

A TASTE OF LOVE

There is a need in our community and beyond to let the elderly in care centers know that they are valued and not forgotten. A need to share Christ's love and message with them. Each year we host a project called Operation Golden Christmas. It is a time to celebrate Christmas with the residents through visits, parties and a gift. The joy they express to us when receiving these gifts is beautiful.

We'd love to share more about this project and all that is happening in the ministry with you. Come out to our Taste of Love event on Friday October 10 from 5:30-8:30pm at Focus on the Family to hear about the ministry, bid on auction packages in both our live and silent auctions and eat delicious food; all for a great cause!



We have jewelry, paintings, trips, overnight stays, restaurant gift cards and more! We are excited to have an auctioneer as a part of our event this year! Reserve your spot today by visiting our website at www.crossroadsusa.org/event.

HOPE HOME RIBBON CUTTING



We recently had our ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication at 9020 Charity Drive. It was a special time of prayer and fellowship as we look ahead to opening the first HOPE home. We are slightly delayed in our anticipated opening due to waiting on our final licensing from the state. We are now looking towards the middle of October to open for residents. In the meantime, we have a new roof thanks to Petrali Roofing, furnished rooms thanks to our generous donors and we are currently interviewing for staff positions and residents. Visit our new website at olhopehomes.org to stay up to date on the HOPE Home.



As we wait to open, there are still some items that need to be purchased for the home. If you would like to help, please visit our Amazon Wish list at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/191EHECREPJ9T?ref_=wl_share

VOLUNTEER UPDATES

This week we held two training sessions for new volunteers. If you are thinking of joining the tea party host team, learning to crochet, crocheting items for Operation Golden Christmas, leading a Bible study or meeting with residents one-on-one, please let Angela know, and she will happily get you started! You can reach her at 864-423-0458. Another way to get involved is to help with purchasing items and assembling gift bags for Operation Golden Christmas. Watch our website for more details. Our Operation Golden Christmas wish list can be found here:

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