



HOPE 101 MINISTRY INC.

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Working to Reduce Homelessness in Newaygo

2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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FESTIVAL OF THE WREATHS MOVES TO A NEW TIME AND LOCATION

DECEMBER 3, 2021

6:00 to 9:00 p.m. during the

Newaygo Christmas Walk

NEWAYGO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(sanctuary)

101 State Road , Newaygo

Wreaths and other Christmas decorations will
be available for purchase.

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

EXCITING NEWS!

HOPE 101 MINISTRY IS HIRING AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR!

Hope 101 Ministry became a reality in 2015 when our first home was purchased. In 2016 our first program participant moved into Anchor Home and we hired a part time case manager. Since then, we have served 29 families, including 34 adults and 26 children. Except for the case manager, everyone involved in the ministry has been a volunteer. We have had a great start, becoming a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in 2018 independent from Family of God Community Church (although the church supports Hope 101 in many ways). Because of the generosity of many benefactors, the Hope 101 Ministry Board of Directors has made the decision to hire a part-time Executive Director beginning in January 2022. A job description will be available in October when we will begin advertising. Anyone interested in applying for this part-time position is encouraged to contact a board member or send an email to info@hope101ministry.com.

OUR STORIES

Imagine a family being homeless for three years, living with friends and family and finally ending up in a camper on friends' property during winter. Of course, the camper had heat, but it didn't have Internet, so their child could not attend school during COVID. Although the father was employed, the mother had serious health issues which presented medical bills and prevented her from working. They could never get financially sound enough to be able to rent an apartment. While participating in the Hope 101 program, their vehicle quit working and was not worth the cost of repairs. Their Hope 101 Mentors helped them find an affordable vehicle and worked with them to develop a budget plan. True North Community Services helped them find an affordable apartment and they finally have a home where they can live independently.



You may remember reading Jessica's story in last year's Annual Report. Jessica has remained in the Newaygo community, serves on the Hope 101 Program Committee, and volunteers for Hope 101 as a mentor. Many of our program participants are recovering addicts and Jessica's faith-based experience of recovery is a wonderful asset to our program.



Recovering from addiction is a difficult journey. A person can seem to be doing very well and then a life incident can send them reeling and they return to substance abuse. This happened to one of our participants when our Case Manager and Program Director were both out of town on vacation. When a mentor found this person in a bad state, she called a board member for help. The decision was made to ask our good neighbor, Randy's House, (a recovery program in Newaygo) for help. Their response was overwhelming: taking our person in, helping with detox, and providing a place to live to continue working on recovery.

True North and Randy's House are only two of the many excellent agencies in Newaygo County who collaborate to serve persons who need help and are working to become productive, self-sufficient individuals. We can't succeed on our own, but there is an amazing support community of dedicated, trained persons and organizations who work together to help individuals and to improve the quality of life in our community.



From the beginning of Hope 101's development, The Fremont Area Community Foundation has been the greatest supporter of the ministry. Each year we apply, Hope 101 has received a generous grant from the FACF, receiving over \$65,000 from the Foundation since 2015. Through the generosity of one of the Hope 101 Board members, a Hope 101 Endowment Fund has been established at the Foundation, providing Hope 101 with a small annual income and the opportunity to create a sustaining fund for the ministry. The FACF also provides opportunity for non-profit training for Newaygo County organizations, which has been beneficial to Hope 101 staff and volunteers. The Foundation provides access to the Johnson Center for Philanthropy of Grand Valley State University and Catchafire, a national skills-based volunteer matching service. These organizations have provided Hope 101 with resources for board development, strategic planning, and development of a job description and process to hire an executive director. The Fremont Area Community Foundation is much larger than what is described here. To learn more about this incredible gift to our community go to <https://fcommunityfoundation.org>.



CHALLENGES OF HOME OWNERSHIP—When you own two homes that are 120+ years old, there are always surprises. We recently discovered the rock foundation of Anchor Home at 101 Quarterline has deteriorated to the point water is running through the wall depositing muddy water on the floor of the basement. We are receiving estimates on what work is necessary to repair or rebuild the wall before it caves in.

The yard at Mercer Home at 42 Washington has drainage issues and the water ends up in the driveway which creates a muddy or icy two track. The yard needs to be graded to drain into Brooks Creek and the drive needs a layer of gravel. The front sidewalk at Mercer also needs to be replaced. We are currently looking for funds to correct these issues., trusting God's timing to provide what is needed.

HOPE 101 MINISTRY INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2020-2021 BUDGET \$ 53,420.00

Hope 101 Ministry Income 2020-2021

Donations	\$	35,107.48
Sponsors	\$	8,220.00
Participant Fees	\$	5,810.00
Grant	\$	9,500.00
Fundraisers	\$	2,774.75
Misc. income	\$	82.75

Total income \$ 61,494.98

Hope 101 Ministry Program Expenses

Case mgmt.	\$	12,416.15
Program	\$	4,500.21
Development	\$	702.50
House operations	\$	1,141.84
Maintenance	\$	1,801.55
Property Taxes	\$	4,876.08
Utilities	\$	9,893.04
Insurance	\$	3,314.90
Miscellaneous	\$	1,113.47

Total expenses \$ 39,759.74

Balance

June 30, 2021 \$ 66,339.00

2021-2022 BUDGET: \$ 64,440.00

THANK YOU TO OUR 2020-2021 DONORS

2020 -2021 SPONSORS

(Pledge a monthly or annual donation)

Boss, Rick and Barb
Estes, Teresa
Farber, Tracy Lynn
Maatman, Jim and Kathy
Meyer, Wayne and Shari
Nottelmann, Bill and Karen
Schorr, Marilyn and John
Simmer, Bree
Snapper, Mike and Kathleen

2020-21 FAITH ORGANIZATIONS

Church of the Living Christ
Family of God Community Church
Grant Reformed Church Deborah Circle
Love in the Name of Christ
Newaygo United Methodist Church
Newaygo United Methodist Women
Pine Grove Community Church
Second Christian Reformed Church
St. Bartholomew Catholic Church

2020-2021 BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Amazon Smile
Fremont Area Community Foundation
Murray Lumber
Network for Good
River Country Chamber of Commerce

Southwick Insurance Group-Del Hirdes
Tom Williams Builders

2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR INDIVIDUAL DONORS*

Besemer, Dorothy
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Van Wyk, Tina
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VandenBosch, William and Lyn
VerStrate, Tim and Eileen
Victor, Mary
Ward, Danette and Bob
Weaver, Dale and Donna
Wilson, Nancy
Zwart, Lawrence

*We apologize to those we missed.

HOPE 101 CORE VALUES

CHRIST- CENTERED -Believing that prayer, compassion, love, and kindness have the power to change lives, Hope 101 reflects the teachings of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Holy Bible.

TRUST -Realizing that each person has merit, relationships with individuals are conducted with integrity and a high level of trust among all who represent or participate in this ministry.

FINANCIAL INTEGRITY -Being accountable to donors, grantors, and program participants requires dedicated fiscal responsibility, financial accountability, and transparency.

EMPOWERMENT -Building self-confidence through shared resources and guidance, participants are enabled to gain needed skills to move beyond difficulties and/or obstacles and to accomplish goals and objectives.

WELLBEING -Making available a safe-haven to all who enter the program and facilitating partnerships benefits participating individuals as well as the community.

TRANSFORMATION -Reflecting confidence in the potential of every individual, Hope 101 offers life-changing opportunities through mentoring, teaching, learning, and leading.

RELATIONSHIPS - Valuing mutual relationships, Hope 101 provides guidance, compassion and support for all persons involved in the program.

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.

CATCH AND RELEASE?

Have you seen the movie "Same Kind of Different as Me"? It is a moving story about the relationship between a homeless black man (Denver) and a white man (Ron), who is an affluent international art dealer. There are many lessons to be learned about economic and cultural differences from this movie. I love "catch and release" fishing, so one story particularly grabbed my attention - especially when thinking about the Hope 101 program. Denver and Ron are having a cup of coffee together. Denver says he never understood how white folks could catch and release fish. Then he described how "colored" folks are proud of the catch and show it off, and then eat it. "In other words", he says, "we use it to sustain us". Then he says, "So, Mr. Ron, ... If you is fishin for a friend you just gon' catch and release, then I ain't got no desire to be your friend.... But if you is lookin for a real friend, then I'll be one. Forever."*

In the Hope 101 Ministry program we offer case management, mentors, friendship, guidance, and help when needed, but when participants leave the program, sometimes we never hear from them again. Very few maintain a relationship (and that is their choice), but I WISH we could do better. Out of 29 families over 5 years, maybe 6 people have ongoing relationships with mentors or other committee members. We have made a few "forever" friends, but I wonder how we can do better? We need more mentors, and we have to learn to follow the model of the Great Fisherman who sent his disciples out to "fish for people". (Matt. 4:19 NIV) *What Difference Do It Make?: Stories of Hope and Healing. Ron Hall, Denver Moore, and Lynn Vincent. Thomas Nelson Inc. 2009. p. 174

HOW CAN YOU FINANCIALLY SUPPORT HOPE 101 MINISTRY?

-Become a Financial Sponsor, pledging a specific amount each year, quarter or month.

-Donate to our operating fund as you are able

Utilize your Qualified Charitable Distribution as a way to give to Hope 101 Ministry Inc. EIN: 82-1095189

To qualify:

You must be at least 70 1/2 or older at the time you make your gift.

Your gift must be made directly from your qualified IRA to the non-profit organization

Your gift must be made by December 31, 2021 to count for a tax deduction in this calendar year.

Please consider seeking advice from your financial advisor or tax professional to understand how the recent changes to laws governing retirement plans may impact you and your charitable gift.

You can donate online at www.hope101ministry.com or mail a check to the address on the front of this annual report.

-Give the gift that keeps on giving by making a contribution to the Hope 101 Ministry Endowment Fund at the Fremont Area Community Foundation, 4424 W 48th Street, Fremont, Michigan 49412

-Support Hope 101 Ministry by always starting your Amazon shopping at Smile.Amazon.com. Sign in as usual and select Hope 101 Ministry as your charity. Hope 101 receives .05 % of every purchase.

-Attend our fund raising events and purchase gifts for yourself or your friends and family.

-Encourage your church or employer or service club to become involved in the support of Hope 101 Ministry.

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

-HELP with landscaping, painting, or maintenance at our homes

THANK YOU TO OUR MANY VOLUNTEERS

Bosi, Angela	Johnson, John	Park, Bob
Bowen, Judy	Laniga, Jennifer	Park, Nancy Noble
Collins Taylor	Laniga, Marsha	Passage, Nancy
Collins, Becky	Maatman, Jim	Pierce, Joyce
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Harmon, Lori	Mrotek, Rich	Tilton, Don
Harmon, Zoe	Nelson, Ed	Victor, Mary
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