



Road to Hope News

June 2021

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Announcements

The Road To Hope regrets to inform you of the passing of our Board Treasurer, Gene T. Cummings. Gene served as Treasurer for our Board since 2014. He was also very generous in providing his accounting services to our organization. His dedication to our organization and our mission will be deeply missed. Please join us and keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Testimonials

My name is Jessica Krick, I am 22 years old. I started drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana at age 14 and had minor legal consequences as a direct result of my using. My short stay in the juvenile detention home and court ordered counseling and house arrest only stopped me until I was "in the clear" once again. A few years pass with no trouble. I am now 17 years old and have dabbled in pills and psychedelics. I had a devastating break up and quickly sought out someone else to fill my void and give my life purpose. That is when I met the man that introduced me to opiates and we used together for almost 2 years. I quit my job at subway, dropped out of college and became an exotic dancer right after my 18th birthday. Shortly after I started my dancing career my boyfriend had gotten a drug that I had never done before. I tried crack cocaine for the first time and I immediately lost interest in doing anything else. I stopped dancing and spent any money I had on my new drug of no choice. I broke up with that guy, so I did not have to share my precious supply with him anymore.

I was 18 surrounding myself with people three times my age just to get a fix. I lost my car and my home. I started prostituting to support my habit and couch surfing. I ran into legal consequences at 19 and was sentenced to my first treatment center. I was sober in rehab for 6 months and was the high the first day I got home and lasted until I was arrested for soliciting and sentenced to 2 months in jail. I got released and again was high the next day. The insanity of my addiction continued until I was 21.

On February 16, 2019 I was given another chance at sobriety. I was sitting in jail and wanted better for my life. I knew the life I was living was not the life that God had intended me to live. God put someone in my path that mentioned a new sober living that had just opened in my town. I then asked the judge for treatment in lieu of conviction and was granted my wish.

I arrived at Road to Hope Becky's House in Sandusky nervous and determined. Becky's house put rules and structure into my life that I needed so desperately. I started working the 12 steps with my sponsor and going to 5+ meetings a week. I got myself my first real job in over 4 years. I went to OVI school, got my license back and my mom let me drive her car. Things were falling into place and the promises were coming true. Unfortunately, I became complacent, greedy, insecure, and lonely. I was sober but started reverting to old behaviors, ways, people, and places. I wanted more money and attention. Anything I could use to fill the void. I lacked love for myself and I inevitably went back out because of my poor choices.

I used for two months and within the first 2 weeks I moved out of my sponsors house into my grandparents, totaled my grandfather's car, racked up 5K in restitution, overdosed twice, went to the psych ward, and had three warrants. I went to jail 7-12-2019 and the fog was lifted. I looked in the mirror 100lbs covered in scabs from picking at my skin. I begged for treatment again. I went to rehab for two months and had a sober ex-boyfriend get me into rehab and I got pregnant on the way. I could not keep up with paying my rent maintaining my sobriety, going to meetings and being 6 weeks pregnant.

I called Aubrey the director at Road to Hope and told her my situation. She told me I could come to Genesis by the lake in Vermilion the next day. I have been beyond blessed to have been given another chance to be at a RTH sober living house. The rules and requirements at Genesis have given me a stable foundation to rebuild my life upon. Today I am a loving present mother, sister, daughter, niece, and friend. I am 1 year and 6 months sober, actively working with my sponsor, sponsoring, doing service work, being a full-time mom, and working two jobs. I also went back to school and am a state tested nursing assistant. I got my license back; a car and I can afford to pay my rent at the Genesis honors condo.

13th ANNUAL!

ROAD TO HOPE GOLF 'CLASSIC'

Saturday August 21, 2021

PHEASANT RUN GOLF COURSE

Pheasant Run Dr. Lagrange, OH 44050

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE—TEAM PLAY

The event is scheduled for an 8:00 a.m. 'shotgun start' for all

\$100. per person

Includes 18 holes, cart, coffee, doughnuts @ check-in, hot dogs at the turn, water, pop, raffles, prizes, and A GREAT STEAK DINNER AFTER!!!!

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS SAT. AUGUST 7th

30 TEAM LIMIT—PLEASE SIGN UP PROMPTLY!!!

ONLY PAID REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED—WE WILL NOT HOLD PLACES!!!!

Return your paid registration promptly to ensure your spot—indicate your playing partners & Team Captain below.

For more information: Call 440-309-4284 The Road to Hope Office

All information is required – please complete this section completely!

NAME _____ PH: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Make checks payable to **THE ROAD TO HOPE** Mail w/payment to Road to Hope, 158 Irondale St, Elyria, OH 44035



NEW! PAY & REGISTER ON WEBSITE!!!

<https://www.road-to-hope.org/golf-classic-2021.html>



**** PLAYING PARTNER REQUESTS designate a Team Captain, please : ****

TEAM (*Player names & T-shirt sizes*): _____

Please provide t-shirt size for all members of the team when registering.

PLEASE! Designate team Captain: _____

phone/email: _____

The Men & Women of The Road to Hope THANK YOU for your support

HOLE SPONSORSHIP INFO!

13th Annual

ROAD TO HOPE GOLF CLASSIC

SATURDAY AUGUST 21, 2021

Pheasant Run Golf Course

1 Pheasant Run Dr. – LaGrange, OH 44050

This is a GREAT OPPORTUNITY for you and/or your company to get major exposure, convey a message and support the Road to Hope in one of our major & quite critical fundraisers of this challenging year. We will be recognizing our sponsors in an improved manner this year to better display your support and show our appreciation

HOLE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

***GOLD* sponsor: \$ 500.**

*Very prominent **GOLD SPONSOR** recognition sign on the course as well as a large pavilion sign with name*

***SILVER* sponsor: \$ 300.**

*Special, large **SILVER SPONSOR** recognition sign on the course as well as pavilion*

***BRONZE* sponsor: \$ 150.**

*Larger than normal **BRONZE SPONSOR** recognition sign*

***INDIVIDUAL* sponsor: \$ 75.**

24 x 24 hole sign w/copy as before

YOUR NAME & SUPPORT OF THE ROAD TO HOPE WILL BE QUITE EVIDENT TO ALL IN ATTENDENCE

THANK YOU!

***YOUR UNSELFISH SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE MEN & WOMEN
TOGETHER IN RECOVERY AT THE ROAD TO HOPE***

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

The office @ (440) 309-4284



RTH

Come join the Road to Hope as we watch the Lake Erie Crushers take on the Florence Y'alls.

Friday July 30th @ 7:05pm

50/50

Fireworks

Tickets \$11.00

Call 440-309-4284 for more information



Our Women's & Men's Facility Needs

- Coffee, Creamer, Sugar
- Toilet Paper (SEPTIC-SAFE)
- Paper towels
- Kleenex
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent/Dryer Sheets
- Kitchen Garbage Bags
- Hand Soap
- Twin Bedding/Pillows/Towels (bath& hand)/Wash Cloths (NEW)

Toiletries

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Body wash/Deodorant
- Tampons/Pantyliners/Maxi Pads
- Shaving Cream/Razors
- Hair Spray/Mousse/Gel

Cleaning supplies

- Disinfectant Spray
- Pine sol/Lysol
- Hardwood Floor Cleaner
- Windex
- Bathroom Cleaner
- Kitchen Cleaner
- Dusting Spray
- Scrubbing Sponges





As you shop and spend on Amazon, please consider the following - **it costs you nothing!**

By registering for Amazon Smile (*see link below*) you can support The Road to Hope:

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to The Road To Hope House Inc. whenever you shop on Amazon Smile.

Your consideration and simple sign-up/participation may mean a new opportunity for a man or woman in need. Please also pass this along to friends & family that shop on-line...

Your Amazon account will be the same. Simply log in through Amazon Smile, select **The Road to Hope, Inc.**

as your organization and shop as usual.

Start your shopping at:

smile.amazon.com

or, for more info, visit:

<http://www.road-to-hope.org/home-1.html>

***We thank you, so very much!
The Road to Hope, Inc.***