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—STATISTICS—

Total Life Recovery Bibles Distributed:
108,490

Total Bible Study Workbooks Distributed:
52,659

—VOLUNTEERS—

Fundraising Volunteers: **117**

Jail Ministry Volunteers: **18**

Office Volunteers: **38**

Patsy's Place Volunteers: **11**

Pen Pal Volunteers: **5**

Prayer Group Volunteers: **12**

Stepping Stones Volunteers: **14**

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Hope A Powerful Night!

Fest

I am redeemed. You set me free. So I'll shake off these heavy chains and wipe away every stain. No, I'm not who I used to be. I am redeemed."

- Song "I am Redeemed" by Big Daddy Weave

If you missed Hope Fest, here are the highlights:

- Speaker: Star Parker. Star vividly described her experience overcoming poverty and fighting for God's truths in today's society
- Hope Fest raised \$175,349. THANK YOU SPONSORS! Every dollar raised at the event benefitted the programs of Sharing Hope Ministry.
- Sharing Hope Ministry is now in 45 states.
- A presentation on the Patsy's Place Transitional Home was recently given to the Texas State Reentry Task Force.
- Renovation has begun on the future offices of Sharing Hope Ministry, which are located on the first floor of the building that houses Patsy's Place.
- Meadows Foundation offers a matching grant challenge of \$37,500 for office renovation funds (more on page 3).



Cardboard Confessions:

A highlight of Hope Fest was when the women of Patsy's Place shared an intimate assessment of who they were before and after finding Christ. There were very few dry eyes during this part of the event.



"We had such a wonderful time at the Hope Fest dinner. Everything was such a blessing. My favorite was the "signs" testimonies of those precious women! We want to thank you and all of the staff for the loving service they give to honor our Lord Jesus. Our love and prayers go to you as you remodel your new location."

~ Jan, Supporter & Friend of Sharing Hope Ministry



From left: Connie Garrett, Officer Birkinfeld, Deputy Carrasco, Susan Sharp, and Officer McGee



Chili Cook-off

February 28th, 2014 Potter Co. Sheriff's Association Hosts the 2nd Chili Cook-off benefitting Sharing Hope Ministry

For the second year, the Potter Co. Sheriff's Association hosted a fundraiser for the programs of Sharing Hope Ministry. Sergeant Johnson made enough chili to feed the crowds of hungry people including toppings and corn bread! Employees flooded the small break room throughout the day to donate to Sharing Hope Ministry and get their fill of the chili. As an added bonus, Sharing Hope Ministry volunteers were introduced to shooting simulation exercises where they went shoulder to shoulder with trained officers to practice their aim and "whack a mole." It was a fun and delicious way to raise funds and we are blessed by their efforts.

Thank you, Potter County Sheriff's Association

TDCJ Presentation

February 2014 April Riggs presented the Patsy's Place Transitional Home program to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Reentry Task Force in Austin, Texas. The invitation was extended after representatives from TDCJ visited Patsy's Place in November of 2013. The Reentry Task Force's mission is to identify successful reentry practices or models currently in operation in Texas communities. Patsy's Place was chosen because of the program design and low recidivism rate of its graduates. The Patsy's Place program works to demonstrate that NO life is beyond God's reach. Patsy's Place provides:

- Home
- Safety
- Food
- Clothing
- Educational programs
- Christian development

"The transitional home that you have there is one of the best homes I have toured. We thank you for having the heart and the passion that you do for your ministry and for allowing us the opportunity to come tour your facility. We are looking forward to working with you."

~ Marvin Dunbar
Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Manager of Programs & Support Services
Rehabilitation Programs

Save-the-Date & Grab Your Sneakers!

Saturday, September 13th, 2014

Patsy's Place Transitional Home will host its inaugural fundraiser. The 5k and 1 mile walk will be designed to inspire everyone to get outside, walk or run for a cause and have fun with our community partners.

Check our website for more information:

www.sharinghopeministry.org/fundraising



Thank You

A huge THANK YOU to all involved with Hope Fest 2014.

We could NOT do this amazing event without you.

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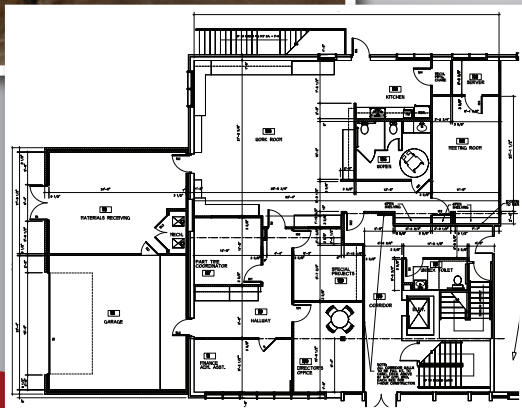
Renovation has Begun!

The building that contains Patsy's Place Transitional Home will soon become the home of Sharing Hope Ministry. With walls knocked down and dust floating in the air, the reality of Sharing Hope Ministry's future has become real. For over a decade, the ministry has occupied a residential home on Julie Street. We have been blessed with tremendous growth and at this point, we've simply outgrown the home. We look forward to moving to our permanent offices in the fall.

A special "thanks" to Jill & Hassan Dana for providing temporary office space during the renovation process!

Matching Grant Opportunity

The Meadows Foundation challenged us to raise \$37,500 which they would then MATCH as a donation to complete our office renovation. We are in the process of raising these funds and need your help to realize our goal. If you, your church group or employer would like to partner with Sharing Hope Ministry for this project, please send the form (see next page) to us or donate securely online at www.sharinghopeministry.org/give. Your gifts are tax deductible!



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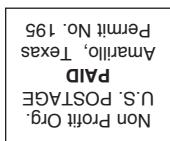
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