

NEWS & NOTES

A NEWSLETTER TO KEEP YOU INFORMED



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A WORD FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT, LAURA NETHERLIN

It is hard to believe we are already in November; where has 2022 gone? I am beyond proud to report that Haven of Hope is partnering with 4 families who are making lasting changes long beyond the walls of Haven of Hope. Our single mothers are choosing to do the work to gain financial freedom but, in the process, gain more time with their children. The pride I have for Haven of Hope is nothing compared to the respect I have for our mothers who choose to make lasting change.

With the holidays around the corner, I encourage you to consider adding Haven of Hope to your charitable donations. Your donation will help Haven of Hope continue our mission of empowering single mothers build hope for their future and the future of their children.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ANITA BRAUN

Strengthening Artesia – One Family at a Time



As Thanksgiving nears and daily gratitude magnifies, I can't help but be grateful to live in a community that cares about the struggle that single mother-led families face. The attitude that helping one another is the right thing to do truly makes Artesia the City of Champions and that attitude is responsible for strengthening Artesia - one family at a time.

What I see and am so grateful for is growing community support in all forms, from volunteers teaching life skills classes, providing weekly meals and childcare, building swingsets and setting up automower boundary wire to individuals, business and grant makers making financial investment in us that supports our operations and programming. We appreciate every type of support we receive, making it possible for Haven of Hope to lift families out of financial crisis and help them clearly see their unique path to an independent, secure future filled with hope and promise.

GIVINGTUESDAY IS NOVEMBER 29, 2022

GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement to remind us that local giving can transform our world – most especially right here at home in Artesia, New Mexico. Your ability to give, when combined with others' donations, is what makes it possible for Haven of Hope to empower single mothers to build hope for the future. Making monthly contributions or one-time donations to Haven of Hope as easy as going to our website: www.HavenOfHopeNM.com and clicking on the Donate button.



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COTTAGE UPDATE FROM OUR FAMILY LIFE COORDINATOR, REBECCA WILLIAMS



The cottage is full of life! It is so exciting to see. It is hardly ever empty, hardly ever quiet, and a constant whirlwind of sights, sounds, and smells. We have four families now, five counting mine, with a total of nine kids varying in ages from two to almost nine. We've celebrated birthdays, grieved losing loved ones, started new endeavors, and just lived every day life together. In September our new playground was donated and installed, and it is getting used everyday. We have enjoyed community outings together. We have gone bowling together and spent the evening out at the pumpkin patch.

The kids favorite part has to be when the babysitters come to play while the moms are in class. We have the best babysitters and they always bring their kids. They are always thinking of ways to entertain the kids. They've done a lot of crafts, decorated cookies, brought board games, and brought outdoor toys. And I always hear about when the kids see the babysitters out in the community.

If you want to get involved please email me at rwilliams@havenofhopem.com

COMMUNITY PROJECTS SUPPORTING HAVEN OF HOPE



Artesia High School Student council planned a movie night for students'. Attendance was free with a donation to Haven of Hope.



Hermosa Church of Christ brightened the cottage by donating flower arrangements for each mom.



Devon Energy put together our new swingset.

Thank you to Hermosa Church of Christ for a donation of an upright freezer for the Cottage.

Thank you to our Volunteers who donated meals:



Rachel, Nathaniel, Jadon, Sarah, Isabella, & Wyatt Fetters



Krista Bartok



Jean and Steve Hamill



Nan Clayton



Sarah Tauia and her daughter



Tamra Gray, Vachel Harrison, Tiffany Ruiz



Wings Restaurant - Mama C, aka Darlene Chavarria, and Teresa Frost



Elizabeth Jackson representing Women of The Word



Larry Dean, María Eugenia, & Vannesa Rivera



Melissa & Darrel Ramsey



Jennifer Schaap



Amber Morton



K'land Underwood on behalf of Artesia Pizza Hut



Hilda Moreno, Delma Moreno & Maria Almanza



Susan Hendrickson Klein donated a goodie basket filled with a delicious dinner for our families.

Our Financial Peace University Facilitator:



Jared Argo

Our Childcare Volunteers:



Crystal & Sophie Kitchen



Jade and Sophie Donaghe



Katrina Cox & family