



We ♥ the way you GIVE! A Message From Our Founder

Here at Community of Hope, we adore the way you give! I wanted to take a moment and introduce you to one of our many enthusiastic 10 year old givers Briana (pictured above). We were recently asked to speak to a VBS at a local church here in Huntsville as a local partner. We were able to share all about homelessness and the barriers our friends face right here in our city. Kids see homelessness through a different lens. Their hearts are set on seeing our friends as created in God's perfect image. They look past the scars and situations and are eager to know how they can help our friends get out of their situations. Man, I love their view!

We were thrilled to learn that the kids at this vacation bible school took up an offering to present to Community of Hope. After our time together, I was approached by Briana's grandmother. She pulled me aside to share the excitement Briana had in donating to help the homeless. She said Briana ran into her bedroom and reached into her box that she saves her money and pulled out her last \$10.00 from her birthday to joyfully give to COH. My heart was THRILLED to meet this sweet and generous giver. If you look closely, you will see that \$10.00 in her hands.

We know that addressing this gap in deeply affordable homes is critically important to effectively dealing with our growing homeless issues. We know you agree! Check out some of the ways you give!

- 10 year old told his friends instead of birthday presents will you give to Community of Hope.
- 6 year old young lady gives us a zip lock bag full of her money from her piggy bank often.
- 14 year old young man who works odd jobs in the summer and provides us with his summer earnings.
- A seasoned giver who provides \$30.00 a month and end of the year gifts. We were speaking recently and she said "I wish I could give more than just \$30.00 a month." She was excited to learn that through her faithful donations she has personally donated close to \$8,000.00.
- Community grants, like the one we recently received from Iron Mountain Solutions (pictured above) provided \$5,000.00 towards our Restoration Works Program to assist us with helping our homeless friends earn a dignified income through the creation of handcrafted goods.
- Our larger partners are providing significant amounts to help us bring much needed systemic change to the way we address homelessness right here in Huntsville.
- Employer match - We have an incredible donor that signed us up for his employer match program and every time he gives, his organization gives.
- You are buying the products we are making with and for our homeless community at the local Farmer's Markets. Come see us July 28th at Greene Street Market, 304 Eustis Ave.
- Our volunteer teams rock, they are giving their time and talent to advance the mission of COH.
- We have received donations from 7 different states. AL, FL, GA, IL, MD, MI, and SC.
- We have received donations from 15 different cities in AL. Ardmore, Athens, Capshaw, Dora, Guntersville, Gurley, Harvest, Huntsville, Madison, Langston, Muscle Shoals, New Market, Owens Cross Roads, Scottsboro, and Summerville.
- Our smallest donation of \$0.48 to our largest donation yet of \$107,000.00.

I am excited to share with you as of today, we have raised \$489,000.00 towards our goal of \$1,500,000.00. THANK YOU!

I am so grateful that we have the enthusiastic and generous givers like Briana! It really takes all of us. The big, medium, and small donors. The annual, monthly, and weekly donors. The birthday fundraiser donors. The donors of time and talent. We sincerely thank you for your trust and support, we could not do this without you. I am honored to have you on this journey HOME with us.

We will see this come to fruition, we have no doubt!

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Goodness ahead!



Mandy Kilgore
Founder & Chief Goodness Officer



How You Can Help

Connect us with your connections! We would love to share our mission with your....

- Business
- Employer (Employee Match & Grant Programs)
- Church
- Organization Leader
- Friends/Family
- [Click here to connect us.](#)

Help us create awareness by...

- Sharing the below vision casting video
- Find/Like/Follow us on social media platforms and share @hsvcoh
- Invite us to come speak at your business, organization, or church
- [Click here to set up speaking arrangements.](#)

Become a financial donor

- Click here to become a donor - [DONATE NOW](#)
- Monthly giving - [GIVE EVERY MONTH](#)
- Employee Matching - Does your employers have a matching program?
- Honor or Memorial - Honor a friend or loved one through gifts made to COH by contacting us [HONOR & MEMORIAL](#)
- Stocks & Donor Advised Funds - for more info contact us here [STOCKS & DAF](#)
- Launch a Fundraiser - Team up with friends and family in support of COH
- *Donate property - COH is searching for 20 to 50 acres in Madison County.* [Have land that COH may be interested in - click here to reach us.](#)

Volunteer Interest

- Community development (builders, contractors, architects, planners)
- Fundraising
- Administrative
- Programs (Restoration Works and Missional Living)
- [Click here for more info on becoming a volunteer.](#)



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Thanks again for your support!
Each of you are true pioneers in bringing lasting change to our homeless community!



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