



House of Hope Ministries

Dedicated to sharing Hope, Faith and Love to all people in our community.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11*

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Newsletter

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to all our friends, and supporters! We were able to provide more services to people in our community this year because of the support we received.

HOHM has provided housing for 55 men and women, seeking safety and clean and sober living in 2017. We now have four homes open instead of six, downsized so that we could offer more services at the Hope Center in Redmond.

Our Hope Center services offer:

- Food Bank Tues. & Thurs. 1:00 PM – 2210 people received healthy food from our food bank. Most people were able to receive 1-5 bags of food each time, depending on supply. I pick-up a full truck load twice a week from Bend and bring the food to Redmond.
- Lunches: 104, Showers: 58, Laundry: 29, Internet: 18, Library & Art: 25, Card games, movies, stories of life experiences were shared as people enjoyed the home-like space at the Drop-in Center.

At the close of the year I was presented with gift cards for food from a local motorcycle group. I gave them to people I knew that had a great financial need and the response was overwhelming. Those who received the gift cards could not believe someone or a group would give this gift.

We want to extend a huge thanks to all our volunteers that have come to help us keep the Home Center's Doors open! We were closed for a few months this year due to lack of volunteers so being open again is a blessing.

We want to invite you to partner with us as our expenses keep rising as we provide more services to our community. A little goes a long ways, and no gift is too small. We all benefit when we help others and have a safer community.

Happy New Year to all!



Sincerely,
Chuck and Darlene Woods