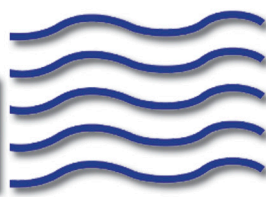




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—STATISTICS—

Total Life Recovery Bibles Distributed:  
**67,648**

Total Bible Study Workbooks Distributed:  
**35,867**

—VOLUNTEERS—

Pen Pal Volunteers: 7

Office Volunteers: 48

Prayer Group Volunteers: 12

Stepping Stones Volunteers: 14

Jail Ministry Team Volunteers: 13

Special Event Volunteers: 150

—BOARD OF DIRECTORS—

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PLEASE JOIN  
SHARING HOPE MINISTRY  
FOR A  
HARD HAT TOUR  
OF



A Program of Sharing Hope Ministry, Inc.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
2300 W. 7TH STREET  
AMARILLO, TEXAS



Your **Change** to Make a  
**Change** Campaign

*We have raised over \$4000  
just with volunteer change!*

The volunteer challenge will end on November 1, 2009, but we will continue to encourage our friends to collect your change ~ to make a change for Patsy's Place Transitional Home. There will be several drop-off locations where you may bring donations, including the Sharing Hope Ministry office or the "Christmas in October" Gift and Craft Show at the South Exhibit Hall of the Civic Center, October 24th and 25th. Remember, your change will be instrumental in helping a searching woman learn how to change her destructive behavior through a relationship with Christ.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO RANDALL COUNTY JAIL STAFF AND INMATES

For almost a week Randall County provided inmates to pull down the plaster ceiling in Patsy's Place Transitional Home. The job that the crews did saved the ministry a substantial amount of money that can now be used towards the construction of the home. Those who provided the work had an amazing attitude even during the tedious and dirty work of accomplishing this job. It was a blessing to have their help as we move forward with Patsy's Place.

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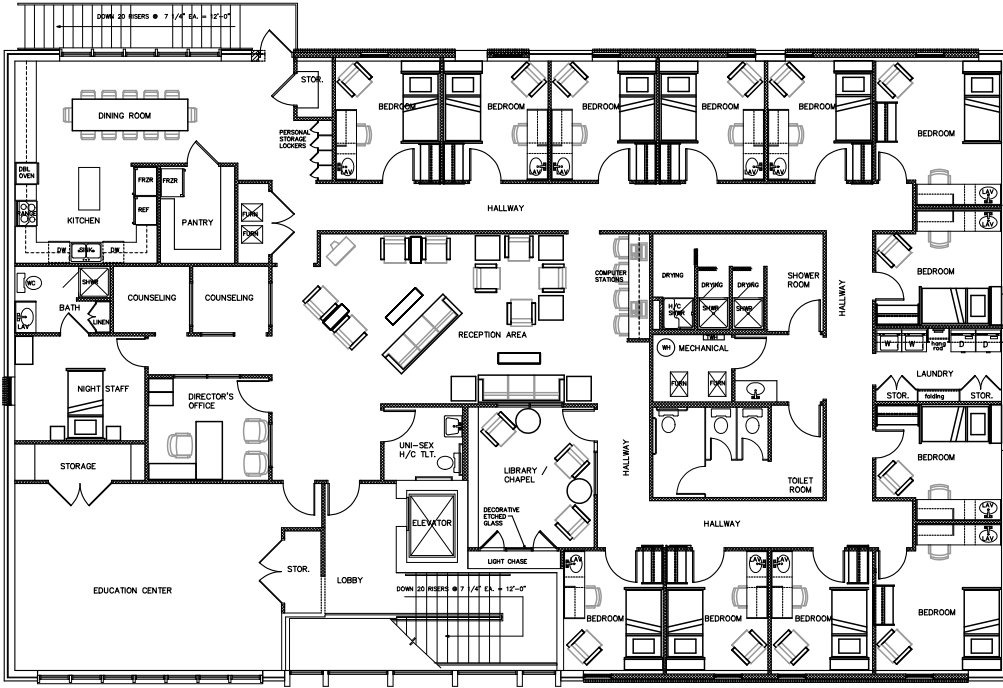
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# Patsy's Place

Transitional Home

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*"Give a Hand,  
Buy a Foot"*

With our "Give a Hand, Buy a Foot" program, you will help us, literally, provide Patsy's Place foot by foot. Fifty dollars will purchase one square foot of property to provide a loving Christian home and a Christ-centered program for women desiring to re-enter our community as godly and productive members. Individuals and groups are encouraged to purchase a room for the house, in their name or in honor or memory of a loved one. Please contact the Sharing Hope office for more information about how you can be a founding member of this program. A permanent display will honor all donors.

## *What Your Gift Would Provide*

As we begin work on Patsy's Place, there are specific construction projects your donation can fund:

- \$26,000 would provide the Living Room
- \$25,000 would provide the Educational Center
- \$16,500 would provide the Kitchen/Dining Room
- \$10,000 would provide the Chapel- PROVIDED
- \$6,000 would provide a Bedroom –6 have been PROVIDED!
- \$3,600 would provide the Laundry Room
- \$2,500 would provide a Counseling Room – PROVIDED!
- \$1,100 would provide a Storage Closet. – 2 have been PROVIDED!

You can't provide an entire room? No problem! Provide as many square feet as you can and we'll combine your gift with other donors as we work together to reach our goal of providing a safe and stable Christian home for women to learn the new skills for living.

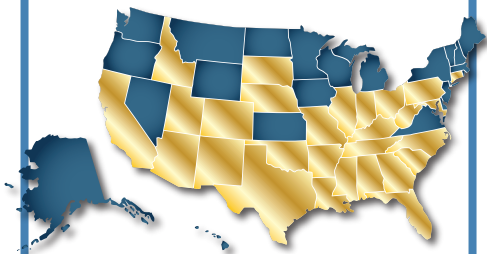
## **We're On Facebook!**

Become a Sharing Hope fan and send a fan request to your friends as a way to introduce Sharing Hope Ministry. Get updates on Patsy's Place and find out about all upcoming events. Donations can even be made online to Sharing Hope Ministry.

## **More questions about Sharing Hope Ministry?**

Check us out at  
[www.sharinghopeministry.org](http://www.sharinghopeministry.org)

## EXPANDING OUR BORDERS!



*What an incredible blessing your ministry has been to the female inmates in Lebanon County Correction Facility... I must admit that I was skeptical, but I passed the information along to the women and the Bibles started to arrive... The ladies could not wait to show me their Bibles, to read from them in classes...I can not imagine how you are able to extend such a generous offer, but I am extremely grateful, as are the women of L.C.C.F... The Recovery Bibles are helping the women to make connections between the Good News of Jesus and the 12 step program of recovery...Thank you for this wonderful resource~ Reverend Marilyn A. Nolte, Jubilee Ministries.*

A monthly donation of as little as \$15 (\$180 a year) will provide a Life Recovery Bible and Bible study materials to a qualified woman. These women are searching for help as they build a new life in Christ. There are several ways to donate to Sharing Hope Ministry. Visit our website at [www.sharinghopeministry.org](http://www.sharinghopeministry.org) to print a donor form or contact us to set up an automatic monthly donation to be deducted from your account, eliminating the hassle of writing and mailing checks. The office also accepts MasterCard and VISA. Online donations can be made through the cause section of Facebook

# Christmas In October



**October 24th and 25th  
at the South Exhibit Hall  
of the Civic Center.**

The "Christmas In October" is another great opportunity to support Sharing Hope Ministry. Some of the exciting things that can be found at "Christmas In October" are a wide variety of booths that offer gifts and handmade crafts. We hope that you make Christmas in October a tradition to bring your family and friends. Get into the spirit of the season and shop for special gifts for everyone on your list. While you are there, stop by and see the beautiful Sharing Hope quilt. A \$2 dollar donation will give you a chance to take this wonderful quilt home. We are also gearing up for one of Amarillo's largest Bake Sales. If you have not participated in this event, you will be amazed at the sea of fabulous food.

## Thank You to our Christmas In October Sponsors

Josephine Anderson Charitable Trust  
Shirley Daniel  
The Willis Family  
Jim and Laura Sims  
General Office Supply  
Alliance Property Management Company  
Anonymous

Kin and Vonnie White  
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Becky Logsdon  
Gary and J'Melle Fletcher  
Art and Jo Baker  
Walter and Martha Allison

*The Ninth Annual*

# Christmas In October

*Gift and Craft Show*

**RECEIVE \$1.00 OFF  
One Regular Admission**  
*with the coupon (One discount per coupon)*





# Sharing Hope Ministry Receives Award

On September 25th, Sharing Hope Ministry was honored to receive the Outstanding Achievement in Jail Ministry Award for 2008 from the Randall County Sheriff's Office. We would like to thank all our volunteers who have worked with the women who are incarcerated at Randall County for representing Sharing Hope Ministry so well with their time and passion.



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### FOR CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

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Josephine Anderson Charitable Trust  
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General Office Supply  
Becky Logsdon  
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#### Tom & Sharon Parr

by Deborah Tilson

### PATSY'S PLACE:

Ambassadors Bible Class  
Mike & Darla Andrew  
James & Karen Barrett  
Fred & Lanoma Beatty  
Starley & Lynden Bensch  
Sara Blakeslee  
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Nelda Pennington  
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Byron & Earlene Stiles  
Paul & Sharon Stradley  
Tuesday Life Group  
Jimmy & Carolyn Williams  
Marvin & Wilda Willis  
Roy & Elnore Wheeler  
Pam White  
Karen Young

Thank You