

HOPE 101 MINISTRY INC.

Working to Reduce Homelessness in Newaygo County

2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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FESTIVAL OF THE WREATHS *DECEMBER 6 AND 7, 2019*

AT FAMILY OF GOD COMMUNITY CHURCH (BASEMENT)
90 QUARTERLINE, NEWAYGO

OPEN HOUSE—FRIDAY 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS TO WIN YOUR FAVORITE WREATH

OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

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SATURDAY 2:00 P.M. RAFFLE DRAWING

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

**Raffle Tickets—\$10.00 for 25 chances to win wreaths and
other raffle items**

Limit one prize per \$10 ticket number

**All proceeds benefit Hope 101 Ministry Inc.,
a transitional housing program serving the homeless of
Newaygo County**

Festival of the Wreaths is one of the fundraisers Hope 101 Ministry sponsors each year. Last year over 60 raffle items were donated and we sold just over 100 tickets. We expect this special event to be bigger and better this year. Can you help us? Call Shari at 231-652-9422 to donate a wreath or other item for the raffle, and **BE SURE TO ATTEND AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

OUR STORIES

Hope 101 Ministry Endowment

Because of the generosity of a Hope 101 Board member, a Hope 101 Ministry Endowment has been created at the Fremont Area Community Foundation. Contributions to the endowment can be made by contacting the FACH at 231-924-5350.



Last fall Hope 101 Ministry celebrated the opening of Mercer Home, a single-family unit on Washington St. in Newaygo, donated by the sons of “Hod” and Donna Mercer. Two families have lived in the Mercer Home, conveniently located near Newaygo Elementary School.



Due to the nature of our ministry our stories are varied but also confidential. Since we opened our first unit in 2016 through October of 2019, we have served 19 family units (counting a single person as a family) including 22 adults and 15 children. One family stayed over a year and some chose to leave (or were asked to leave) after two months. During our most recent fiscal year we served 9 family units (11 adults and 7 children). Currently we have 4 adults and 5 children in the program and every unit is occupied.

The trend for our program participants during the last year seemed to be women with children who were recently separated, facing divorce and financial instability. While in the Hope 101 program, divorces became final and child support was established. If they hadn’t been previously employed, they got jobs, and they learned how to manage money on their own.



In the fall of 2018, Hope 101 Ministry was the grateful recipient of a \$4,712 grant from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund. The grant has been used to remove broken, sunken concrete, replace sidewalks and enlarge the driveway at Anchor Home, creating more off-street parking and eliminating muddy and icy areas, which have been a hazard for anyone living in or visiting the home. Persons who belong to the Great Lakes Energy Cooperative are encouraged to participate in this program of community support. Contact Great Lakes Energy at 888-GT-LAKES or visit gtlakes.com for more information.



Appreciation Brunch

In August of 2019, the Hope 101 Board sponsored the first donor/volunteer appreciation event, a brunch held at the beautiful country log home of one of our committee volunteers. It is the Board’s plan to hold an appreciation event each year because we are grateful for our support community.

HOPE 101 MINISTRY INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance July 1, 2018 \$ 34,630.47

Hope 101 Ministry Income 2018-2019

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| Donations | \$ | 36,980.03 |
| Sponsors | \$ | 4,170.00 |
| Participant Fees | \$ | 5,575.00 |
| Grant | \$ | 4,712.00 |
| Fundraisers | \$ | 4,133.24 |
| Misc. income | \$ | 976.53 |

Total income \$ 56,546.80

Hope 101 Ministry Program Expenses

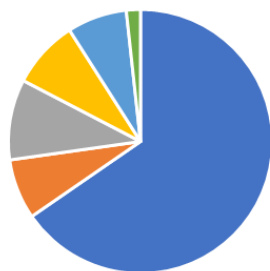
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| Case mgmt. | \$ | 9,836.77 |
| Program | \$ | 953.11 |
| Development | \$ | 2,426.12 |
| House operations | \$ | 3,290.26 |
| Maintenance | \$ | 393.29 |
| Property Taxes | \$ | 4,814.92 |
| Utilities | \$ | 6,874.14 |
| Insurance | \$ | 2,994.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ | 7,295.48 |

Total Program \$ 38,878.09

Mercer Home renovations
\$ 13,285.15

Total expenses \$ 52,163.24

**Balance
June 30, 2019 \$ 39,014.03**



donations sponsors program fees
grants fundraising miscellaneous

THANK YOU TO OUR MANY CONTRIBUTORS*

2018-19 SPONSORS

(Pledge a monthly donation)

Maatman, Jim and Kathy
Meyer, Wayne and Shari
Nottelmann, Bill and Karen
Schorr, Marilyn
Sherwood, Peg

2018-19 FAITH ORGANIZATIONS

Church of the Living Christ
Family of God Community Church
Fremont First Christian Reformed
Church
Love in the Name of Christ
Newaygo United Methodist Church
Pine Grove Community Church
Pioneer Christian Reformed Church
Soups On Newaygo

2018-19 BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Amazon Smile
Beaver Tree Service
Fremont Area Community Foundation
Hometown Pharmacy
Magna Mirrors
Rosenberg Hardware
Tom Williams Builders
True North Community Services
Newaygo Police Department
Newaygo Plumbing

2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR INDIVIDUAL DONORS

Boeskool, Russ and Dixie
Boogaart, Tom and Judy
Boss, Richard and Barbara
Bowen, Dave and Judy

2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR INDIVIDUAL DONORS (con't)

Cotton, Lucas
Cox, Marilyn and Ken
Devries, Mike
Enders, Robert and Sandy
Estes, Teresa
Gunnnett, Jerry and Jan
Haan, Bill and Phyllis
Hirdes, Del and Jean
Hoag, Ray and Debbie
Hobbie, Lawrence and Valerie
Johnson, John and Connie
Johnson, Matthew
Johnson, Wendy
Keller, Beth and Greg
Knoll, Mary
Laninga, Jerry and Marsha
Mulder, Dale and Ruth
Nottelmann, David and Lacy
Park, Robert and Nancy Noble Park
Pierce, Robert and Joyce
Rynberg, Jim
Saum, Mike
Schwallier, Paul and Pam
Snapper, Greg
Snapper, Kathleen and Mike
Ten Pas, John
Utrup, Shirley
Van Asselt, Kenneth and Alberta
Van Wyk, Doug and Robin
VandenBerghe, James
Verstrate, Tim
Wilson, Nancy
Zajac, Brandon

*We do our best to include everyone. If we missed you, please let us know.

THANK YOU

We appreciate the many families and businesses who participated in our 101 Days of Hope House Bank Campaign in 2018 and donated wreaths and other gifts to our 2018 Festival of the Wreaths. Fundraising was only about 7.3% of our income last year but serves the purpose of making people aware of our ministry and mission.

Need an income tax break?

If you are over 70 ½ years old and want a tax break on your Required Minimum Distribution, talk to your financial advisor about making a direct contribution to your favorite non-profit qualifying organizations. We hope you will consider Hope 101 Ministry Inc.! Our EIN is 82-1095189.

The mission of Hope 101 Ministry Inc., with the help of God, is to provide a home-based program which offers Christian support, friendship and direction to empower participants to reach beyond their circumstances to a place of stability and self-sufficiency.

GRATITUDE! GRATEFUL, a Song of Giving Thanks is a delightful children's book which is on my coffee table. It is an everyday reminder written by John Bucchino and illustrated by Anna-Liisa Hakkarainen of the abundance of gifts available to us when we approach life with gratitude. On the accompanying CD, Art Garfunkel has put the words to song. The beginning of the book always grabs my heart. "I've got a roof over my head. I've got a warm place to sleep. Some nights I lie awake counting gifts instead of counting sheep." And the chorus follows: "Grateful, grateful, Truly grateful I am. Grateful, grateful, Truly blessed And duly grateful."

I am acutely aware that not everyone has a roof over their head and a warm place to sleep. Even in this good economic climate, we get calls and hear stories from persons who need a place to live and so much more. Hope 101 Ministry exists to empower persons who are homeless to turn their lives around. I am grateful for the opportunity to walk with individuals as they set personal goals, do the hard work, and take the sometimes difficult baby steps to make changes.

I am grateful for our many generous donors and for foundations that assist us in our ministry. I give thanks for our program participants who have taught me so much about joy in the little things. I have learned so much about the difficult journey of poverty, the challenges of our justice system, and I have learned to appreciate the many individuals in social service organizations in Newaygo County that work tirelessly to make sure basic needs are met.

Most of all I am grateful to our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer who has called us to this ministry and abundantly gives us reasons to be grateful. Another verse from the book that I cherish: "I feel a hand holding my hand. It's not a hand you can see. But on the road to the promised land This hand will shepherd me...." "Grateful, grateful, Truly grateful I am...."

Thanks be to God!
Karen Nottelmann
Hope 101 Ministry Board President

Do you shop on Amazon.com?

You can support Hope 101 by starting your shopping at Smile.Amazon.com. Sign in as you usually do, Select Hope 101 Ministry Inc. as your charity. Each time you shop, be sure to sign in through **SMILE.AMAZON.COM** and Hope 101 will receive .5% of your purchase.

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED IN HOPE 101 MINISTRY?

- Pray for the ministry and program participants
- Join one of our teams:
 - Program
 - Development
 - Maintenance
 - Household Operations
 - Finance
- Ask about serving on the Hope 101 Board of Directors
- Serve as a mentor
- Become a financial sponsor, pledging a specific amount each year
- Support us financially as you are able
- Contribute to the Hope 101 Ministry Endowment Fund
- Donate a wreath or raffle prize to our Festival of Wreaths
- Bring a friend to the Festival of the Wreaths December 6 or 7 and win a wreath
- Help with landscaping at our homes
- Support Hope 101 Ministry by starting your Amazon shopping at Smile.Amazon.com.

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