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-STATISTICS-Total Life Recovery Bibles Distributed: 138,456

Total Bible Study Workbooks Distributed: 64.472

-VOLUNTEERS-

Fundraising Volunteers: 92 Jail Ministry Volunteers: 13 Office Volunteers: 40 Patsy's Place Volunteers: 22 Pen Pal Volunteers: 2 Prayer Group Volunteers: 10 Stepping Stones Volunteers: 5 Garden Volunteers: 15

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Open House

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Please join us for the open house of the

Lucille and Leo Gaiafa Jr. Center for Advancement Thursday, October 5th

5-7 p.m. 2308 S.W. 7th Ave, Amarillo, TX

Come tour our new building! The Sharing Hope Ministry offices and Patsy's Place will also be open for tours.

We invite you to bring an item to help fill our shelves!

Toilet paper • Paper Towels • Laundry Detergent (H.E.) Cleaning products • Lotion • Deodorant • Shampoo & Conditioner Toothbrush • Toothpaste • Underwear • Socks • Bras • Shoes

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We are Registered!

We need your help to stock the new Center for Advancement! Here is an option that allows you to do just that!



Search for First name: Sharing and Last name: Hope

Walmart

At the top of the page it will say Registry and Lists, select Lists & Special Occasions then search for First name: Sharing and Last name: Hope

JOIN US FOR Un*d*ie Sundae



We need your help to stock the Center for Advancement! Help provide women with NEW women's underwear and bras!

Drive-Thru drop off service for underwear donations will be held on October 1st between 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the parking lot at 2300 SW 7th Ave.



*The first 50 people to donate underwear will be given a voucher for ice cream from Marble Slab Creamery!

We want to give a sincere apology to Joel B. Price and Randall County Sheriff's office for leaving them out of the Hope Fest sponsors in our last newsletter



The Lucille and Leo Caiafa Jr. Center for Advancement is almost finished, which means we will open our doors to more post offending women in Amarillo that need our help. We find ourselves blessed that God has entrusted us with this amazing opportunity, but also grateful for the many people He has touched to help our cause.

Our Sincere Appreciation to:

The Leo Caiafa Jr. Irrevocable Trust

The David D. and Mona S. Payne Foundation

The Meadows Foundation The Mary E. Bivins Foundation SPM Architects Amarillo Area Foundation CNS Pantex Community Investment Fund Hillside Christian Church

A big thanks to the businesses that have helped by providing discounts:

- AAA Signs
- PC Hotline

- Sam Rigdon Construction
- Hotline
- Crossroad Technologies
- Nistler's Landscape
- Pete's Greenhouse

We also want to give a thank you to the volunteers who have given so much of their time to help with the building!



Special Project Coordinator, Stevi Larson, along with other CNS Pantex grant recipients

"I need help reconnecting in the community. I felt like I had inmate on my forehead. It affected my self-esteem so bad. I already had problems with self-esteem, then after I went to prison it seemed worse." -Woman at Randall County Jail

What a beautiful way we can help her and other women by getting them plugged in with a support group, educational classes, and basic needs for when women get released.



5K RUN AND 1 MILE WALK

The Race 4 Recovery raised over \$17,000 that will go to Patsy's Place Transitional Home!

This year we had 27 sleepwalkers, 42 walkers, and 73 runners! That is more participants for the Race 4 Recovery than we had last year! If you did not attend, we hope you can join us next year! Help our race GROW!

Thank you Sponsors and all who were involved!

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The Patsy's Place dog, Charlie May, even made an appearance!



LiveWellFit



some of our wonderful volunteers at



Christmas In October

Join us for the 17th annual Christmas in October Gift and Craft show! This event has become a tradition over the years for many in Amarillo and the surrounding area. With 95 vendors already signed up this year, the show will offer a variety of gifts and crafts to choose from. AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT THAT BAKE SALE! Last year we had close to 200 volunteer bakers that contributed delicious cakes, pies, cookies, and more!

By participating in this event you are helping to raise money that helps us purchase Life Recovery Bibles and Bible studies for the women that we serve. Here is what one woman that we provided services to said,

"I just wanted to say thank you for your ministry and your continued prayers. I absolutely love my Life Recovery Bible and I enjoy doing the Bible studies. Please continue to pray that I will have the strength to overcome my addictions, that I make it safely through my time here in prison, and that I can return to my family and begin to build back the trust that was lost. Thank you for everything." -Judith, 2017

Help us spread HOPE to more precious women like Judith by joining us this year for

Christmas in October!



www.facebook.com/christmasinoctobertx

Every Friday on the Christmas in October Facebook page we post a "Vendor of the week" so you can have a sneak peak at what will be available at the show!

Memorials & Honorariums Jun-Aug 2017

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Jim Fletcher by Dave and April Riggs

IN HONOR OF: ____

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Martha Shroeder's birthday by Greta Barr

SPONSORS NEEDED for

Shristmas In October

Sponsorships for this event start out at \$250

Please consider helping underwrite the cost of this event!

Dixie & Danny Fulton Dottie's Girls

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Return Service Requested

Join our team of volunteer bakers and help make this year's bake sale yummy! All baked goods must be dropped of on Thursday, October 26th, at Washington Avenue Christian Church or Friday, October 27th, at the Civic Center.

Email us to sign up or get more information:

stevi@sharinghopeministry.org

Gift and Craft Show

Seventeenth Annual

Saturday, October 28, 2017 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 29, 2017 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Amarillo Civic Center South Exhibit Hall Admission: \$5.00 (Children 12 and under are free)

Present this ad for \$1.00 off admission price

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Calling All Bakers!