

NEWS & NOTES

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Celebrating 100 Days at Haven of Hope

Today, as I look back on my first 100 days as Haven of Hope's Executive Director, I can't help but be inspired by the anticipation of what the next 100 days will bring. Most immediately, I'm inspired knowing that Rebecca Williams has accepted our offer to be our first Family Life Coordinator! Coming with a background in Special Education, she has the heart of a social worker, is a natural peace maker and has an eye for planning and organizing. What an asset she'll be for our Residents when they begin moving into the Cottage in November! Additionally, in these next 100 days you will see construction wrapping up, our community partners stepping up to support our work, and Applications for Admission from our first potential residents being reviewed.

These next 100 days will be flurry of activity. I invite you to reach out to me if you have questions about what you're seeing at the construction site, want to support our work financially or through gifts of time or talent, as well as questions about becoming a program participant.



Anita Braun, Executive Director

INTRODUCING OUR NEW BOARD PRESIDENT, LAURA NETHERLIN



As of September 20, 2021, I will be taking the reins as Board President of Haven of Hope. I can only hope to fill the shoes left behind by my predecessor, Anna Kelley. I first want to begin by thanking Anna for her tireless efforts on behalf of Haven of Hope. Being a member of a founding board is no small feat and I've watched Anna excel.

My name is Laura Netherlin and I have lived in Artesia for 17 years with my husband, Wayne. We farm, sell water to the oilfield. and ranch under the name Alfadale, alongside his parents. I am a mother to 2 teenagers, Wesley and Anna. When I was first asked to be on the board of Haven of Hope almost 2 years ago, a few things really spoke to me. First off, when I heard HOH helps mothers succeed, it seemed obvious to get involved. I sympathize with single mothers who never envisioned their lives needing assistance like HOH will provide. Sometimes life is rough, and I think helping women rebuild their lives for their children, only makes sense. I spent 8 years as a CASA advocate and 4 of those years as the Artesia CASA director. It pained me to see how difficult it was for parents to find appropriate, affordable housing in Artesia and surrounding areas. Helping woman out of tough situations feels right to me and I'm honored to now serve as Board President.

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FINAL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION



Clockwise: Hallway in Office building, new fencing along east side of property, kitchen in FLC apartment, cabinetry in cottage living areas, a private bathroom in a family suite

MISSION STATEMENT *Haven of Hope partners with single mothers to build hope for the future.*

VISION STATEMENT *Single mothers fearlessly lead their families because they are empowered to achieve their fullest potential and are equipped to manage life's challenges.*