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You are invited to a



10 Year Celebration!

Patsy's Place
Transitional Home

A Program of Sharing Hope Ministry, Inc.

Join us for a very special tour of our campus

Tour guides will walk you through the 10 years of the **HOPE** that has grown within our walls.

If you've been a Patsy's Place donor or volunteer, you have the unique opportunity to see how the seeds that you planted have grown. If you are new to the ministry, we would love for you to see how women's stories are being changed through God's love and the work that we do!

Tours are approximately 1 hour long with 10 RSVP slots available every 30 minutes.

Bring your friends or family! Scheduled tour times and special events are:

Friday May 21st, 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Family night is from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with games and food trucks.
Dinner/dessert will be available to purchase.

Saturday May 22nd, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Come as you are! Refreshments will be provided.

Sunday May 23rd, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Come straight from church with your friends or family and receive a free appreciation lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

An opportunity to help to freshen up the Patsy's Place home and provide supplies will be available during the tour. Can't make this event? Visit our website to provide a special anniversary financial gift!

Please RSVP for your tour by May 14th online at Sharinghopeministry.org or by calling the office at 358-7803.

The first 150 registered guests will receive an appreciation bag!

Come see how the seeds you have planted have grown!





Patsy's Place History

Patsy's Place Transitional Home opened in 2011 when we realized the need to provide a safe place for women to live after they're released and while growing in their relationship with Christ. The planning process began long before that.

In 2006 volunteers, staff and the Board of Directors began research on opening Patsy's Place Transitional Home.

In 2007 representatives from area shelters met with our Board of Directors to help with the planning of Patsy's Place.

In 2008 the Psalms 119:11 gift of \$100,000 was given for the purpose of providing a safe and stable home for women who desired a Christ centered program to help with their reentry

In 2009 donors provided the building at 2300 W. 7th at a reduced price. The building was purchased and prepped for renovation.

February 1st, 2011 Patsy's Place opened its doors to women seeking a safe home where they could strengthen their relationship with Christ and build a better future for themselves.



EVENTS

- Check out our Facebook page to see a presentation given by Margaret Willis for Second Chance Month.
- June "Kissing the Wave" a crafting event focusing on God's forgiveness
- June enrollment for Fall G.E.D. classes begin
- June 22nd at 5:30 "Hats Off to Breast Cancer" by Panhandle Breast Health

Leaving a Legacy of Hope

A planned gift is a personal and meaningful contribution that affords you the opportunity to give in a way that will leave a lasting legacy. The impact and change in women's lives will be influenced by your generosity. Your gift helps build long term stability for the ministry. It also helps plant seeds into women that need a hope and a future.

Benefits of Planned Giving:

- Noticeable tax advantages
- YOU get to decide where your money goes
- You have the opportunity to create a lasting legacy.

HOW CAN YOU LEAVE A LEGACY?



Qualified Charitable Distributions

Stocks and other securities

Life Insurance/Annuities

Real Estate

Last Will and Testament Bequest

How to get started with your legacy:

- Determine what your goals are in terms of how much you want to leave and when you want to leave it.
- Talk with your financial advisor or estate attorney about your options.
- Give us a call at 806-358-7803 for any questions you may have.

For more information or to sign up for a Legacy Giving Seminar visit www.sharinghopeministry.org/legacy-giving

Leo's Legacy

Thanks to a \$750,000 bequest from the Leo Caiafa, Jr. Irrevocable Trust, Sharing Hope Ministry was able to build the Lucille and Leo Caiafa, Jr. Center for Advancement (CFA) in 2017. The building has allowed us to expand the Patsy's Place educational program and extend services to more post offending women in our area. The CFA offers a clothing closet and food pantry, a large training room that has most recently been utilized by our GED students, and a computer lab accessible to women for school or job related activities. Mr. Caiafa was a local businessman who had a deep history with the building that is home to all of our programs.



We Can't All be a Leo, But We Can Be A Wilda

Wilda Willis

November 19, 1932 - January 1, 2021



Wilda and Marvin Willis loved their family and had a strong Christian faith. They lived modest lives with Marvin working for the U.S. Department of Energy and Wilda with AT&T. It wasn't until their daughter Margaret was incarcerated that they developed a life long passion for the work accomplished through Sharing Hope Ministry. They personally witnessed how the support and resources that were provided to Margaret created in her a strong faith and a desire to live a changed life free from addiction and crime. After her incarceration, Margaret became a passionate and effective advocate for Sharing Hope Ministry and is now leading the ministry as the President of Sharing Hope Ministry's Board of Directors.

Almost from the beginning of Sharing Hope Ministry, Wilda and Marvin began faithfully providing financial support. Their monthly donations were a way to ensure that more women could find a new life through their relationship with Christ. So passionate were the Willis' about the ministry work that they took each opportunity to sponsor fundraising events. Wilda and Marvin were part of each new program that grew from the ministry. Their support allowed Sharing Hope Ministry to have a greater impact each year. Underwriting a counseling room at Patsy's Place Transitional Home was something that they were especially excited to be a part of.

Wilda and Marvin had been supporting Sharing Hope Ministry for almost 20 years when Marvin passed away in 2019. Wilda continued her monthly financial support but began looking at how she could impact the ministry after her death. Wilda made Sharing Hope Ministry the beneficiary of one of her life insurance policies while leaving part of her estate to her family. It was a simple process and she had the comfort of knowing that she could continue to impact the work that she passionately believed in. It was a mother's love that made Wilda passionate about Sharing Hope Ministry. The legacy she has left is that other mothers can experience the same joy that she had when her daughter was able to be freed from the bonds of addiction. Wilda's granddaughter-in-law once said, "Grandma was everything good." Sharing Hope still experiences that goodness even though Wilda is no longer with us.

Memorials & Honorariums Feb-Apr 2021

IN MEMORY AND LOVE OF:

Philip Hand by
Janet Smith

Marti Johnson by
Marvin Johnson

**Lloyd & Marjorie
Kruckeberg** by
Peggy Tredway

Bruce Sadler by
Doug & Debbie Barron
Wanda & John Hamak
Bonnie & George Snell

Wilda Willis by
Laurie & Bobby
Pinkston

Molly Sadler
Karen & Lynn Salyer

Margaret Willis

IN HONOR OF:

**Mr. & Mrs. John Tolk's
Anniversary** by Linda
McCleary

West Texas Chimney
by J'Melle Fletcher

Brenda Blakley, CPA

Dennis Clouch

Graphic Designs by Kim

Greg Sagan for
Congress

Dixie & Danny Fulton

Radio by Grace

April & Dave Riggs

Molly Sadler

Holly & Jim Shelburne

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information:

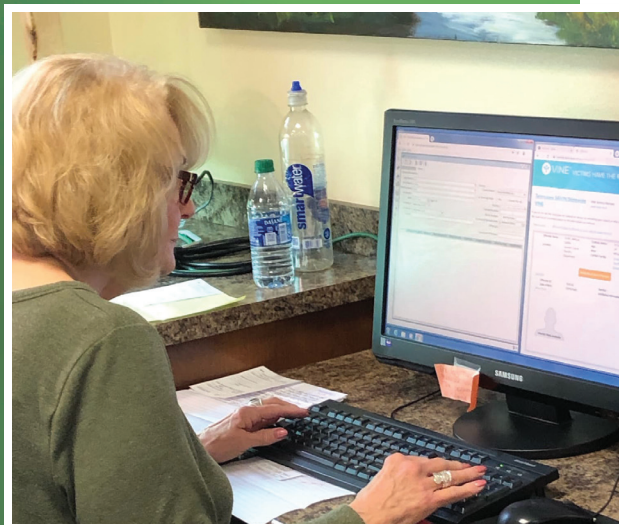
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