

## EASTER HOPE



Our crafters came through in a BIG way and we received nearly 1500 prayer squares and crosses with more still coming in. Any that are left over from assembling the Easter Hope gift bags will be used throughout the year at tea parties, visitations and to be used with future projects. We have built 1200 bags and are in the process of delivering them to local care facilities to share the Good News of the Resurrection of Jesus with the residents. In addition to the handmade item, residents will receive a beautiful photo, heartfelt letter and Easter card. Thank you to all who helped with this meaningful project.

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Our **volunteer appreciation luncheon** was a wonderful time together with special music, fellowship and food donated by Chicken Salad Chick in Briargate. We honored our very first volunteer, Pat Coscia for 25 years of service, Pam Ramirez, a longtime volunteer who is retiring and Autumn Rodrigues, our volunteer of the year, for her help in numerous areas this past year. We also shared about some exciting resources we plan to launch soon; a volunteer Facebook group, monthly Zoom gatherings and a craft connection for our volunteers. To see more photos from the event, visit our Facebook page.



To find out how you can get involved, our next **volunteer training** is May 5 at 5:30 at the Crossroads office. Visit the website to sign up. [www.crossroadsusa.org/event](http://www.crossroadsusa.org/event)

## HOPE HOME UPDATE

We have welcomed our third resident to the Owen-Larson Hope Home. Please join us in praying for our current residents and for the remaining two rooms to be filled. If you know of anyone looking for an assisted living facility, please send them our way! To help share about the Hope Home, we have set up pages on NextDoor and Facebook. Please follow us and share our posts to help us introduce the Hope Home to more people.

## CHARIS MISSION PROJECT

The Charis Mission team completed their final mission project this month. They signed cards in the office before heading out to deliver Easter Hope gifts to a local care center. The team had a wonderful visit with the residents and they enjoyed sharing Christ's love with them. We are thankful for this partnership with Charis Bible College and look forward to working together in the future.

