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—STATISTICS—

Total Life Recovery Bibles Distributed:
135,364

Total Bible Study Workbooks Distributed:
63,514

—VOLUNTEERS—

Fundraising Volunteers: **87**
Jail Ministry Volunteers: **14**
Office Volunteers: **46**
Patsy's Place Volunteers: **21**
Pen Pal Volunteers: **2**
Prayer Group Volunteers: **9**
Stepping Stones Volunteers: **6**
Garden Volunteers: **12**

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NEWS



5K RUN AND 1 MILE WALK

**Patsy's Place
Transitional Home is
helping to change
women's lives.**

Be a part of this
change by registering NOW.
It is easy! Check it out

www.patsysplacrace.org

\$25 to walk or run

**Price goes up to \$30
after August 12th*

\$20 to be a sleep walker

Join us for the 4th annual Race for Recovery on August 26th! It takes HOPE to fight for recovery. You can see and hear that through every woman who comes to the Patsy's Place Transitional Home program. They've experienced life's troubles, but being at Patsy's Place gives them the opportunity to have great joy and GROW their faith! This race is the only fundraiser that ALL of the proceeds go to Patsy's Place Transitional Home. We would love for you to join us for this event. Show your support by running the 5k or walking a mile. Not interested in getting up early and putting on your tennis shoes? You can be a sleep walker which means you can show your support and sleep in on race day!

Let's make this event even more fun! Gather your friends and form a team, then challenge another group as competition. It could be one Sunday school group challenging another, or get your life groups involved. Sign up your team of 5-10 teammates today!

**more information about prizes to follow*



Last year's event raised over \$15,000, but we still fell short of our goal. With your help, we hope to reach our 2017 goal of \$20,000. Please consider partnering with us to help change the lives of post-offending women in our community.

You can find all the sponsorship opportunities on the race website, www.patsysplacrace.org or you can contact Stevi at Stevi@sharinghopeministry.org



Hope Fest 2017

**Hope Fest 2017
Raised \$156,000!**

Was he a transformer or a robot? That was the argument going on in a classroom of kindergarten kids. This year's Hope Fest speaker, Scott Rigsby, started off the evening with a story of what happened when he spoke to a class of 5 year olds who were spell-bound by his prosthetic legs. Scott, a double amputee and world class athlete, shared stories of the grueling obstacles that an athlete faces during an ironman triathlon. He also spoke of how God had spared his life and gave him purpose again after experiencing a tragic accident that caused him to lose both legs. Scott had a great support system that helped to encourage him and change his life forever. Hope Fest guests were encouraged to be this same kind of person to others who are working to change their life. While the women of Patsy's Place may not have had the same experience as Scott, they have suffered and been through trials of their own.

The Patsy's Place ladies gave a wonderful presentation and allowed us to understand what they are feeling and their experiences within the different phases of their time in our program. Patsy's Place graduates participated in the presentation and were a great encouragement as they shared their new life and confidence. Regardless of what stage of life they were in, each woman shared that they would continue to run God's amazing race within her own life!

"No words can express the thankfulness I have for your ministry for thinking of us who are behind these cement walls. At times I feel forgotten, by friends and family. But, because of this Bible and the Bible studies, I know that God has not forgotten about me."

-Heather D., 2017

Thank You Sponsors and All Who Were Involved!



Members of Hillside Christian Church with speaker, Scott Rigsby

Thank you Hillside Christian Church for being our first Touching the Multitude Sponsor!

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Patsy's Place Program Director, Ersela Demerson, and the residents performing, "The Journey" at Hope Fest

Center for Advancement



February 7, 2017

April 13, 2017

Have you driven by to see the progress being made on the Center for Advancement? Exciting things are happening. Our goal is to be finished and have an open house event in October. Be watching for your invitation. We hope that many from our community can attend and see this amazing blessing that God has provided. God is good, and cares about even the smallest details of our new project!



Volunteers, staff, graduates, and current residents all came together to write some of God's precious Word in the new building!

"When I arrived at Patsy's Place two months ago the Lucille and Leo Caiafa, Jr. Center for Advancement was at the foundation level. How awesome is the love of God and His people to give such an amazing gift that will touch so many lives. The building is going to meet so many needs. I pray that God sends women that will fill the rooms of Patsy's Place and receive the unconditional love that will be lavished on them. Like they say, "If you build it they will come!" I look forward to making good use of this wonderful gift."

-Brittani, a resident of Patsy's Place

New Volunteer Opportunities with the Center for Advancement:

- **New teachers:** Teach or assist with our new seminar classes that will be offered to Patsy's Place clients and other postoffending women
- **Food Pantry & Clothing Closet volunteers:** Sort, wash, organize and distribute clothes and food to postoffending women
- **Computer lab monitor:** Monitors the computer lab during shifts so women can use the computer for job searches, resume building, online classes, college admission, etc.
- **Office Volunteer:** Answer phone and help make copies



Day of Caring

7th St.
Garden of Hope

We are incredibly grateful for United Way's Day of Caring and the volunteers from United Supermarkets that came to help with this project. The 7th Street Garden of Hope is a valuable program of Sharing Hope Ministry. It helps to provide fresh vegetables for the women of Patsy's Place, and for those in our neighborhood. We invite all to come by and check it out!



Employees from United Supermarkets helping in the 7th Street Garden of Hope

Thank You

For your years of service outgoing board members:
Vonnie White, Ron Kohler and Jim Burgess

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Memorials & Honorariums

Jan-May 2017

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Thank You Supporters!

T-Shirts!



We have a few t-shirts left over from Hope Fest. You can purchase one for \$15.00. Call us to see if we have your size.

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We will also be ordering more and in different colors to sell at **Race 4 Recovery!**

Become a Stepping Stones Mentor!

A Patsy's Place Mentor helps guide a woman to a new way of living. She provides one-on-one encouragement as the women seek to change their thought process and live a life free from addiction and poor choices. She lifts them up when the process of change proves to be hard. She listens without judgment and provides a safe person to talk with and learn from. A mentor helps a woman see the progress she has made and continues to show support on the road to success.

Mentor Training

September 9th
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
and

September 14th
6:00 - 9:00 pm

If interested, contact us at
806-358-7803 or email
Info@sharinghopeministry.org

Help change a life, one woman at a time!

