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Christmas In October

**Gift and
Craft Show**

NEW HOURS

Fri., Oct 27th 12pm to 7pm

Sat., Oct 28th 10am to 5pm

Amarillo Civic Center, South Exhibit Hall

Join us for some early Christmas shopping, tasty baked goods, and an opportunity to help Sharing Hope Ministry further our mission!

With new incentives for shoppers, swag bags, an exclusive "Ladies Night Out" event on Friday night, cookies & pictures with Santa and awesome giveaways, we anticipate this being our best show yet! We have a variety of unique vendors this year selling Christmas & home décor, boutique clothing, body and skin care, jewelry, delicious eats, pottery, knives & cutting boards, and so much more!!

The income raised from this event allows Sharing Hope Ministry to provide Life Recovery Bibles and Bible studies to women who are incarcerated or who are in addiction rehabilitation facilities across our nation.

For more information about our bake sale and to sign up as a volunteer baker visit christmasinoctobertx.org/bakesale

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Christmas in October!

- Facility set-up/dock workers
- Bakers for the bake sale
- Wrap & decorate bake sale items
- Help at the event (2 hr shifts)

Call 806-358-7803 for more information on these volunteer opportunities.





We had our 2nd Annual Graduate Reunion the last weekend in August at Ceta Canyon Retreat Center. It is always a great time when we get to reconnect with past graduates. This year we got to fish, do archery, slide down the water slides and go swimming. We also enjoyed doing crafts with our wonderful volunteers. The PPTH Staff and current residents came down to enjoy Sunday morning worship and message with the graduates. It does our hearts good to be able to come together for fellowship and see where the Lord has brought each of us throughout the year. The weekend always seems to go by so fast, but it is a great get away. We are truly grateful to the sponsors that helped make this reunion possible. Bringing past graduates and new graduates together is a true blessing. Our new graduates have the privilege of connecting with our past graduates and build relationships through a common thread we all share. Reflecting back through the years on our experiences brings us all together. We get to take a walk down memory lane...That is the true blessing of the reunion.

Patsy's Place Christmas Tree of Needs!

Please help us make this Christmas special for our Patsy's Place ladies.

We have general needs and some gift ideas for the women of Patsy's Place.

Stop by the office or give us a call after Thanksgiving.

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Kick Off Event!

**Save The Dates:
November 20th – 28th, 2023**

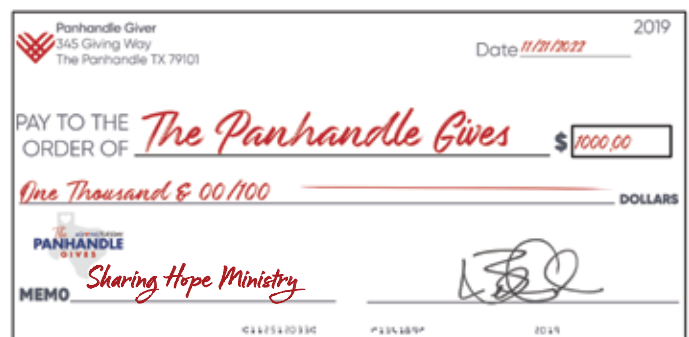
This year we have some very exciting news! A portion of the funds raised during the Panhandle Gives will be used to expand our outreach programs provided to our local community through the Lucille & Leo Caiafa Jr. Center for Advancement.

**Please Join us for our
Munch & Mingle Kick Off Brunch!**

**Saturday, Nov. 11th from 10:00am-11:30am
Lucille and Leo Caiafa Jr. Center for Advancement**

Come munch on a delicious brunch & mingle with some of the women our ministry has positively impacted! Learn more about how you can help make a difference in the lives of other women just like them! We can't wait to see you!

Bring your checkbooks! We will be glad to take checks for The Panhandle Gives that morning. After the campaign begins we will hand deliver your check to the bank on your behalf. If you are planning on bringing a check, please take a look at how to fill it out from our check graphic below!



*Checks need to be made out to The Panhandle Gives with Sharing Hope Ministry in the memo. This ensures that your gift will go towards the ministry receiving amplification mc helping your gift go even further!

The Panhandle Gives is a great time to give a gift! The more we raise for Sharing Hope Ministry, the more we will receive from an amplification fund set up by the Amarillo Area Foundation. This means that your gift will have greater impact if you give during The Panhandle Gives campaign!

During these dates you can drop off a check to Amarillo National Bank, FirstBank Southwest, and Happy State Bank. You can also give online by visiting sharinghopeministry.org. We will have matching donors again this year!



SUPER SUMMER HAPPENINGS



HANDY GAL 101!



On June 24th more than 45 women came to learn about basic home maintenance and safety. Thank you **Cadre Fuller Construction, Amarillo Fire Department** and countless volunteers that made this event possible.

Dressing for Impressing

It was great! I loved it! I learned so much! These are just some of the comments we heard at our **Dressing For Impressing event** on July 29th. Thank you **Evelyn Van Deventer, Jolena Watson and Lindsey Murphy** for your wonderful presentations. We also want to thank Rodney Donahue, Louise Osteen and Jason Riddlespurger for taking the time to perform mock interviews. The experience was invaluable for all who participated.



We were blown away by the response to our **Back to School Bash** on Sat. Aug. 5th. We handed out over 200 backpack/bags of school supplies, 300 cups of ice cream and 400 hot dogs. We also provided hair cuts to over 50 students. Amarillo Public Health immunized over a dozen children too. Thank you to everyone that helped make this event a success including Blue Bell Creameries for the ice cream donation and Affiliated Food Service/Tender Crust for the hot dog buns and all the wonderful sponsors that donated school supplies.



The first ever **Sharing the Hope Resource Fair** is in the books and WOW what a success! On Sept. 14th more than 45 local agencies along with dozens of volunteers came together to help hundreds of community members learn about resources available in our area. Thank you to all who helped make this event impactful including Crumb! Cookies, Nothing Bundt Cakes, The Donut Stop for the sweet treats. We also want to thank Cactus Cares and Tank's Burgers for making the burger dinner for our guests possible.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CFA

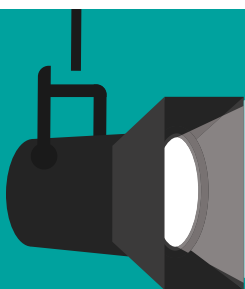
- Oct. 9th Fall 2 - GED Registration Begins
 - Oct. 24th Fall 2 - GED Classes Begin
 - Nov. 4th Self Defense Class
 - Dec 2nd Stressed Seminar
- For more information call Kim at 806-358-7803

Volunteer Spotlight!



Mary Ellen Dietrick has been volunteering with Sharing Hope Ministry for over 9 years! She first got involved through Paramount Terrace Christian Church (now Hillside). Mary is (to put it in her words) a Bible stuffer! She writes notes of encouragement, and packages the Bibles and accompanying papers in envelopes to be mailed to women who are incarcerated or in addiction rehabilitation facilities.

"My favorite part of this service is sending God's word to all the women whose stories, requests and revelations make me see how blessed my life is. I pray that the Bibles we send out will be a daily guide for life for each of these women." -Mary Ellen



MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

APRIL - SEPT. 2023

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(Children 12 and under are free)

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BOARD UPDATE

We want to thank Margaret Willis and Jana Yarbrough for their service on the Sharing Hope Board of Directors.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new board member, Denise Moore.

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