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-STATISTICS-

Total Life Recovery Bibles Distributed:

132,470

Total Bible Study Workbooks Distributed: **62,336**

-VOLUNTEERS-

Fundraising Volunteers: 130
Jail Ministry Volunteers: 15
Office Volunteers: 43
Patsy's Place Volunteers: 21
Pen Pal Volunteers: 3
Prayer Group Volunteers: 6
Stepping Stones Volunteers: 8
Garden Volunteers: 11

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GOD'S AMAZING RACE

Please Join Us For



a fund raising banquet for Sharing Hope Ministry and Patsy's Place Transitional Home

Patsy's Place Transitional Home



Thursday

March 30, 2017

7:00 pm

Civic Center Heritage Ballroom

Featuring

SCOTT RIGSBY

World Class Athlete, Author and Speaker

Tickets: \$40 each

For Tickets Call

806-358-7803

or Visit

www.sharinghopeministry.org

SPONSORS NEEDED

Sponsorship start at \$500. Contact April for more information:

April@sharinghopeministry.org.

Also, please contact Stevi if interested in volunteer opportunities for this event! Stevi@sharinghopeministry.org





A Look Back at 2016

We sent **8,351** Life Recovery Bibles to women in 49 states!

3,525 Bible studies were sent!

Our Randall and Potter Jail Ministry teams gave 361 Bibles to women in our local jails!

The Prayer team prayed for and sent encouraging prayer cards to 1,010 women!

4 women graduated from the Patsy's Place Program in 2016!

I think that it is so amazing what your ministry does for us women who are incarcerated. It feels good to know that there really are people out there who want to help us. Thank you, it really warms my heart and you guys are making an enormous difference in many women's lives.

-Kimberly, 2016

And so the Adventure Continues



Construction has started on the Lucille and Leo Caiafa, Jr. Center for Advancement. This new building will allow us to expand our educational program at Patsy's Place

Transitional Home. Our goal is to reach more post-offending women from the Texas Panhandle and provide them with new skills, a positive support system, and with information about the resources in our community that are available to those in crisis situations. We plan on doing this by expanding our existing program which focuses on spiritual support, job-readiness skills, basic financial principles, behavior modification, and recovery and relapse prevention support. We will also have a small food pantry and clothing closet, and we are looking forward to bringing in special speakers and support classes for family members and postoffending women who don't live at Patsy's Place Transitional Home. We are so excited to see how God will use this building to change lives! We want to thank the family of Leo Caiafa, Jr. for making this possible. We hope to see you at our grand opening this fall!



Thank you to everyone who gave an end of year gift to Sharing Hope Ministry and Patsy's Place Transitional Home! Your donation helps give hope to women here locally as well as across our nation. If you are thinking about donating to Sharing Hope Ministry or Patsy's Place please visit our GIVE page on our website, www.sharinghopeministry.org and make an online, fast, secure, and free donation through Pay Pal!



Patsy's Place Transitional Home could possibly use YOU to help shape the women that walk through our doors!

Patsy's Place is in need of:

- Financial Coaches, Mentors
- A co-teacher for the Jobs 4 Life Class

If interested in helping with any of these positions or would like more information please contact Ersela Demerson at 418-2480 or email ersela@sharinghopeministry.org



Join us in the garden this year! Our garden offers therapeutic benefits of working outside and with others! The community garden also helps feed the women of Patsy's Place. If interested in having your very own raised garden bed to grow fresh vegetables in 2017 contact us at:

806-358-7803 or email info@sharinghopeministry.org

Our FAMILY Tree 1s Growing!



We just celebrated another triple graduation this January, bringing our total number of graduates to 20! The women who live at Patsy's Place make it their "home" for the year they are with us. During that year they form relationships with their teachers, mentors, financial coaches, the staff, and fellow sisters in Christ that they live with. Helping the women build a solid support system during their stay plays a crucial part in their success once they leave us. We have seen the most success with our women who are able to stay connected and involved with Patsy's Place and Sharing Hope Ministry. They graduate, move out, and move forward in their lives as a new creation. To us who had the privilege of working with them and loving on them, they will always be family.

We get to take some really good classes as part of our first phase requirements to help us succeed at life after graduation. Picking a favorite class really is hard, each one has so much to offer and I love going to all of them! If I had to pick just one I think I would go with Jobs for Life. Getting and having a good career that I enjoy going to, I think, is one of the main foundations to a better life."

-Jennifer, resident of Patsy's Place

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Thank You Everyone Who Helped Donate Supplies in 2016!

Because of church groups, individuals, and company employees who get together to provide such items we are able to give the women of Patsy's Place quality care!

These basic hygiene items and household items are always in need. If you have a group willing to host a drive please contact Stevi at 358-7803 or email stevi@sharinghopeministry.org

"Thank you for sending me the **Life** Recovery Bible. I have seen and felt many changes since I began to read it. One of the changes is that for the first time in a long time I am able to find joy and peace again. I am able to say that I can find love in God and know that he loves me no matter what."

-Amber, 2016

Looking Forward to 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon: February 10th

Hope Fest: March 30th

Race 4 Recovery: August 26th

Christmas in October: October 28th-29th