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—STATISTICS—

Total Life Recovery Bibles Distributed:
162,200

Total Bible Study Workbooks Distributed:
73,808

—VOLUNTEERS—

Jail Ministry: **12**

Office: **32**

Patsy's Place: **21**

The Center: **49**

Prayer Group: **6**

Stepping Stones: **6**

Garden: **2**

Fundraising: **9**

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PREVAILS During the Pandemic

We appreciate everyone playing their part in staying home to stop the spread! This time has been difficult for many. We trust that God has this situation in His loving and caring hands and that the COVID 19 crisis will soon end.

These times also remind us of how important the work we do at Sharing Hope Ministry matters! There are approximately 219,000 women incarcerated in the United States according to a 2018 report done by the Prison Policy Initiative. Most of which are on lockdown, confined to their cells, to help stop the spread within the prison walls. Right now, women are turning their lives to Jesus and requesting the *Life Recovery Bible*. This is a great opportunity for God to do a mighty work in these women's lives and we are committed to continue to share God's word with the women that are seeking Him.



We greatly miss each of our volunteers that help to encourage and share hope with the women that we serve. But thanks to the women at Patsy's Place and essential staff members, we are able to continue to send out materials to any woman that requests help at this time.



Thank You to our Sponsors

Shortly before our event was to take place, the Amarillo Civic Center closed its doors due to COVID 19. We were forced to find an alternative for our celebration.

We are grateful for the technology that allowed us to celebrate our event online! With our partner, Andrew Hawkins at Washington Avenue Christian Church, we were able to film and put together an hour long video that followed a similar timeline that we would have presented in person

If you missed the online event, please visit:
sharinghopeministry.org/hope-fest

Hope Fest has always been one of our largest fundraisers for the year. While we are grateful that we were able to share Hope Fest with those online, we raised \$54,000 less than we did last year.

We are asking all of our supporters to prayerfully consider making a donation to help Sharing Hope Ministry continue the work God has set before us.

The COVID 19 crisis is not just affecting individuals across our nation, but also non profits everywhere that only wish to live out their mission in serving others. You can help us during this unrepresented time!

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Patsy's Place Hope Fest watch party

"My mom called me crying. She said that her government stimulus check was pending in her bank account. She told me that her and my dad were financially stable at the time, so they wanted to donate their stimulus check to Sharing Hope Ministry because she knew that Hope Fest probably did not bring in as much as it normally does."

-Anonymous



On March 13th we held our first GED graduation celebration.

We honored Patsy's Place resident, Misty, along with several other post offending women that were enrolled in the GED program. Our partnership with Amarillo College has given The Center for Advancement an opportunity to provide education to women that will help build a stronger future for themselves!

PRAYERS FOR FUTURE GED CLASSES!

It is our hope and prayer for things to come back to normal so we can enroll more women in this wonderful program. With that hope, we are planning on a summer registration! It is our hope to have registration on May 27th & May 28th with classes beginning June 2nd. This is all tentative to the circumstances of course. Please join us in prayer about this!



In an effort to help the women of Patsy's Place continue their required classes our teachers have adjusted to the circumstances and are now doing their classes with the help of Zoom meetings!



Shortly after her graduation of the GED program Misty also graduated from the Patsy's Place Transitional Home program. We had to scale down our attendance to this graduation due to COVID 19 concerns. However, we were able to LIVE stream the event on Facebook. The video feed is still available to watch!

Visit: bit.ly/ppthgrad2020

Many of our past Patsy's Place participants have been negatively impacted because of the COVID-19 crisis and have been laid-off or had work hours decreased. Sharing Hope Ministry has temporarily suspended several of the requirements for a female post-offender to receive housing, transportation or medical assistance through the Patsy Britting Benevolence Fund. Staff has also opened the emergency food pantry to any post-offending women in our community. Both the benevolence fund and the emergency pantry will return to the normal restrictions once the crisis passes.

Thank you to the United Way Emergency Fund and local donors for helping us provide food and financial assistance to local, post-offending women who are struggling during this time.

Memorials & Honorariums **Jan-Apr 2020**

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and get the garden ready!*

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this month! If you are
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