

Village of Hope

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We promote self worth and independence through the provision of temporary shelter and supportive services for families experiencing homelessness.

Wish List

- Riding Lawn Mower
- Hanging Wall Shelf unit for kids books and games
- Dehumidifier
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
- Volunteers for Kids Club 1/week
- Volunteers for Transportation/flexible
- Volunteers for facility/grounds beautification

Village of Hope recently moved into a larger facility and is serving homeless families. Since we opened at this location in February, 2011, we have served 75 children and their families. The majority of these children are 5 years old and younger. In addition to providing 24 hour emergency shelter, we provide 3 nutritious meals a day as well as case management to assist the families in searching for affordable housing, job exploration and other goals that will provide them with self worth and independence.

The team of advocates we have assembled are enthusiastic and passionate about assisting families to achieve their goals.

The dilemma of poverty and homelessness is vast and is not possible to affect without people such as you that want to make a difference in the lives of families.

There is a misunderstanding regarding the cause of homelessness. The majority of families who are homeless do not have homes due to poverty or lack of affordable housing. Many families are working but do not make enough to pay rent and other necessities.

Thank you in advance for your support and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 751-0722.

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Annual Campaign

The children and families of Village of Hope ask for your support this year with a donation to our annual fundraising campaign. Some suggested ways include; donate in memory or honor of a loved one, donate through a birthday club or ask that donations be made rather than exchanging gifts. Some families or organizations sponsor a family for a night, a week or a month. Sponsorship for a family for one night is 70.00.