



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

This is the second edition of our newsletter and I'd like to fill you in on some of the changes that have taken place in the last few months.

Matt Flikka stepped away from the board position for personal reasons. I would like to personally thank Matt for his time and dedication as he was a large part of getting the Hope House up and running. We are pleased to announce Gene Miller has stepped in to fill the vacant board position. Gene brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the board and we are pleased that he has graciously volunteered his time and talents to the continued success of Hope House.

In June, we named a House Manager. The addition of the House Manager has been a turning point for the Hope House. Naomi is not only a wonderful mentor for the women, but she is also part of our team. She lives in the home and is in recovery herself. We have been praying for a House Manager and God sent Naomi. You can read more from Naomi on the second page.

Recently, our friend, Lori, brought in all the supplies to teach us how to make salsa. This was a tremendous opportunity for our women. It was a fun morning and we got to stock our shelves with some really great (spicy) salsa. If you have a talent that you would like to share, please connect with me.

Perhaps one of the most exciting updates for the Hope House is the announcement that we are looking into the possibility of opening a men's home. The board was approached and asked to explore this venture. As of today, we are committed to looking for a location. As with the women's home, this is God's project. God provided for our women's home and He will provide for the men's home. If you or someone you know has a home/property that could potentially work for sober living please let me know. We are patiently waiting on God's direction and timing.

Gayle Stahl

Hope House President/Executive Director

Vice President: Brandi Griffith



My name is Brandi Griffith. I am the Vice President on the Hope House Board. My husband and I live in the country just outside of Huron. We have three graduated children and three are still at home. This year we were blessed with our first grandchild. It has been a blessing joining the Hope House Board. It has given me the opportunity to share my experiences, strengths, and hopes with women, as I too am an addict in recovery. I have so much passion for helping those who suffer from this disease. In my free time I enjoy spending time with all of my kiddos, camping or backyard fun. I also enjoy playing in the dirt with my flowers, inside and out.

Message from the House Manager



My name is Naomi. Here are some of my thoughts as the House Manager: God is love. Love is what I feel being a mentor/House Manager at the Hope House. God has brought some amazing women to this home. It is such a blessing to be able to see these women grow and strengthen their recovery. To overcome obstacles they have probably struggled with their whole lives. To see them reunite with their kids and families. We watch them change every day within themselves. My favorite things is laughter and boy o' boy there is a lot of laughter. The best part of all this is we are all doing it sober together as individual independent women. No matter what, we are all still learning every day to live a life of a loving journey to sobriety. I am so very grateful of where I am in life and for the Hope House.



**Congratulations
Naomi and Emma
on one year
sobriety!**



Salsa Making

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