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-STATISTICS-Total Life Recovery Bibles Distributed: 150,877

Total Bible Study Workbooks Distributed: 69,711

-VOLUNTEERS-

Fundraising Volunteers: 297 Jail Ministry Volunteers: 15 Office Volunteers: 36 Patsy's Place Volunteers: 18 Prayer Group Volunteers: 5 Stepping Stones Volunteers: 9 Garden Volunteers: 5 CFA Volunteers: 18

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www.sharinghopeministry.org Ticket information to follow

Sponsors Needed

Sponsorships start at \$500. Contact April for more information: April@sharinghopeministry.org

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Participating in The Panhandle Gives campaign was an incredible way to end 2018! The Amarillo Area Foundation hosted a 10 day campaign for The Panhandle non-profits. Money that was designated to Sharing Hope Ministry helped create a percentage of funds raised that then helped us receive additional amplification fund dollars!

Altogether the campaign raised over \$830,000 for all non-profits! That is truly amazing and we are so thankful for such a giving community. Thank you everyone who gave and helped us reach our goal!

And thank you to the sponsors and the Amarillo Area Foundation for making this possible! We will be participating again next year, so please think about helping us reach our goal for the 2019 Giving Tuesday campaign!

Thank you to everyone who gave a Gift of Hope in 2018!

Here is how YOU helped a woman in need: Bibles sent: 9,765 Bible Studies sent: 3,631 Prayer Requests: 1,405 Local Jail clients served: 1,187

"It is very commendable that an organization would send incarcerated women the tools to help them practice recovery and faith at no cost to them. I deeply appreciate it and want to thank you for this opportunity." – Sherry



We finally received the first Bible request from Baylor W.C. in Delaware. By the end of 2018, 23 Delaware women received a *Life Recovery Bible*.

"Thank you for these Bible studies, they give me the opportunity to have a more in depth study of the Bible. Because of them I am learning to have peace, patience, and kindness." –Misty



Looking for a great volunteer opportunity in 2019? Look no further because we have plenty of options for you!

- <u>Bible Volunteer</u> Tuesdays at 11 am, write an encouraging note, pack, and mail out the Bibles being sent to women in prisons, jails, and rehabs
- <u>Data Entry Volunteer</u> Enters Bible requests or Bible study requests into database
- <u>Packet Volunteer</u> Assembles envelopes and sheets that are sent to women with their Bible
- <u>Mentors and Financial Coaches for Patsy's Place Transi-</u> <u>tional Home</u> - Training required. Meets with mentee for 1 hour every week





The women of Patsv's Place at an annual Christmas party hosted by Patsy's Pearls.

Starting 2019 with a FULL House!

"I am so grateful for the love and encouragement *I receive daily from all* the volunteers, staff, and residents alike! There's literally a hug waiting for *me around every corner* each day!" -LeAnn

It was a busy year at Patsy's Place Transitional Home. 25 women called Patsy's Place home in 2018. We currently have 12 women living at Patsy's Place.

We have high hopes for 2019! We have SIX potential graduates of the program within the next six months!





The Lucille and Leo Caiafa, Jr. Center for

Advancement had a great first year! One class, was "Dressing for Impressing." This class covered topics such as presenting yourself to a potential employer and proper handshakes.

The CFA also offered classes to our community such as "Hope for Parents in Pain", a class that helps individuals with a family member that is struggling with addiction. We look forward to what 2019 has to offer our community through The Center for Advancement.

You can view all upcoming events at the CFA at www.sharinghopeministry.org/center-for-advancement

Since opening we have served 110 women through the food and clothing closet. A total of 1,178 people have attended a class or seminar at The Center for Advancement!

7th St. The 7th Street Garden Garden of Hope of Hope had a great The 7th Street Garden season! We were able to grow huge sunflowers and harvest the seeds this year. We

also added three new rain water tanks that will help cut down the water bill! Special thanks to everyone who helped this year. We are looking forward to our 5th year in 2019!

169er Gift and Craft Show

Thank you to all of our sponsors!

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Also, special thanks to all of the volunteers that helped at the event. Your help is what makes Christmas in October run smoothly! We also had volunteers that signed up to bake. We were able to sell 380 items at the bake sale!

We collect Christmas and Thanksgiving dishes and ribbon all year for this event. Can you help?

All donations can be dropped off at:

Sharing Hope Ministry 2300 SW 7th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79106

Saying Goodbye...



For the past five years, Patsy's Place Transitional Home

has been blessed by the Race 4 Recovery 5k run and 1 mile walk fundraiser. This race has earned on average \$16,228 every year. However, we have seen a decrease in participation over the last few years. Because of this we will be moving forward with a new fundraiser in 2019.





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Thank You Volunteers for always being so gracious! Please save the date April 26th for the Sharing Hope Ministry Volunteer Luncheon



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Can you be one of our Supply Sponsors in 2019?

Would you be willing to sign up to provide supplies once a month?

- A large container of laundry detergent
- A package of toilet paper
- 3 boxes of tampons or 3 packages of pads
- 3 bottles of shampoo and conditioner
- 6 women's deodorants
- 3 toothbrushes and 3 tubes of toothpaste
- 6 pairs of socks or 6 pairs of women's underwear

Contact Stevi at 806-358-7803 if you would like to sign up!