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—STATISTICS—

Total Life Recovery Bibles Distributed:
143,377

Total Bible Study Workbooks Distributed:
66,936

—VOLUNTEERS—

Fundraising Volunteers: **81**
Jail Ministry Volunteers: **14**
Office Volunteers: **46**
Patsy's Place Volunteers: **21**
Prayer Group Volunteers: **5**
Stepping Stones Volunteers: **7**
Garden Volunteers: **4**

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We just celebrated Second Chance Month in April by hosting a 2nd Chance Shindig at The Center for Advancement. This event allowed post-offending women as well as women living in other shelters or transitional homes to gain valuable information that can help them succeed in their future. Community resources included representatives from Amarillo College, Family Support services, Goodwill Industries, a Life Purpose Coach, and one of our Financial Skills Coordinators. The Center allows us to offer women a chance to find a variety of local resources that can help them. We have different classes and seminars every month geared towards different resources and information. This month is nutrition!

Through the Center for Advancement we are also able to provide classes that can help families and friends of someone who is struggling with addiction or incarcerated. These classes are meant to educate and inform those who might not understand what their family or friend is going through. In July we will be celebrating families by hosting two events to help them become a great support system for their loved ones.

Save the Date

July 9th - 5:30 pmWhat Now? A class for family and friends of an incarcerated individual

July 23rd - 6:00 pmHope for Parents in Pain. A class for parents that have an adult child struggling with addiction

Hope 2018
Fest

Coming
HOME



"We are so glad you're home Margaret". These are the words her father has told her everyday since she came home from prison. We are so glad Margaret Willis came home to Amarillo as well. At Hope Fest she inspired

many, made people laugh, and even brought a few tears. She even gave the audience some words of wisdom, such as, when someone in jail asks you for your jelly, just give it to them.

Margaret wasn't the only one who came home that night for Hope Fest. We also had graduates from our Patsy's Place program who shared what coming home now means to them.



Receive a DVD of Margaret Willis speaking at Hope Fest by giving a gift of \$20. Your \$20 donation will provide a Life Recovery Bible to an incarcerated woman seeking to know her Savior.

Contact Stevi at 806-358-7803
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Thank You Sponsors

who made the night possible

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Class
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Margaret A. Willis



Table Hosts

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Welcome Pardner
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Jana Yarbrough and Krystal and
Kevin Hare
Linda and Sean York

2018 proved to be the BEST
fundraising year for Hope Fest.

We raised \$217,000!

We appreciate your support
of Hope Fest and this ministry
Thank you to all involved!

Day of Caring



Bank of America Volunteers



Street Toyota Volunteers

We had a wonderful group this year for United Way's Day of Caring. The volunteers came from Bank of America and Street Toyota. We will see their hard work paying off in the upcoming growing months. We are looking forward to fresh vegetables and beautiful scenery again.

SAVE THE DATE

August 25, 2018

Support Patsy's Place Transitional Home by participating in the 5th Annual Race 4 Recovery!



We need sponsors! Please prayerfully consider helping to underwrite this inspiring event!

Platinum \$2,500: Name/Company logo on t-shirt, Banner displayed at race (provided by sponsor), recognition on website, recognition on community posters, recognition in participants' packets, optional table at race, (10) race entries

Gold \$1,000: Name/Company logo on shirt, banner displayed at race (provided by sponsor), recognition on website, recognition on community posters, recognition in participants' packets, optional table at race, (5) race entries

Silver \$500: Name/company logo on shirt, recognition on website, recognition on community posters, recognition in participants' packets, optional table at race (3) race entries

Bronze \$250: Name on t-shirt, recognition on website, recognition in participants' packets, optional table at race, (2) race entries

Copper \$50: Recognition on website, recognition in participants' packets, optional table at race, (1) Race entry

You can register to run the 5k, walk 1 mile, OR register as a sleep walker and sleep in!

Registration begins June 1st

Go to www.patsysplacrace.org

Volunteer Appreciation

April was volunteer appreciation month so we celebrated our volunteers with a luncheon in their honor. The theme this year was "Volunteers make the world a brighter place." Thank you volunteers for your dedication to bringing light to the precious women that we serve.



Supplies Needed for



Patsy's Place
Transitional Home

Can you or a group help provide some items for Patsy's Place?

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Kitchen and bathroom cleaners
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash, Lotion
- Laundry Detergent
- Kleenex

Meet Robyn!



Finance

Meet Debbie!



Volunteer Coordinator

Thank you Dianna Hays and Leigh Link for the work that you did at Sharing Hope Ministry.

Good luck and God bless you on your journey!

Memorials & Honorariums Jan-Apr 2018

IN MEMORY OF:

Doris Walker by
Donna Mccracken

Doris Jean Fowler Cain by
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IN HONOR OF:

A great friend and work com-
panion, **Ruth Trickey**, by
Kenneth Rumph

Judabeth Bural's brother,
Charles, by Vickie Lee

Susan Ross, "whose grace and
compassion for women who are
struggling inspires me daily" by
Rebecca Simmons

Shirley Daniel by
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**WE'LL
FEED YOU
LUNCH!**

Do you have a small group of friends, Bible study group, or leadership team interested in learning more about Sharing Hope Ministry? Contact us to set up a luncheon so that we may share how God is working to change the lives of our local women.

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7th Street Garden of Hope*

Sign up to attend our garden class hosted by
a High Plains Food Bank representative.

Classes begin May 15th, and
will be every Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Sign up anytime by emailing
info@sharinghopeministry.org



7th St.
Garden of Hope

