



Hope House Happenings



The Mission

The Hope House mission is to provide an environment where an individual can apply the tools of recovery in a safe and supportive home and sustain sobriety to live a life of true freedom.

Message From the Executive Director

I pray that you and your loved ones were able to enjoy a happy and healthy holiday season. I look forward to 2024 with great anticipation and joy. It will be interesting to see what God intends to do through the Hope House mission in 2024. Is this the year that a men's home will take shape? Who is God calling to live in the home? As many questions come to mind, I am at peace knowing that this mission is completely His and he will lead the way.

In November, Hope House was able to participate in SD Gives, a day dedicated to donating to nonprofits. The board decided to designate the funds to furthering education of the women living in the home. This money will be used for GEDs, conferences, and classes to help further the education of our guests. This will be a benefit to our guests now and as they continue their life after the Hope House. We are incredibly thankful to our donors.

Leading a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a safe and sober environment for women is truly an honor. However, with this privilege comes unexpected challenges and opportunities to learn. For instance, when the furnace at Hope House recently broke down, it was a significant expense. Nevertheless, we were able to demonstrate the significance of having savings for unforeseen circumstances, and we were grateful for the unusually warm November weather. We are working to replenish the savings account. If you feel led to donate towards this expense, please connect with us.

Thank you for your kind words of encouragement, prayers, and support. You play a pivotal role in our mission.

Gayle Stahl- Executive Director

Secretary: Rebecca Tesch



My name is Rebecca Tesch. I serve as the Secretary on the Hope House Board. I am currently the Family Service Coordinator at Head Start in Huron. Prior to my time at Head Start, I was with Child Protection for almost six years. Through these careers, I have gained knowledge regarding the importance of support through addiction recovery, not only for the women themselves, but for the families that their addiction affects. I support and recognize the need for a safe place for women to go to continue taking the steps towards living a sober life to be successful members of society.

Message from the House Manager

What does the house manager role mean to me? As the house manager, I make the house feel like a home. I was told that home is where the heart is and my heart is in this home. Anyone who has walked through the doors of the Hope House is treated like family. To me, family is so important, and it is what keeps our hearts feeling like home. God is good and without him I could not build a home filled with love, joy, peace, laughter, and most importantly recovery. I'm very grateful for the Hope House and all the blessings I have received. I have become a better mentor, friend, and family member.



Hope House Highlights

Driver's Licenses:

One of our guests received her first ever driver's license. Another guest was able to pass the test to reinstate her license!

Volunteering:

Feeding SD
Salvation Army
Country View Estates



Cookie Baking:

We baked, decorated, and distributed cookies to our friends and neighbors.

Friendsgiving & Christmas Party:

We celebrated the holiday season with food, games, and fun.

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