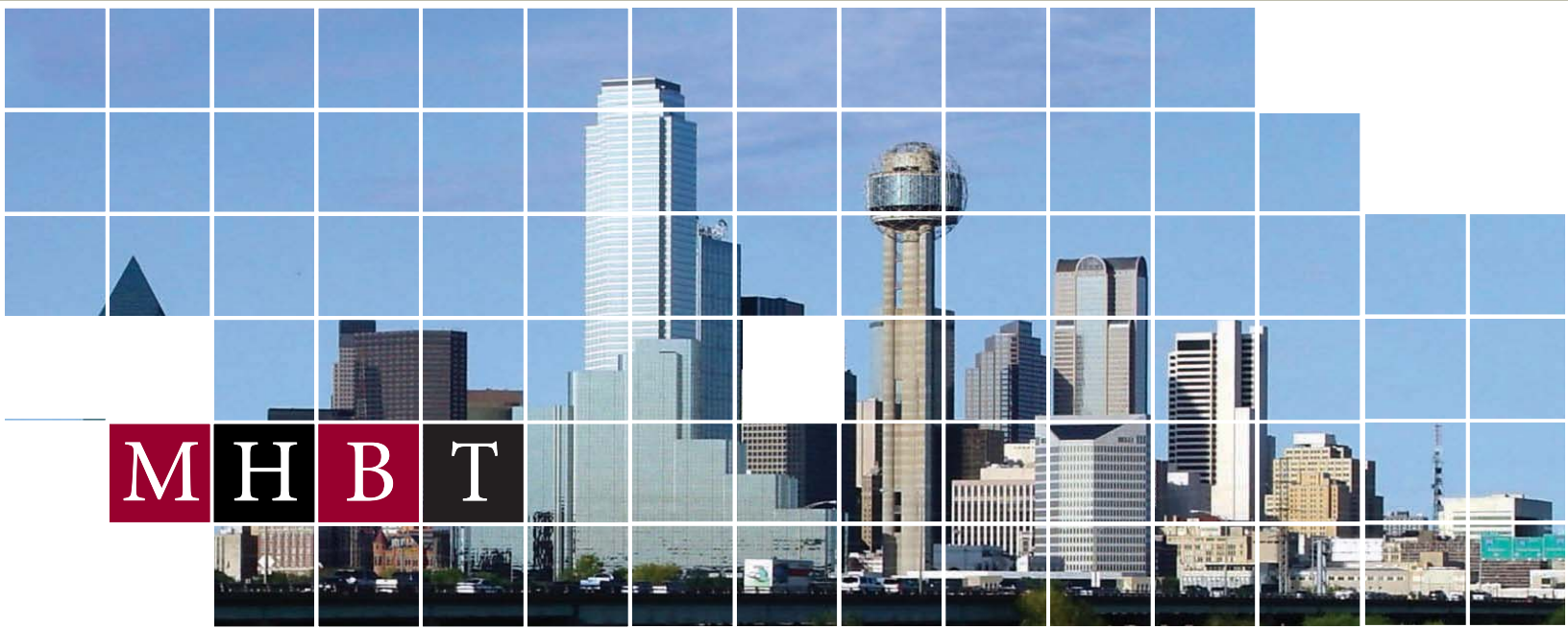
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