

Hope Alive Happenings

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Mission

Bringing hope and encouragement with Christ-like love to emotionally hurting people

8th Annual Golf Outing

Riverbend Golf Course

7207 St Joe Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Friday, June 22, 2018

Registration: 11:00 am • Lunch: 11:30 am • Tee Off: 12:30 pm

Cost: \$100 per person

\$400 per four-person team

(\$50 per golfer is tax deductible)

Special events:

Straightest drive

Longest Putt

1st place Men's team

Closest to the pin

\$10,000 Hole-in-one

Mulligans

1st place Ladies Team

We look forward to a fun-filled day with you. Great food, great prizes and great golf--all while supporting this great ministry!



See you June 22! "You can't beat the Bend!"

A WORD from the Director...

Zig Ziglar once wrote, "One bad chapter doesn't mean your story is over."

Actually, many bad chapters do not mean your story is over, it's just time for a new chapter. It is so easy to look to our past to predict our present or our future. Perhaps not looking back is why God didn't give us eyes in the back of our heads. One cannot keep doing the same thing over and over expecting different results.



Betty Kahlenbeck

The Chapter of your life which you are writing entitled *Improved*, may require possibly changing past poor choices, possibly making new friends who are healthier than those in your past. The preparation for writing a new Chapter in your life will necessitate seeking a new beginning and knowing how to orchestrate that.

The muse for writing your *Improved* Chapter is from Matthew 6. You must begin by "...seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness..." so that all the good things can be added to your next Chapter. This is accomplished by prayer, reading The Word, and seeking **Godly** counsel to help sort things out from a fresh vantage point.

We all have bad chapters in our stories, and we can learn from them or continue making the same mistakes and expecting different results.

The good news is that as we apply the above principles, we open up the door for a rewrite. God tells us in the book of Joel that "God will restore the years the locust has eaten!" What an awesome promise! So, begin today, to realize the negative things in this Chapter of your life story and make the next Chapter new and improved. Need help? Call us at Hope Alive, it's what we do!



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Visit us online as we try to stay connected to all of you and to share both our needs and the encouraging stories that happen here. Go to hopealivefortwayne.org to access our new site or to link to Facebook.



BANQUET 2017

What a great event!

The Blackhawk Ministries Vocal Group blessed our evening with their wonderful music!

Many great silent auction items were donated which blessed us with additional income for the year. We even had a trip to Napa Valley, which sold!

Altogether, Hope Alive netted about \$15,000, which is not a record for one of our banquets, but it certainly went a long way to cover costs for the many services we provide.

We are grateful for the women who shared their testimonies. Their transparencies helped all of us to connect with some of the trauma they have experienced and their walk of faith going forward.

We look forward to our next banquet and to see what God has in store for that time.

Thank you to all the table sponsors, those who bought tickets, auction item contributors, those who donated money and those who bid on the auction items. We pray you were as blessed as we were

TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

It is always exciting and affirming when busy gifted people agree to take time out of their schedules to become Board members and assist in a leadership role to move this ministry forward.

A. J. Jackson, an Accountant, has come on our board overseeing our financial records and keeping us GAP compliant. He is new to the Fort Wayne area and accountant with Crowe Horwath, LLP. What a blessing to have him as a Board member.

Laura Fox has joined our Board. Laura is a past resident of Hope Alive, bringing a knowledge of how the program works for the residents. Laura works in the marketing area for a software provider and has a great amount of expertise in social media. She has volunteered at Hope Alive for several years doing support groups, and is currently doing a Christ-based, 12- step program for women. The road she has traveled and the progress she has made in her life are an encouragement to the ladies. We are blessed to have her as a Board member helping us come into the 21st century with our social media.

Thank you both, and all of our continuing Board members for your service. What a great Board of Directors God has put together!



These folks on the right look a little bit tired for a reason!! We are a volunteer-driven organization which keeps our costs down tremendously! Recently our census was low and one apartment with four bedrooms was completely empty. We had a gentleman who had to do Community Service paint the entire apartment. We then checked with a wonderful group of contractors (photo) who had done some volunteering here and asked if they could install some hard surface flooring in the bedrooms to eliminate the need to clean carpets constantly, and cut down on the opportunity for bed bugs to take up residence. James, the project manager, asked if we had purchased the flooring yet. We had not and he suggested that they would take up the carpet and dispose of it, put down vinyl planking for the entire apartment and get all the flooring DONATED! It will be completed this weekend-Praise the Lord!! People bless this ministry beyond what we could even imagine! Thanks guys and gals. 🙌



Testimonial

My name is Andrea Hill. I am 31 years old and a recovering drug addict.

I want to start out with saying that I heard about Hope Alive in June 2017 from some woman who applied for the program. I wasn't sure how it worked or even if I would get accepted, but I knew I wanted to be a part of this program for myself and getting my life back together.

In July of 2017 I was released in South Bend and had no idea where I was going or what my next move would be - but I knew I did not want to give up on getting into Hope Alive. Within 2 weeks I was set up for an appointment to meet with Jill (the case manager). She thought the appointment would be a phone interview on July 18, 2017 at 2:30. However, that day I was meeting with probation in South Bend

and told them that I had no family in the area and had an appointment at 2:30 at I felt in my heart by God's will that I was going to be accepted. Therefore, probation gave me permission to transfer to Fort Wayne and start my journey.

I arrived for my 2:30 appointment and just told Jill I really wanted to be part of the program and continue my walk with God and stay sober. By God's grace, I moved into Hope Alive that Friday. Thank you Jesus! Glory to God!

Although this program was not court ordered, it was something I wanted to do for me. Within a couple of days after moving in, I had a full time job, was attending daily devotions, going to 2 groups a week and church on Sunday faithfully.

In addition to my busy schedule, I had been helping watch my sister's kids while she worked - let me add that she had helped me in getting my job, so I was glad to return the favor! By August, I asked if I could move in with her to make things easier for both of us. Although moving out of Hope Alive, I still wanted to work the program completely and become an "outpatient resident." We agreed that I would still meet all the requirements as if I still lived there - I would still have accountability for my actions, responsibilities and working this amazing loving place. I must say it is not a program, it's family. They love you as a family.

Here it is March of 2018 and I've now moved into my own place, have gotten a better paying job, have a church home and I am 3 years and 2 months sober and still part of the Hope Alive family! The program has helped change so much for me and my life - I now understand how if we believe in God and have faith, good comes with it. I would recommend Hope Alive to any woman whom is seeking a better life for herself and with God it works if you want it - key word is want it.



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