

# Stories of the Hope

MISSION OF HOPE NEWSLETTER

## Dear Mission of Hope Friends,

As we step into a new year, I am reminded of God's faithfulness and the incredible purpose He has for each of us. Your ongoing support and partnership allow Mission of Hope to continue bringing HOPE to children and families across Appalachia. Thank you for being a vital part of this mission.

The new year offers fresh opportunities to serve and fulfill God's calling to love and care for others. At Mission of Hope, we are committed to providing ways for you to get involved and make a meaningful impact. Whether it's packing and delivering supplies, mentoring children, or lending a hand at our events, every moment you dedicate helps change lives.

In 2025, we have exciting programs planned, from back-to-school initiatives to our cherished Christmas outreach. These efforts require many hands and hearts working together, and we invite you to join us in this journey. Volunteer opportunities abound, whether at our warehouse, in the field, or through prayer support. Together, we can share God's love and purpose with those in need.

As we reflect on the past and anticipate what lies ahead, I am filled with gratitude for your partnership. Your faithfulness enables us to carry out the mission God has placed before us. Let us continue to serve as His hands and feet, bringing HOPE to the hopeless and joy to the weary.

Thank you for your prayers, your time, and your generosity. May this new year be one of blessings, growth, and renewed purpose for us all.

With heartfelt gratitude,

David Heatherly  
Executive Director Mission of Hope

## 3 WAYS TO PRAY FOR MISSION OF HOPE



### PRAY FOR OUR Guidance and Wisdom

Pray for our staff and volunteers as we serve. Ask God to guide our decisions, help us show His love, and keep us safe as we travel during the winter months to deliver resources to reach those in need.



### PRAY FOR OUR Provision and Support

Pray for the resources needed to support our flood relief efforts in East Tennessee. As we partner with local nonprofits, ask God to guide the first steps in rebuilding homes and restoring hope to those affected by the floods.



### PRAY FOR OUR Scholars & Graduates

Pray for our scholars, particularly those graduating this semester, as they prepare for the next chapter in their lives. Ask God to guide their paths, provide wisdom and opportunities, and help them make a positive impact in their communities.





# CHRISTMAS TIME AT THE HOPE

Christmas is a special season at Mission of Hope. This year, we served over 10,000 children across rural Appalachia, visiting 29 elementary schools as well as mountain ministry centers.

Thanks to the incredible support of our donors, volunteers, and community partners, thousands experienced the love and hope that Christmastime represents.

## BUCKY'S BIKES



A huge thank you to Bucky's Bikes for donating 667 bikes with helmets in honor of Bucky Jones! Bucky believed every child should experience the joy of having a bike at Christmas. We're grateful to Bucky's family for keeping his dream alive and carrying on this amazing tradition for 12 years.

## KEYBOARDS AT CHRISTMAS

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for this year's Keyboards at Christmas concert! We want to extend a special thanks to Tim Conner, Donna McNeilly, Sabra Wright Buchheit, Sheree Beeler, Trey Ogle, Rhonda Mayfield, and Daniel Owens for their hard work, time, and commitment to making this concert such a memorable event.

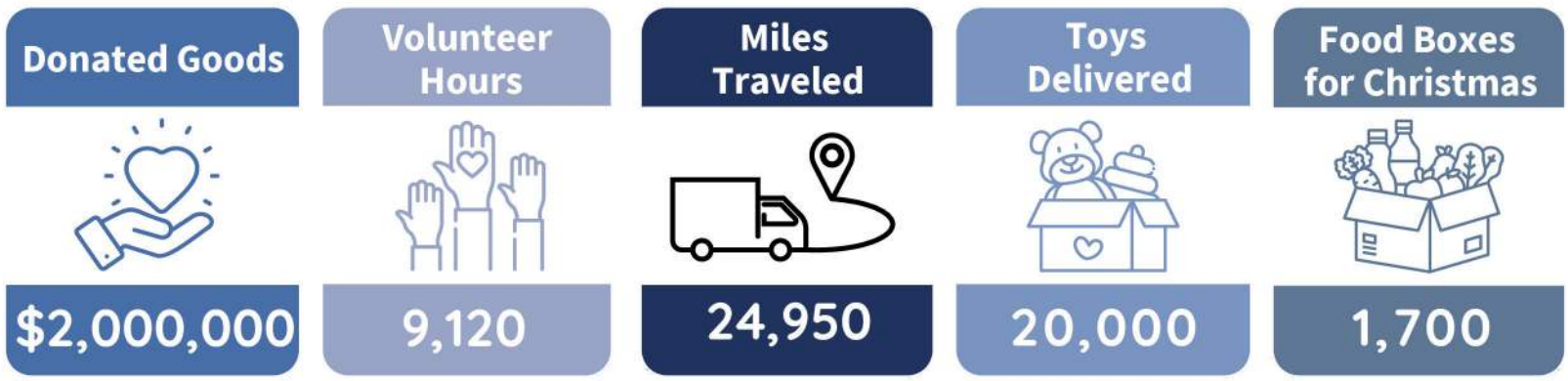


## PACK THE LOBBY



WKYT-TV in Lexington hosted their annual Pack the Lobby Collection for Mission of Hope, and it was a great success! Thank you to the WKYT team and all who donated food, hygiene items, clothing, and toys for children in rural Appalachia.

# MOH ANNUAL IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS







We are incredibly grateful to each one of our wonderful volunteers! Thank you for helping spread the joy of Christmas to the children and families across Appalachia.



## Ministry Spotlight

### Living Waters

At Mission of Hope, we are continually inspired by our mountain ministries that dedicate themselves to serving those in need. Living Waters is one such organization that touches countless lives through their heartfelt work.

Living Waters focuses on meeting the physical and spiritual needs within their community in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. Through their dedication, they have provided food and care to some of the most vulnerable, including the elderly and disabled, who are often among the forgotten. Their ministry reflects God's love in tangible ways, offering hope and comfort to those who need it most.

Deeply committed to spreading the Gospel of Christ, Living Waters combines their acts of service with a powerful message of faith. Their mission to uplift and serve exemplifies their dedication to making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

We are grateful for the opportunity to work alongside ministries like Living Waters. Together, we demonstrate the power of faith in action, making a difference one person, one family, and one community at a time.



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## Upcoming events

**MARCH**

Outreach Event - Food Giveaway  
Grainger County

**MAY**

New Scholarship Awards  
13 High schools across Appalachia

**MAY**

Outreach Event - Food Giveaway  
Claiborne County

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**MAY**

2nd Annual Sporting Clays  
Tournament  
Iron Mountain Sporting Clays

**JULY -  
AUGUST**

28th annual Back to School  
Program

**JULY**

Outreach Event - Food Giveaway  
Scott County

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**SEPTEMBER**

22nd Annual Golf Classic  
Willow Creek Golf Classic

**SEPT**

Outreach Event - Food Giveaway  
Campbell County

\*Subject to change

## Exciting Announcement

Brand New  
**Podcast**  
COMING SOON



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We're thrilled to announce the launch of the *Stories of the Hope* podcast, coming early 2025!

Hosted by our dear friend Benson Gregory, this new venture will offer an inside look at the incredible ways God is moving through Mission of Hope.

Each episode will highlight stories of transformed lives, personal testimonies, and the impactful work made possible by your support.

Stay tuned for more details, including where you can listen and subscribe. We can't wait to share these uplifting stories with you!

### Ways to Give:

- Online at [missionofhope.org/donate](https://missionofhope.org/donate)
- Mail to PO Box 51824, Knoxville, TN 37950  
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