



Dear Friend,

I am very excited to introduce you to Giving Hope and what we are doing in our community and around the world.

Giving Hope exists to give glory to God and to promote human dignity by serving those most vulnerable among us – the widows, the orphans, the elderly and the homeless.

We operate with 8 key areas of emphasis: The Food Pantry of New Orleans, Hope House Orphanages, Giving Hope Retreat Center, Hope Against Trafficking, Hope for a Home, Angola Re Entry Program, Giving Hope Community Center and Corporate Hope Days.

Our Food Pantry provides services to low income seniors and families every day as a hot meal service and a Second Harvester's distribution center. Currently, we serve 1,000 hot meals a day and close to 2,000 households a month. We are on track to process 2 million pounds of groceries by the end of 2018.

We would love to share more about Giving Hope with you. Enclosed in this packet is a booklet that describes all of the facets of Giving Hope and information on the 5th Annual Hope Gala hosted on Friday, November 9, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency in Downtown New Orleans.

We will be reaching out to you via telephone to schedule a time that we may meet with you to determine how you can be a part of Giving Hope.

Thank you,

Troy & Tracy Duhon
Founder

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A man and a woman are shown from the chest up, facing the camera. The woman on the left has long, wavy blonde hair and is wearing a dark top. The man on the right has short brown hair and is wearing a dark suit, a light blue shirt, and a blue tie. They are in an indoor setting with a white wall and a window in the background. A red progress bar is visible at the bottom of the frame.

A special invitation from Troy & Tracy Duhon



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Save the Date

5TH ANNUAL

HOPE *Gala*

"Giving Hope to future generations"

Friday, November 9, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.

Hyatt Regency Downtown
Celestin Ballroom
601 Loyola Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70113

INDIVIDUAL NAME / COMPANY NAME

Please print as you would like to be listed in all Giving Hope publications.

☐ Do Not List ☐ Decline Befefits ☐ Anonymous

Amount \$ _____

Other Donation \$ _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Mobile # _____

Other Phone # _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check Enclosed ☐ _____

Please make checks payable to Giving Hope.

Credit Card ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ AMEX

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Giving Hope is a 501(c)(3) organization Tax ID # 46-3449360

Giving Hope is a New Orleans, Louisiana nonprofit founded in 2013 by Troy and Tracy Duhon. We are dedicated to changing lives through love. **Our mission is simple:** To give glory to God and to promote human dignity. Through the tireless efforts of our staff, volunteers, and corporate partners, we feed, clothe, house and provide fellowship to those in need, in our community and around the world.



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Lynhaven Retreat

Every 30 seconds another person becomes a victim of human trafficking. This new Haven of Hope will provide shelter, training, ministry and love that hundreds of women need each year. They will be safe and free from trafficking, physical abuse and sexual abuse.



The Giving Hope Community Center

**39 percent of New Orleans children live in poverty –
a full 17 percentage points higher than the US average.**

TheDataCenterResearch.org

New Orleans has the 9th highest child poverty rate.

TheDataCenterResearch.org

The Giving Hope Community Center opens summer of 2018 to give individuals and families the opportunity, resources and tools to improve their lives and the lives of the 9th ward community. **Our groundbreaking project will host a summer camp that will provide hot meals, recreation, and a safe environment for 100 children.**



Hope House Orphanage in Gambia

Our goal is to finance and build an orphanage for children on every livable continent. Inspired by lack of proper conditions and schooling for abandoned children, Giving Hope initiated the Hope House outreach program. Our desire is to provide these precious children with the opportunity to know what it is to grow in a loving and nurturing environment which is essential to their growth. **222 orphans’ lives have changed through our Hope House Orphanages.**

Hope for a Home

Many families feel called upon to adopt but are unable to do so due to financial constraints. Hope for a Home is dedicated to financially and emotionally assisting families throughout their international adoption processes. We give these families love and hope — the most powerful gifts. **Hope for a Home has assisted in 15 adoptions ensuring that these precious children are placed with a “forever family.”**

PLATINUM \$50,000

- 2 rooms with 1-night stays at the Hyatt for the Gala (November 9, 2018)
- 2 - Tables for ten (10) with priority seating
- Twenty (20) tickets to the Patron Party
- TV & Radio recognition as a platinum sponsor for the Hope Gala
- Hope Day for up to 20 employees with a 2 minute video produced for digital media marketing.
- Logo on all print & digital media with video recognition at the event

GOLD \$25,000

- 1 rooms with 1-night stays at the Hyatt for the Gala (November 9, 2018)
- Table for ten (10) with priority seating
- Ten (10) tickets to the Patron Party
- TV & Radio recognition as a gold sponsor for the Hope Gala
- Hope Day for up to 20 employees with a 2 minute video produced for digital media marketing.
- Logo on all print & digital media with video recognition at the event

SILVER \$10,000

- Table for ten (10) with priority seating
- Six (6) tickets to the Patron Party
- Hope Day for up to 15 employees with a 2 minute video produced for digital media marketing.
- Logo on all print & digital media with video recognition at the event

COPPER \$5,000

- Table for ten (10) with priority seating
- Four (4) tickets to the Patron Party
- Hope Day for up to 10 employees
- Logo on all print & digital media with video recognition at the event

BRONZE \$2,500

- Table for ten (10)
- Two (2) tickets to the Patron Party
- Hope Day for up to 10 employees
- Business name on all print & digital media



"A city known for food should not have hungry people"
Betty Thomas, Operations Director

The Food Pantry of New Orleans is a full service Food Pantry and Hot Meal distribution center targeting both the children and the elderly of New Orleans. We provide hope to the food insecure throughout our great city. We are projected to serve approximately 200,000 hot meals and 2 million pounds of groceries.



In 2017, we served:

157,521 hot meals
1,711,827 pounds of groceries valuing
\$2,858,751.09



Since 2013 we have served a total of:

602,520 hot meals
4,775,606 pounds of groceries valuing
\$8,050,792.42



Since 2015:

25 Businesses participated in a Corporate Hope Day

In 2018, Giving Hope Kansas City started serving low income households in the Kansas City, Kansas area.



As part of Giving Hope's mission to shelter the homeless and serve orphans, Hope House provides shelter for at risk children around the world. We are committed to building orphanages across the globe that will provide a safe, loving environment for children to grow and thrive.



HOPE HOUSE
INDIA - 2014
(50 children)



HOPE HOUSE
HONDURAS - 2015
(140 children)



HOPE HOUSE
GAMBIA - 2016
(25 children)



HOPE HOUSE
RUSSIA - 2018
(20 children)



GIVING HOPE
COMMUNITY CTR - 2018
(100 children)



HOPE HOUSE
BRAZIL - 2019
(36 children)



HOPE HOUSE
DOM REP - 2019
(20 children)



There are so many families who desire to adopt these precious children but are unable to do so due to financial constraints. Hope for a Home's mission is to assist these families through the adoption process with financial and emotional support.

Every child deserves a loving family!

Since 2013 we have assisted in placing 25 children with his or her forever family



The Trafficking Victim's Protection Act federally defines trafficking as:

"The exploitation of a person through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of forced labor or commercial sex."

Giving Hope's efforts strategically target awareness of this heinous crime and education for those who have a heart to make a difference. Our partnership with the New Orleans Mission will provide a safe haven for trafficked women to run to in time of need. Lynhaven Retreat will provide women who are victims of trafficking a place to gain new purpose and identity in Jesus.

In 2018:

50 new beds will open to serve victims of human trafficking



Giving Hope FAQ

What is Giving Hope?

The Giving Hope Foundation is a non-profit started by Troy and Tracy Duhon and the Premier Automotive Family that serves the most vulnerable among us with the Food Pantry of New Orleans, Hope House Orphanages around the world, Giving Hope Retreat partnership with the New Orleans Mission, and Hope for a Home Adoptions.

What does giving hope do?

We give away 1,000 hot meals a day and groceries to seniors and families in need in New Orleans. We build orphanages and assist financially with special needs adoptions. We partner with the New Orleans Mission to rescue people with addictions and walk them toward the path of recovery.

Who and where do we help?

We help orphans around the world, and children, families, individuals and seniors around southern Louisiana.

Where is Giving Hope located?

Giving Hope's office is located in the Premier Automotive Management offices in New Orleans East. The Food Pantry is located in New Orleans East. The Giving Hope Retreat Center is located in Lacombe, LA. Hope House Orphanages are located in Hyderabad, India; La Entrada, Honduras; Banjul, Gambia; Moscow, Russia in 2018; Lapao, Brazil and Samana, Dominican Republic in 2019.

How can I volunteer with GH?

Contact Stacey Martin at stacey@givinghopenola.org or call Stacey at 504-620-6699 or go to givinghopenola.org and hit volunteer link.

What can my business do to help?

Contact Stacey Martin at stacey@givinghopenola.org or call Stacey at 504-620-6699 and schedule a Hope Day of service. By bringing some of your business team and serving from 10am to 2pm it will greatly change your perspective on life and those people most in need.

How can I donate to GH?

Go to givinghopenola.org and hit the Donate link

Is my donation tax deductible?

Yes the Giving Hope Foundation is a recognized 501c3. Our tax id # is 46-3449360.

What are our biggest challenges?

We need more funding and more volunteers

How many people do we help?

We serve approximately 6,336 people per month.



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HOLY BIBLE

Our mission is to give glory to God and to promote human dignity, Giving HOPE serves the most vulnerable among us, especially widows and orphans.

Giving Hope feeds the hungry and gives drink to the thirsty, clothes the naked, shelters the homeless, visits the sick and imprisoned and ransoms the captive.

Giving Hope is a New Orleans, Louisiana nonprofit dedicated to changing lives through love. Our foundation, along with our partners and volunteers, believe in helping other people everyday by meeting their basic needs for food, clothing, shelter, fellowship and freedom. This booklet includes some of our current and immediate future efforts!

**Hope is never
complete in our lives...**

It grows every day.

By bringing businesses and community members together we endeavor to inspire people and help them find courage to face the future. With all the needs around us, Giving Hope connects resources with the challenges world faces.

At Giving Hope, we believe that by partnering with us through service work or by sponsoring specific Giving Hope events our volunteers are able to witness the need and understand our vision. If you or your company is interested in partnering with Giving Hope we encourage you to join us for a Hope Day to truly become connected with our cause.

For more information on how to get involved please contact ben@givinghopenola.org



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The Food Pantry of New Orleans is a full service Food Pantry and Hot Meal distribution center targeting both the children and the elderly of New Orleans. By partnering with major groups such as Second Harvesters, Feeding America, and Wal-Mart, the Food Pantry is able to serve over 60 thousand pounds of food each week

Currently the Food Pantry is preparing, delivering, and serving hot meals five days a week as well as providing free boxes of groceries to over 900 households monthly helping them to secure a basic need for their families. In 2016 The Food Pantry of New Orleans is on track to provide over 2 million pounds of groceries!

The Food Pantry of New Orleans provides Hope to the food insecure throughout our great city. If you are interested in volunteering or joining in our cause to fight hunger and help the food insecure in our city please contact: betty@givinghopenola.org.





Where *Love* Changes Everything



As part of Giving Hope's mission to shelter the homeless, and serve orphans, Hope House provides shelter for at risk children around the world. Giving Hope has committed to build and support one orphanage on a different continent each year. Our volunteers travel to often desolate places to help change the lives of young people who have so much to offer, yet so few resources. Through Hope House, volunteers are blessed with the ability to spend time changing these children's lives through love and hope. The experience and time granted through these mission trips has undeniably been life-changing for all who have attended.

In recent years, Hope House volunteers have traveled to India and Honduras to aid in the construction of orphanages and dorms for the orphaned children in these areas. In 2016, we traveled to Banjul, Gambia to dedicate Hope House Africa. Our future goals are HOPE House Europe, HOPE House Australia, HOPE House China and HOPE House South America. If you are interested in donating to the cause or attending our mission trip please contact ben@givinghopenola.org for more information!





Two life changing events in the Duhon family filled them with heartache and grief. The loss of their sons, Jonathan and Joseph changed their hearts forever. Through many prayers and trust in God's plan, the Duhon's began their journey of adoption which lasted seven long years.

After experiencing the adoption process of their daughter Annahstasia Grace from China, Troy and Tracy credit the adoption of their daughter as one of the greatest miracles they have ever had, because they we're able to place their trust in God's hands. And through that trust, it brought about the dream of God to connect children and families through love. Through Hope for a Home they we connect children and families together to experience the love, hope, joy and difference family makes in a child's life. The Duhon's focused on their devotion to God, opening their hearts and lives were open to how precious children all over the world are and to allowed their pain to become purpose and blessing.

There are so many families who desire to adopt these precious children but are unable to do so due to financial constraints. Hope for a Home's mission is to assist these families through the adoption process financially and as an emotional support system.

Our hope and prayer is for children all over the world to have a family of their own. Every child deserves a loving family! Help us make a difference one child at a time.





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- Human trafficking is the second largest in the international crime industry (Illegal drugs is #1).
- Minimum profit human trafficking generates is \$32 billion annually.
- The average woman or girl can be sold over and over again for less than \$100 each encounter.
- 14 is the average age of a trafficked victim in the U.S.

Giving Hope's efforts strategically target awareness of this heinous crime and education for those who have a heart to make a difference. Our partnership with the New Orleans Mission will provide a safe haven for trafficked women to run to in time of need. The 100 room, Women's Pavilion will see these individuals gain new purpose and identity in Jesus.

Hope Against Trafficking will partner with businesses and the tourism industry here in New Orleans to provide a better community for tomorrow. Every human being is valuable and precious in God's eyes, and we believe that each of us holds a key to someone's freedom.





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BIG EASY, BIG HEART.
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