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—STATISTICS—

Total Life Recovery Bibles Distributed:
121,244

Total Bible Study Workbooks Distributed:
57,984

—VOLUNTEERS—

Fundraising Volunteers: **150**
Jail Ministry Volunteers: **12**
Office Volunteers: **45**
Patsy's Place Volunteers: **20**
Pen Pal Volunteers: **5**
Prayer Group Volunteers: **10**
Stepping Stones Volunteers: **14**
Garden Volunteers: **12**

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Graduation as seen through the eyes of a Patsy's Place participant



Three women completed the full year at Patsy's Place and are now beginning a new season in their lives. Mary Ann, Shannon and Carmen's perseverance and dedication to finishing the program came to fruition at this ceremony. The graduation was held at More Church, which is one of the churches you will visit in Phase 1 of the Patsy's Place program.

Ersela, our program director, welcomed all to the graduation ceremony, followed by Jess leading us in an opening prayer. Margaret brought the commissioning message, which was about masterpieces. God created each one of us to be masterpieces, which does not happen overnight, but each day He is molding us and making us to be holy and sanctified women of God.

Each of the women gave a short testimony, with a presentation of gifts from their mentor and their financial coach. Farewell remarks were brought to each lady by someone who is special to them and a part of Patsy's Place. Then came the slideshow.....it was beautiful. Each woman chose a song that was special to her, and the memories of the last year were put to the music.

The blessing and closing prayer was brought by Lyndal, one of the pastors of More Church. Following the ceremony was a celebration with food and three different cakes!!!!

It is really amazing to be a part of Patsy's Place and to have spent some time with each one of the graduates.

"This is My command – be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9
~ Brandy



We're in 48 states!

2nd Annual

R4R RACE4RECOVERY



We appreciate all the generous supporters, volunteers and participants that helped raise \$20,000 for Patsy's Place. A total of 113 runners, 39 walkers and 29 sleepwalkers that were registered for the 2nd Annual Race4Recovery. This event continues to grow and is a great way to promote awareness of recovery resources that are available in our community.

Thanks to our sponsors for making this event successful!

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Gary's Heating and Air Conditioning
Hills Sport Shop
Quality Carpet & Flooring

SPOTTED



Bobby Pinkston



Connie Garrett



Gerardo Granado
Male Overall Winner



A Note From Kayli:

Dear R4R Volunteers,

I wanted to take the time and thank every single one of you for your hard work for Race for Recovery. The race was such a great success and it was all because of YOU! I appreciate your encouragement, prayers, willingness to help and cheers for the participants. The volunteers at SHM are unbelievable. I am looking forward to next year! Once again, thank you so much.

All my love, Kayli Durham



T-shirts For Sale

\$5

sizes available
medium-xlarge

Call the office at 358-7803
or email
kayli@sharinghopeministry.org

Fifteenth Annual

Christmas In October™

Gift and Craft Show

Sat., October 24, 2015

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sun., 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)

For Information, visit

www.ChristmasinOctoberTX.org

BENEFITING:



Proceeds allow Sharing Hope Ministry to continue providing the Life Recovery Bible and services to women who are residing in correctional or addiction rehabilitation facilities.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



Dolores & Larry Cross

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Martha & Walter Allison



Meet Charlie May

We would like to proudly introduce you all to our newest resident, Charlie May. Charlie is a 2 year old Beagle/Jack Russell mix who comes from Amarillo Humane Society. She was dropped off at the shelter on August 11th of this year. Charlie is a very shy girl who is learning how to trust again, she has been neglected and abused. She is a very smart (escaping from her kennel on a few occasions) and loving dog. Before being adopted by Patsy's Place she had been through two foster families and gone to one pet fair. She came to us on September 11th for a weekend visit and has never left as her adoption has been finalized! We, the ladies of Patsy's Place, come as broken women, some of us have been abused and are fearful of man, but through the love of staff and all the volunteers we learn to walk with our heads held high with our eyes on Christ. What a perfect place Patsy's Place is for another one of Gods beautiful creatures. Charlie May will learn how to walk upright again without cowering or being fearful. As the days go by and the tummy rubs are more frequent, her love and trust shines through more and more. What a blessing she is to us. Thank you to K.A.R.T.S animal rescue for connecting us with Amarillo Humane Society, Thank you to Acoma Pet Hospital for veterinary care, and a special "Thanks" to those who donate to our dog fund, incurring the cost of Charlie Mays care and upkeep. All of God's creations deserve a second chance at love, life and hope. There are hundreds of animals up for adoption in Amarillo and hundreds of lives waiting for their forever homes and a happy ending.

~ Kathy



WE NEED YOU!

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. Email us if you're interested in sharing hope through sponsorship: info@sharinghopeministry.org

Patsy's Place Needs:

- Tampons
- Laundry Soap
- Bleach/ Cleaning supplies
- 60 watt light bulbs
- Jobs for the women who progress to Phase two of the program.

Memorials and Honoriums

June-September 2015

MEMORIAL DONATIONS:

Nancy Hays
Dorothy Wilson
by Nancy & Pat Hickman

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by the Potter County Jail Team
by April & Dave Riggs

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SHM Newsletter
(Children 12 and under are free)
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South Exhibit Hall
Amarillo Civic Center
12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Sun., October 25, 2015
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sat., October 24, 2015

Gift and Craft Show
October
Christmas In
Fifteenth Annual

Photos with Santa on Sunday

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Save the Date Hope Fest 2016

March 31, 2016




Sharing Hope Ministry will welcome speaker, *Ashley Smith*, to Hope Fest March 31, 2016. Ashley is known worldwide as the single mother who persuaded Brian Nichols, Atlanta's courtroom killer, to surrender to police. Nichols himself called Ashley "an angel sent from God", but ironically, it was Ashley's less-than-angelic past that convinced him to face justice. Ashley believes God led her through the highly publicized experience to help "unlikely angels" everywhere find hope.



Afterwards she wrote her best-selling book, *Unlikely Angel—The Untold Story of Atlanta's Hostage Hero*, donating proceeds to a memorial fund honoring the victims of the Atlanta courthouse tragedy. She returned to the familiar embrace of her family and now lives with them and her daughter Paige. Ashley's familiar face reaches seekers from all walks of life, and her authentic, quietly courageous testimony exemplifies a genuine, guiding faith.

Look for the movie, "Captive" based on Ashley's story of survival and Brian Nichols surrender. Out in theaters now.