



Quarterly News

September 2024

Welcome to our very first newsletter!

We are so excited to have a way to share about all of the amazing happenings at **Hope Restored**.

First, we would like to thank all of our supporters. The time and effort of our valuable volunteers, your prayers, volunteering & financial support make it possible to restore hope to individuals, families and our community.

Over the summer, we have been busy with fundraisers. On two separate occasions, volunteers served up some delicious ribs at the **Miller's Ribfest**. We sold 50/50 raffle tickets at the annual *Blue Suede Cruise*, an event held at **Summit Motorsports Park**. All in an effort to raise funds for our initiative you can find in the Spotlight News Section.

A local agency reached out looking for programming that could help some families who are currently struggling with some difficult relationship issues. Several programs offered at The Hope Center included some of the topics needed but there was not one that included all of them.

A program called **Love In Action** was born! It was created and designed by our President & CEO to meet the needs of these parents and their children with the specific topics desired by the local agency.

Curriculum was written, workbooks were printed, and activities were created to deliver an exceptional program that practically provided tools to change the lives of families in our community. Details are in the Program Updates section.

Every year on the first Saturday in October, we gather at the Huron County Courthouse in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness month. Everyone is invited and encouraged to wear purple. 😊

Finally, we want to remind everyone that our organization relies on the support of our community. If you are able to donate your time or resources, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most. Thank you for your continued support!

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Spotlight News

HIDDEN SAFE HOUSE

Too often women and children living in abusive situations are unable to leave due to financial and safety barriers. We do not have a confidential location in our area, and we want to change that!

We are now raising money to complete our second organizational initiative, the establishment of a **hidden SAFE house** for domestic violence victims and their children in Huron County and surrounding areas.

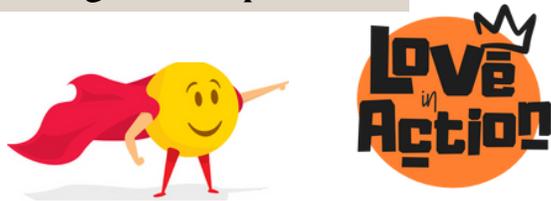
The SAFE house would provide food, shelter and security without cost to those fleeing violent homes. Equally important, each person or family that we serve would receive core services designed to break the cycle of violence.

A specially defined track of programming for those who have experienced abuse and trauma would be paired with an individualized plan designed to meet the family's unique needs. Community partnerships will be vital to provide resources in areas outside of our scope of expertise.

With every program or service, our goal is to empower and equip individuals to live in healthy relationship with one another. Our goal is to give them the tools to move from a victim to survivor and ultimately to thriving in life.

Reach out if you are interested in helping with this effort. We are excited to see lives changed!

Program Updates



This summer worked with families in the community referred by local agencies to administer our **Love in Action** program.

It combines two successful programs offered at The Hope Center and is delivered one-on-one with parent(s) and the child.

Topics include parenting using the *5 Love Languages*, boundaries, communication and connection. This 10-week program is delivered weekly in one-hour sessions and includes practical exercises to solidify the concepts.

Community Outreach



Join us on the first Saturday in October to recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We gather to acknowledge abuse, remember lives lost and provide information on resources in our community.

- Date: 05 October 2024
- Time: 10am-11am
- Location: Huron County Courthouse, 2 E Main Street, Norwalk, OH
- All are welcome

SAVE THE DATE

- 9/13 & 9/14/24 - Roll It Forward Fundraiser
- 10/5/24 - Hope Gathering
- 12/13/24 - Christmas Angel Gala

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