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## MOH KEY CALENDAR DATES 2023

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<b>January</b>	Thank-You At The Hope
<b>February</b>	Start of 2023 NEW MOH Scholars Selection Process
<b>March 25</b>	Outreach & Distribution Event
<b>April 1</b>	Construction Ministry & Handicap Ramp Builds Begin
<b>April 11</b>	Alice Lloyd College Scholars Recognition & Field Trip
<b>April</b>	Lincoln Memorial University Scholars Recognition & Field Trip
<b>April</b>	Repair Fair Event – Middlesboro & Pineville, KY
<b>May</b>	Outreach & Distribution Event
<b>May</b>	New Scholarship Awards at High Schools
<b>June</b>	Day in The Park Outreach Event – Oneida, TN
<b>July</b>	Outreach & Distribution Event
<b>July &amp; August</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School Program
<b>August</b>	Pack the Bus Back to School Collection – Turkey Creek
<b>August 12</b>	Cruisin' For Kids Car Show
<b>September</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Mission of Hope Golf Classic @ Willow Creek Golf Club
<b>September</b>	Repair Fair Event
<b>September</b>	Outreach & Distribution Event
<b>October 31</b>	Construction Ministry & Handicap Ramp Builds End
<b>November</b>	Annual Celebration & Fundraising Banquet @ Rothchild's???
<b>November</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Program and Cyber Barrell
<b>November</b>	Drive in Knoxville and Lexington
<b>December</b>	LMU Christmas Concert & Tree Lighting (Toy Collection for MOH)

If you've ever wanted to get more involved in what we do here at The Mission of Hope, take a look at this calendar and see where you can plug in. As the year progresses, we will fill in more dates so be sure to keep checking back to our website for updates.

Dear Friends,

As we close out the year, we would like to thank you for your continued support in helping the people of rural Appalachia. Each prayer, donation, and volunteer hour; moves further the idea of bringing HOPE to the 29 elementary schools and mountain ministry centers from North East TN to South West VA. From the regional economic challenges to the extreme flooding of Southeastern Ky, this region continues to face headwinds in which a "helping hand" is needed. We are honored that YOU deem the Mission of Hope as the "helping hand." As we look toward 2023, let's continue to serve those who need our help the most.

Thank you for your friendship, support, and prayers.

David Heatherly  
MOH Executive Director



# 2022 CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN



**We are thrilled to share that Christmas deliveries were completed without any weather delays!**

A HUGE thank you to our amazing delivery teams and volunteers for taking and distributing the toys, food, clothing, and hygiene items to the 29 schools we serve in rural Appalachia. Every delivery was truly special and a blessing to all who were present. Thank you, volunteers, for giving your time to serve these children and families during this Christmas season!

A special thank you, principals, teachers, and staff for serving your students, each and every day and for being a source of HOPE for them! Have a great 2023!

A HUGE thank you to our amazing volunteers who worked countless hours planning and scheduling deliveries to the 29 schools we serve in rural Appalachia. Our heartfelt thanks to all who worked in each area of our warehouse: clothing, food, toys, and hygiene. To those who managed the blue barrels, packed boxes, loaded trucks, and drove trucks to pick up from and deliver to from various locations. Without each of you, our Ministry would not be possible. THANK YOU!



## MISSION UNSTOPPABLE

Each year students of Amy Crawford's 7th grade class at Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School sponsor their MISSION: UNSTOPPABLE class project. The students earn money to purchase toy kits that must be assembled. After students build a toy, they donate it to Mission of Hope.

Mrs. Crawford's students earned over \$11,000! The students helped load our MOH truck with dollhouses, kitchen sets, ride-on toys, race car playsets, art supplies, dolls, sports balls, and board games! These toys were given to the children we serve across the rural Appalachian areas of Tennessee and Kentucky for Christmas. Thank you, Amy and students!! Your generosity is a blessing to the families we serve.



# WKYT “PACK THE LOBBY” DRIVE IN LEXINGTON, KY

Many people through central Kentucky helped WKYT to “Pack the Lobby” with toys and other gifts for the Mission of Hope. When the time to “unpack” the lobby, volunteers loaded up a truck with the gifts. David Heatherly said, “We are packed. I thought we were going to need another truck,” It was overwhelming to see how people come together to help out with toys that are going to students in schools in the rural Appalachia areas served by Mission of Hope.

The Mission of Hope was able to spread some Christmas cheer to these children. When many of the children thank the MOH volunteers, they often tell them that that the only Christmas they have comes from the Mission on Hope. For some of those children, this was an especially tough year after summer floods devastated many homes and communities.

“Just the idea to bring a little bit of hope back into their lives. A hope that people care about. A hope that Christ cares about. I am humbled and honored to be the person standing here holding the last toy going onto this truck,” Heatherly said.



## THANK YOU ... FROM MY HEART



Dearest Friends;

Thank You...

For Your Friendship...

For Your Help...

For Your Support...

For Your Assistance...

For Your Prayers...

For Your Love...

For Your Partnership...

For Your Faith...

For Your Belief In Me...

For Your Christian Love...

To MOH, To Me, To My Family.

Working At...Trying To Lead,

This Blessed Ministry...

Has Been One Of The Greatest Privileges...Of My Life.

I'm Humbly Grateful...

That GOD Placed Us...

In Each Other's...

Life Journey Path.

I Love Each Of You Dearly.

Emmette Thompson (ET)

A Worthless Sinner

A Saved Grateful Christian



## 2022 CHRISTMAS AT THE TENNESSEE RESIDENCE

We were thrilled that Mission of Hope was selected this year as one of five Tennessee nonprofits to have a decorated Christmas tree on display at the Governor's Residence in Nashville during the 2022 Holiday Christmas Tours. This was part of First Lady Maria Lee's initiative, *Tennessee Serves*. This initiative works to mobilize Tennesseans to serve their neighbors and highlights nonprofits. Visitors were encouraged to donate to the selected nonprofits during their visit. We received a wonderful harvest of new toys and new clothes.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO 2023



Our hearts are full of gratitude for the amazing support the Mission of Hope has received over the past year. We count it a privilege to be able to serve those in need in rural Appalachia and realize this is not possible without you.

As 2022 ends, we wanted to take time to acknowledge how grateful we are for the many blessings God has bestowed upon Mission of Hope---far too many to count. Without the physical, financial, and prayer support of all our MOH Friends, we would not be able to serve the many who look to us as a source of HOPE throughout the year.

The need is so great. As we go into 2023, we look forward to serving and extending the HOPE in rural Appalachia. We can do this with the help of amazing people like you. Thank you!!

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