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—STATISTICS—

Total Life Recovery Bibles Distributed:
119,778

Total Bible Study Workbooks Distributed:
57,381

—VOLUNTEERS—

Fundraising Volunteers: **150**
Jail Ministry Volunteers: **14**
Office Volunteers: **45**
Patsy's Place Volunteers: **20**
Pen Pal Volunteers: **5**
Prayer Group Volunteers: **10**
Stepping Stones Volunteers: **14**

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2nd Annual R4R RACE4RECOVERY

My name is Trish and I'm a resident at Patsy's Place. I'm running in this year's Race 4 Recovery. Since being released from prison, I've starting running as a coping mechanism, a healthy way to relieve stress. I also talk to God when I'm running. When I run I can really thank God for everything he is doing in my life. I like to enjoy the small things in life like trees, the sun, and the clouds that cool down my run and for the air I breathe. I also run for myself. I want to finish this race. I've always started things but never finished them. Now that I've been given a second chance I want to follow through with the goals I've learned to set. This program is helping out so much and I want to give back by running this race. I always want to keep God and my recovery above all else. Finishing this race that I've worked hard at physically and mentally gives me the drive that I've been lacking until now. I've learned that I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me and Race 4 Recovery is one of them.

Patsy's Place
Transitional Home
A Program of Sharing Hope Ministry, Inc.

Presents the **2nd Annual R4R RACE4RECOVERY**

\$25* ENTRY FEE

5K RUN • 1MILE WALK

AUG 29
8:30 am
Thompson Park

September is National Recovery Month

Register Online at PatsysPlaceRace.org

info@sharinghopeministry.org • 806-358-7803

YOU GET:
DryBlend™ T-Shirt
Breakfast Burritos from **SHARKY'S BURRITO COMPANY**
Goody Bag (150 total)
Recovery Information
Warmup Hosted by **liveWellfit**
***\$30 after August 14**

AMARILLO ATHLETE
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Randalee Construction
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Shelby & Shannon Stapp
Stout Gold & Silver
Andi & Brad Veazy

C&B Printing - Gandy's Dairy - Graphic Designs by Kim
Live Well Fit - Parties & Events - Radio by Grace - Sharky's Burritos

Heartfelt Note from Amy



Dear Volunteers,

Thank you for being a part of our lives for the past 2 years while I have been with Sharing Hope Ministry. I have never known love, kindness and acceptance like I've had while at this ministry and that is in thanks to people like you. Amarillo has been an amazing place to live and it is because of the people who live here - YOU! We may have moved here for Josh's job, but I think God had a special plan for me by placing the ministry and all of you in my path. I love y'all so very much and it is with sadness that we move away. I'm excited to share baby pictures and I'm leaving a part of my heart here with you. Thank you for touching my life forever.

I love you! Amy Kirk

A Note from Kayli



Dear Sharing Hope Family,

My name is Kayli Durham. I graduated from Dallas Baptist University with a degree in Broadcast Communications. I am the new Special Projects Coordinator. I am from Lubbock, Texas but call Amarillo home. We are thankful to be back in West Texas after moving around the past couple of years. I have been married to my husband, Adam for 3 years. We have a little boy, Duke. He will be 1 in a few weeks. I am really excited to be a part of Sharing Hope Ministry and I look forward to getting to know all of the great volunteers that make this ministry possible. Please stop by to see me anytime. I would love to meet you.

All My Love, Kayli Durham



The 7th Street Garden of Hope has had a great start! A special thanks to everyone who has been helping with this project. The Food Bank's Garden representatives are teaching weekly classes at Patsy's Place on basic organic gardening, cooking with our vegetables and will be demonstrating food preservation techniques. These classes are open to the public and all are invited to come walk through the garden and see our (soon to be famous) hanging pumpkins!

Thank you to Amigo Compost and Texas Panhandle Organic for their support of the 7th Street Garden of Hope.

Save The Date!

HOW CAN I HELP!

Vendors and Crafters - We are nearing the closing on the last booths available. Reserve yours today and gain exposure from roughly 3,000 people over the 2 day event. We accept a wide and unique variety of exhibitors.

Bakers - We need your help baking items for our famously big and delicious bake sale. Channel your inner Betty Crocker and donate your baked goods to the show. We will need goods to be baked and dropped off at the Civic Center on Friday, October 23rd.

Volunteers - It takes many from God's Army to do an event like this. We need your help promoting Christmas in October before the event, setting up at the Civic Center and/or working a 2 hour shift either Saturday or Sunday.

Sponsors - Your support in underwriting Christmas in October allows us to use 100% of the proceeds to benefit the ministry. Your involvement keeps this event going year after year. Your gift of \$250 to \$5,000 is the reason we can send God's love and hope to so many hurting women.

Contact the office at info@sharinghopeministry.org or contact Kayli at 358-7803 if you want to participate with this event.

Patsy's Place Needs

Financial Coaches Needed

Patsy's Place Transitional Home is in need of financial coaches! Financial coaches will assist one woman for an hour a week for one year with her finances. This includes: setting up a budget and spending log; opening a checking/savings account; provide moral support and spiritual guidance to encourage financial stability and peace. Financial coaches will be trained and equipped before being assigned a mentee.

Qualifications include:

Live out a Christ-like life

Reflect Christ's love

Demonstrate personal financial stability

Follow all volunteer rules at Sharing Hope Ministry

Fulfill any other duties given by the financial skills coordinator

Other Needs

- Paper Items- especially paper towels and toilet paper. We would love for groups to have "paper drives" this summer to help get us through the remainder of the year.
- Denture Supplies

You are invited to attend

The Fifteenth Annual

Christmas In October™

sponsored by



Sharing Hope Ministry

Gift and Craft Show

Saturday, October 24, 2015

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 25, 2015

12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Amarillo Civic Center

South Exhibit Hall

Admission: \$5.00

(Children 12 and under are free)

Photos with
Santa on Sunday

For more information about Sharing Hope Ministry
or Christmas in October, please visit:
www.christmasinoctober.tx.org

- Cars that can be donated or purchased very cheaply for the women who are entering Phase 2 and working towards self-sufficiency
- Jobs for the women who progress to Phase 2 of the program.

Are You a Pearl?

The Patsy's Pearls are a group of dedicated volunteers supporting Patsy's Place Transitional Home. The group plans events, assists with supplies drives, welcomes new residents, prays for Patsy's Place, helps with the Race 4 Recovery and assists with other needs as they arise.

- Help plan, coordinate & set up graduations & birthdays
- Manage supplies drives as needed
- Ensure new resident has necessary clothing
- Fill open volunteer positions for the Race 4 Recovery
- Other duties as needed

Contact Ersela Demerson at ersela@sharinghopeministry.org or 418-2480 for more information.

Memorials and Honorariums

May-June 2015

MEMORIAL DONATIONS:

Gracie June Connell
by Evelyn Van Deventer

Margaret Cupe
by Connie & Bob Garrett

Anita Reed and Joy Watson
by J'Melle & Gary Fletcher

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James Preston

Jeff Tankersley
by Merle Rice

HONORARIUM DONATIONS:

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Diana Tolk's birthday
by Linda & Virlin McCleary

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on behalf of LeRoy Bodkin
by Jacqueline & John Monk

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GOODBYE WELCOME THANKS

A Good-Bye to the Outgoing and a Welcome to the Newly Arrived!

The Sharing Hope Ministry Board of Directors is a group of volunteers who give their time, skills and resources to ensure that this ministry is stable and stays true to our mission. We are sad to say good-bye to several of our board members who have completed their terms. We will certainly miss Art Baker, Rosalind Bates, Becky Logsdon and Yvonda Stokes. We are excited to welcome new board members Danny Fulton, Ron Kohler and Linda York to the Board of Directors.