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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOPE

Dear Mission of Hope Friends:

I am excited to share with you that after a diligent process and fervent prayer, we feel that God has directed our Personnel Committee and our Board of Directors to our next Executive Director for the Mission of Hope. His name is David Heatherly.

David has been a passionate Mission of Hope supporter and volunteer, and he currently serves on the Mission of Hope Board. He and his family live in the local area. He is strong in his faith and very involved with his church. He and his wife, Charity, have four children. He has been involved with various ministry work efforts. His family's heritage and roots also run deep in the Appalachian Mountains.

David will join us at the Mission of Hope on the first of September. He will work alongside me as current Executive Director, as I will be retiring later this year.

It has been with God's provision and guidance that I have been blessed to serve hurting, needy, and hopeless people in rural Appalachia for over 26 years. We will all be humbly trusting and praying for our new Ministry Leader as he guides us into the future.

Thank you for your servant hearts and spirits...and your dedicated compassionate support...Please know that we are extremely grateful for your special friendship.

Sincerely,
Emmette Thompson



**Emmette Thompson
and
David Heatherly**

MISSION OF HOPE KENTUCKY FLOODING CRISIS

Our hearts have been heavy for all of those areas that experienced the horrible flooding. Many of the communities we serve were devastated by this flood. The Mountain Ministries and Schools we go to are located in this area. We led several teams and loaded many trucks with supplies to deliver to the areas we serve, including our friends at Alice Lloyd College. We were blessed to receive many items donated by our faithful supporters, and we purchased many of the items needed by those dealing with serious flood damage and mud cleanup.

You have to be ready to help on short notice when disasters occur, and sometimes you just have to jump in and go. These are the people God allows us to serve, and they certainly needed us. Please continue to uplift those people and communities that have been devastated by the flooding in your prayers. May God's arms of comfort and strength, carry them thru this journey.



Thank You GATHERING

Please Join Us In Thanking

EMMETTE THOMPSON

For 23 Years Of Service To The Mission Of Hope

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Make Plans To Drop In Between 2-5PM

**Rothchild Catering and Conference Center
8807 Kingston Pike**

Desserts and Ice Cream Will Be Provided

Please RSVP By 10/17/22
865-584-7571 or info@missionofhope.org



MOH SCHOLARS FOR 2022-2023

Nineteen new Scholars were recently welcomed into the Mission of Hope family. What a blessing to be able to gather together, share a delicious meal, and get to know our new Scholars. We ended the evening by sending them off with new computers, printers, and backpacks. But most importantly, we sent them off with a prayer that God would lead them through their educational experience and help them fulfill their dreams of a better future. That is Hope.

MISSION OF HOPE

2022 KEY DATES AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

September 15	19 th Annual Mission of Hope Golf Classic at Willow Creek Golf Club
September 24	Outreach & Distribution Event – Oneida, TN (Will Welcome Volunteers)
October 31	Construction Ministry & Handicap Ramp Builds Ends
November 6	Thank You Gathering Rothchild's Emmette Thompson's Retirement
November ? -	27 th Annual Christmas Program and Cyber Barrel Drive
December ?	in Knoxville and Lexington
December ?	LMU Christmas Concert & Tree Lighting (Toy Collection for MOH)

Dates and Locations will be confirmed for upcoming events on the Mission of Hope Website (missionofhope.org) and through our E-mail updates.

So Many Ways To Give To The Mission of Hope! Credit/Debit Card

We accept VISA/MC/Discover

- Visit our website at missionofhope.org/donate OR
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To join our email distribution list, you may email us at:
info@missionofhope.org or
go to [http://missionofhope.org/contact us/](http://missionofhope.org/contact-us/) to sign up.

RAMP BUILDING MINISTRY



WOW! What an awesome start to our Ramp Ministry for the year. It has been our privileged to build three ramps for needy friends---one in Bell County, one in Middlesboro, and the other in Scott County. Being able to access their homes became much easier for those dear friends for whom we were able to build these ramps. We had beautiful weather days for working outside, and our Volunteers put in long, hard days of work. They were, however, rewarding and gratifying days for all of our MOH Volunteer Heroes who participated. This really was a great example of...hope fulfilled for those who needed it so much.



MISSION OF HOPE PACK-THE-BUS EVENT

Pack the bus was a HUGE success thanks to the incredible generosity of all who came out to donate and volunteer!! We collected enough Backpacks and School Supplies to fill 2 buses! We cannot tell you how much these supplies will mean to our students at the 29 Elementary Schools where we serve in Rural Appalachia. Having our Students start the school year prepared sets them up for success!

MOH wishes to thank all the media outlets that helped spread the word. Office Max for being an amazing host, Blaze Pizza and Sweet Frog for giving away treats, The Little Bus Company for providing the buses and delivering them to MOH, and all of our MOH Volunteers, and everyone who deemed MOH worthy of their time and donations!



Thank You to All of our Sponsors, Players, and Volunteers for Supporting the Golf Classic and the Back To School Program!

The 19th Annual Mission of Hope Golf Classic, held on Thursday, September 15, 2022, was a great success. Without our Sponsors, Players, and Volunteers, this event would not be possible!

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Tents, Tables, Chairs, Linens:
Event Rentals by Rothchild

Temporary Toilets:
Portable Potties – Seivers Group

14TH ANNUAL CRUISIN' FOR KIDS CAR SHOW

We are immensely grateful for and appreciative of the Gambill family and friends for deeming us worthy again this year of proceeds from the 14th Annual Cruisin' for Kids Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show. It was a very special day for all those that attended. The Mission of Hope was blessed with proceeds to use for our upcoming Christmas Program. To all those wonderful Mission of Hope friends who were participants, sponsors, or attendees at this event, we simply say thank you from our hearts.

