

# Be the Church

*A bimonthly newsletter from Restoring HOPE that shows how we MULTIPLY and EQUIP others to restore hope in their communities and friendships.*

A Bimonthly Newsletter

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## Community Impact

Learn about how we equip people in our community to live a life of compassion.

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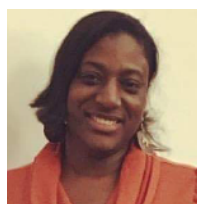


## Past Impact Highlights

Enjoy some picture highlights from our previous Community Impact events.

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See our current team that makes Restoring HOPE happen.

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## Meet our Global Ambassador Team

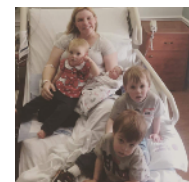
Learn about how we equip and encourage people around the globe to live a life of Jesus-like compassion.

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## Appreciation

See our financial goals and needs as we honor those that have supported our ministry.

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## Upcoming events

Restoring Hope wants to have a Picnic with you!

**NATIONAL PICNIC MONTH**

**PICNIC TIME**

**JULY IS NATIONAL PICNIC MONTH**

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 19th and July 27th

**WHERE:** Meadowland Trailer Park

**TIME:** 12:00pm Noon

**WHO:** Kids 5-17 years old who live at Meadowland

### August



Partnering with the New Community Church to give backpacks and school supplies to kids in need for the upcoming school year.

### September



Partnering with Cornerstone Community Church and provide weekend food for kids in need.

## Ambassador Corner

meet people that we support



Jack Bohman is the Executive Director at **We Help THEM** and is a caretaker/pastor to the caretakers in stress. He also has been a C&MA pastor for 40+ years and works with his regional leadership as a mentor and governing Elder that encourages and equips pastors.

## Message from our Community Impact Director



*Summer is on us! I thoroughly enjoyed my maternity leave but I am back in full force. Many helped the elderly with FIX IT and we love how people came together to serve. Those that received help were super appreciative.*

*This begins our second year trying to make Buckhannon, WV a better community. We look forward to a great year.*

*Please feel free to join us for any or all future events. Our next campaign cause is Foodwagon.*

*Jessica*

### Foodwagon



### We Care 1



### Warm them up



### We Care 2



### the Santa Cause



### Fix it



## Other programs we partner with.

### Food Backpacks



Cornerstone  
Community Church

### Thanksgiving Meals



Celebrate Recovery  
Living Word COG

### Back to School Backpacks



New Community Church

### Diaper Drive



Pregnancy Care Center

## Other organizations we promote.

### Parish House

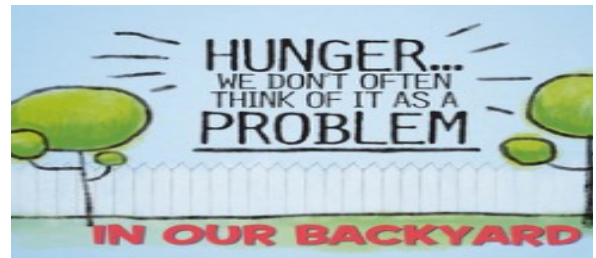


### Living Waters Farm



## Our next Impact Event

### SUMMER FOOD WAGON



**What:** Summer Food Wagon

**Who:** 25-50 kids (x2)

**When:** 11:30 AM July 12th and 26th

**Where:** Buckhannon, WV

Meadowland Trailer Park  
& other areas there is a need

### How can you partner with us?

1. Pray for the event
2. Prepare lunches (11th & 25th)
3. Help pass out food
4. Make a tax-deductible donation (each meal costs around \$5)

*If you are aware of other kids who need food  
let us help you feed them.  
Let us know before July 10 or 24 so they can be included.*



## Fix It Highlights

Due to limited funds we were only able to do a couple of projects. Below: repairing a roof and gutter for a retired community neighbor.



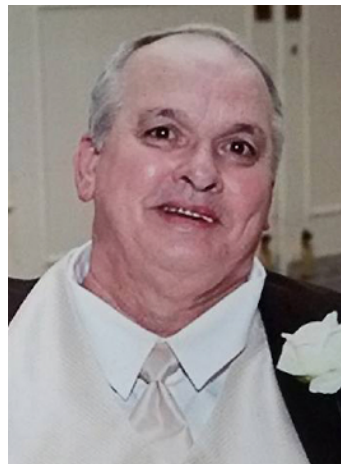
## Pregnancy Care Center Highlights

Once again we were able to supply the Pregnancy Care Center with diapers and other supplies that are given to mothers in our community.



## In Memoriam - Rick Amos -

Restoring HOPE wants to pay tribute to an amazing man that impacted his community and treated many kids as if they were his own. Rick Amos, we will miss you greatly.





# Pray for our team and those we support

**Matt Bohman**



**Executive Director**

Matt has been serving churches and helping people understand the Bible since 1992. He oversees our Day to Day operation and our **Multiplying** (coaching/proactive) efforts that include 1) **consulting** churches toward biblical mission 2) developing training material 3) training relationship/ministry skills and Bible/religion and 4) our Ambassadors of HOPE **resourcing** movement. He also oversees our **Showing** 2nd step **counseling** efforts.

**Jessica Bohman**



**Executive Assistant**

Jessica has professionally worked serving people with Autism since 2000 and has over five years experience as a service coordinator in C.A.. She oversees our office needs and our 2nd step action efforts for Families Dealing with Special Needs/ Autism. As a survivor of childhood abuse, she also oversees our 2nd step action **counseling** and encouragement for other Survivors of Abuse.

**Kristina E. Newland Sammy**



**Interim Director of Advancement**

Kristina oversees all of our fundraising efforts and promotes Restoring HOPE's efforts and vision into reality. She also oversees our Eastern branch office right outside NY City, New York. Side-note: she is an amazing singer and has the best chalkboard handwriting EVER!

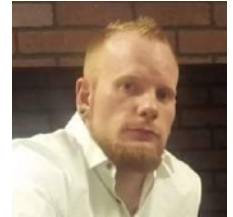
**Jessica Bohman**



**Interim Community Impact Director**

Jessica also oversees our **Community Impact** campaigns for Buckhannon, WV. This responsibility has her organizing events, promoting other partnering ministries, and connecting with local churches and organizations to share these opportunities for people to serve our community.

**Summer & Year Interns**



**Jerry Scott Community HOPE Intern**

Jerry has a passion to share his story about how he was set free from drug addiction and a self centered lifestyle that was destroying those around him and his family. He desires everyone to find the same freedom in Christ that he encountered and is working in his neighborhood to help others gain freedom.

## What we do

### 1. We Restore HOPE through (1<sup>st</sup> step) ENCOURAGEMENT,



**Phone calls & emails**  
Building friendships from a distance and encouraging HOPE.



**Time together**  
Building friendships in person and encouraging HOPE.

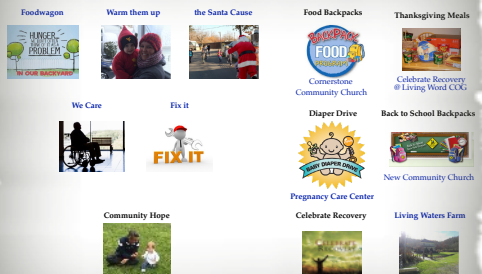


**Benevolent Care**  
Helping people remove obstacles that prevent hope from being seen.



**Being a bridge to hope**  
Getting people to the long-term support needed for their recovery.

### COMMUNITY IMPACT,



### (2<sup>nd</sup> Step) COUNSELING,

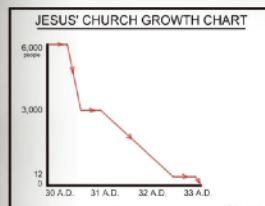


**CR Step Study**  
Investing 2nd Step Action (long-term support) through an 8-12 month twelve step program.



**Counseling**  
Investing 2nd Step Action (long-term support) in proven areas of experience and referring when not.

### and Multiply through CONSULTING / TRAINING.



**Consulting**  
Helping others follow Jesus example and strategy to restore HOPE.



**Workshops & Classes**  
Helping people see, learn, develop and/or improve the skills needed to restore HOPE.



**DLC**  
A Learning Community combines workshops & classes WITH investing in life, together.

and we *Multiply* through our endorsed AMBASSADORS OF HOPE partners

## Our endorsed *Global Impact* Equippers

**Dave Garda**



Dave is a pastor & coach, with [Cadre Missionaries](#), who has prayerfully come alongside 100's of churches in most every state, province & 23 plus countries since 1979.

**Rennie Garda**



Rennie serves as a mentor, coach, trainer and volunteer encouragement specialist with [Cadre Missionaries](#). She helps people understand and live disciple-making friendships.

**Jack Bohman**



Jack has been pastoring since 1975 and founded We HELP THEM which equips church leaders while being a care giver to the care givers in crisis.

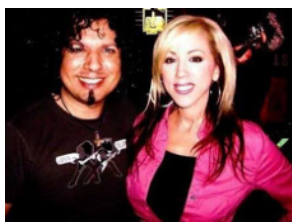
## Our endorsed *Regional Impact* Ambassadors of HOPE

**Doug Bennett**



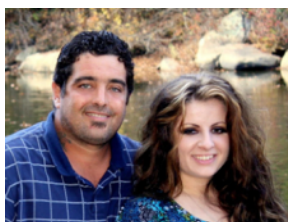
Doug founded [Magdalene Hope](#), that helps prostitutes being trafficked and offers them a way out to escape their pimp, detox and safely restart their life elsewhere.

**Annie Lobert**



Annie founded [Hookers for Jesus](#) which is an organization that helps prostitutes in Las Vegas leave that lifestyle.

**Doug Spears**



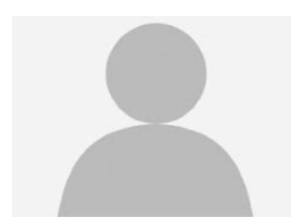
Doug is the Northern WV rep with [Celebrate Recovery](#) that helps those with hang-ups, hurts or habits to overcome and recover from those addictions and behavior.

**Ben Kelley**



Ben works with [Remember Nhu](#) which is an organization that rescues little girls from sex trafficking and provides them, now orphans, a place to live and get an education.

**Helping our Vets**



This place has not yet been filled. We desire to fill it with someone that works with our military vets.

## Our endorsed *Community Impact* Ambassadors of HOPE

**Dan & Liz Baker**



Dan & Liz have opened up their home to people for long term stays and meet needs around them. Their lifestyle example was the catalyst for starting Restoring HOPE.

**Kit & Joann Kindred**



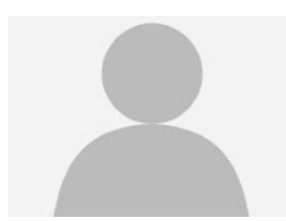
Kit & Joann have been caring for and training people all of their adult life. Now retired they have not stopped and continue to think out of the box ways to help people.

**Josh & Liz Ratliff**



Josh & Liz had been having an impact on their city for several years before getting involved with rescuing women being trafficked up and down the West coast.

**Unknown**



This place has not yet been filled. We desire to fill it with someone that has an impact on their neighborhood and city.

**Matthew & Caroline Barnett**



[Matthew](#) pastors at the Dream Center which rescues people in hopeless situations and has radically transformed their L.A. neighborhood and city.



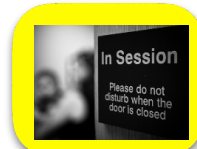
## Message from our Executive Director



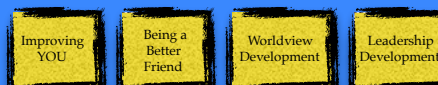
We invite you to partner with us and Be the Church *Monday - Saturday*. With all the evil and bad news we hear each day why not consider being that bit of good news others can talk about. Acts of Kindness and Encouragement require very little of our finances and time. It all comes down to: What are you willing to do?

Maybe you have a hangup that you just can't shake and need someone to help you navigate past it. If we can't offer you the counsel you need then we will help you find the right person.

If we can help you in anyway, it is our desire to do so. Whether that is improving how you view the world and yourself or helping you become a better friend, we want you to have the skills needed to enjoy life and live a life of compassion. Our training is available and structured for your situation.



### We offer Workshops for:



### We offer our DLC.

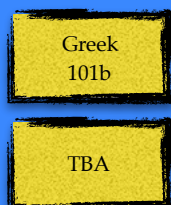
If you are interested in hanging out with other leaders and learning from experienced ministers then our Disciplemaking Learning Community is for you. Our objective is to explore how to be a better follower of Jesus and minister as we learn the Bible and theological basics, together.



### We offer our classes.

If you are interested in taking a college level class at a slower pace and for much less the cost, contact us. Each class meets once a week for 2.5 hours. Full scholarships are limited.

What we are offering Summer '17:



One day I will learn Greek.

But for now, I'm going to try and roll over.

### YEARLY VISION BUDGET

#### Phase ONE

\$10,000 Housing Expenses  
\$8,000 Portion of Staff Payroll  
\$5,000 Office Expenses  
\$15,000 Director Expenses  
\$12,000 Community Impact

#### Phase TWO

\$6,000 Ambassador of HOPE  
\$87,000 Four Staff & Interns Payroll  
\$25,000 Staff Benefits/taxes, etc.

#### Phase THREE

\$6,000 Community Impact  
\$126,000 Ambassadors of HOPE

## In Appreciation

*We would not be able to encourage, equip and help all the people that we do without your financial support. Our team relies upon tax deductible donations to meet our basic family needs and provide quality services across the globe.*

### We want to thank those that have given financial support to Restoring HOPE :

- We Help THEM
- Mt. Rupert UMC
- Buckhannon C&MA church
- Jeff & Cassie Coffman
- Ken & Debbie Rice
- Darrel & Cindy Gooden
- Joe & Margaret Strouth
- Randy & Susan Cunningham

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