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## Stories of the Hope

MISSION OF HOPE NEWSLETTER

### Dear Mission of Hope Friends,

As the air begins to chill and the beauty of fall surrounds us, we at Mission of Hope are already looking ahead to one of our most meaningful efforts of the year—spreading Christmas joy to children across rural Appalachia. For many of the families we serve, Christmas is a difficult time. Parents struggle to provide even the basics, and the thought of giving their children gifts is often an unreachable dream.

But thanks to your generosity, this Christmas will be different for thousands of children. Through our Christmas Campaign, you help bring smiles to the faces of boys and girls who might otherwise go without. A new toy, a warm coat, and a simple reminder that the love of Jesus can make a world of difference in the heart of a child.

Last year, with your support, we were able to extend the HOPE of Christmas to over 10,000 children. This year, the need is just as great, and we're counting on your continued partnership to help us reach even more children. Your donations bring hope and joy into homes where there may otherwise be none, reminding families that they are not forgotten.

We are deeply grateful for your unwavering kindness. Together, we can make this Christmas season one of hope, warmth, and love for those who need it most.

With heartfelt thanks,

David Heatherly

Executive Director Mission of Hope





### PRAY FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

Remember our amazing volunteers in prayer, thanking God for their dedication and service. Pray for their continued strength, encouragement, and that their efforts will reflect God's love to all they help.



### PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Lift up our 51 Mission of Hope college scholars, asking for wisdom, strength, and guidance as they pursue their education. Pray that they feel God's presence and grow into positive influences in the world.



## PRAY FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & DELIVERIES

Please pray for our upcoming Christmas program and school deliveries, that they will bring joy, hope, and provision to families and children in need. Ask God to guide our hands and hearts as we serve in His name.



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#### THANKS "FORE" HELPING EXTEND THE HOPE



















Proceeds from the Golf Classic support our year-round programs, including Back to School.

Special thanks to: Bill Roach, Scott Perkins and the staff at Willow Creek Golf Club, Chick-fil-A© Knoxville for being the Presenting Sponsor and for their support all year long, and our heartfelt thanks to the dedicated volunteers and countless others who helped make this Golf Classic a great success.

For more information about this program and our year-round ministry, go to our website at <u>missionofhope.org</u>.

# HEROES OF THE HOPE MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Red Bird Mission

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Red Bird Mission has been a community fixture in southeastern Kentucky for over 100 years reaching out to meet the emerging needs in the remote areas where the counties of Bell, Clay and Leslie come together. The initial response, establishment of a school that gave youth the chance to go to college, added on the layers of health care and caring for the basic needs of families. Today, Red Bird reaches more than 12,000 people through its Pre-K through 12th grade school, food pantries, home repair, thrift shop, senior activity center, meal delivery to the home bound, and community health outreach programs.



Mission of Hope has become a strong partner providing frequent deliveries of in kind goods that include vital food and bottled water for the pantries, infant care items, baby furniture, and school supplies for the children. Red Bird has also been a beneficiary of mini-grants from Mission of Hope that sustained outreach programs vital to the people served that are living in poverty and need the services Red Bird provides to give families a chance at becoming self-sustaining.

Tracy Nolan, Red Bird Community Outreach Director emphasized, "From the Director to the man delivering the goods, their hearts are filled with care and compassion, taking time to speak with clients, assist with unloading and touring our facilities."

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## 29th Annual Christmas Program and Cyber Barrel Drive

Purchase a new toy or coat from our online registries and your gift will ship directly to the Mission of Hope warehouse.

We are working on our wish lists NOW... details coming soon!

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### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING MISSION OF HOPE





### Join Us In Welcoming

### JEFF AULT MOH WAREHOUSE MANAGER

We are excited to announce that Jeff Ault has joined Mission of Hope as our new Warehouse Manager. Jeff is no stranger to our ministry, having previously served on our Board. His dedication and deep understanding of our mission make him an excellent fit for this vital role.



With years of experience and a passion for service, Jeff will help ensure our warehouse operations continue to run smoothly, supporting our efforts to bring hope and help to those in need. Please join us in welcoming Jeff to the Mission of Hope team!

#### Ways to Give:

- Online at missionofhope.org/donate
- Mail to PO Box 51824, Knoxville, TN 37950 (Donation Envelope Enclosed)
- Phone us at 865-584-7571





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