



Client Story...Michelle Flores

When I got to the Raymus House in January of 2017, I had no income, no home, no hope, no direction, no mental stability, no boundaries, and no kids. I had my son taken by Child Protective Services (CPS) in May of 2016. I gave up my duplex in hopes that there was room and help at Raymus House. Once I was accepted and allowed to stay, I could feel a huge weight being lifted off my shoulders. I was able to get visits and overnights with my son shortly after entry into the program. While at Raymus House, I completed parenting classes, started my 12-steps for codependency, job readiness classes, attended Celebrate Recovery regularly, attended church regularly, and had surgery on my right knee. My children were able to get therapy as well as attend Celebrate Recovery and church. Upon graduating to Building HOPE Transitional Housing, my son was able to have a place to call home. He started living with me full time as of June 23, 2017. While at transitional, I had three more surgeries, entered into family maintenance, and closed my case in December of 2017. I was baptized in November of 2017, was blessed with a vehicle, and was able to get my son enrolled into school full-time, while working full-time again. I received my one year chip for codependency in January of 2018. In February of 2018, I completed my 12 steps. In May of 2018, I was awarded full custody of my 13 year old daughter. She has been attending Celebrate Recovery as well as therapy. With everything physically needed, being here allowed me to be able to have the surgeries, without the financial stressors if I had been on my own. I have been given resources to assist with food, clothing, and school registration. I have been blessed with great people and a forever family. I have been able to obtain my own place and will be moving out in November of 2018. I will continue to surround myself with positive people, though I will miss the women from the program. I have learned new coping skills and can recognize when my families peace could be interrupted by toxic people. I am able to maintain my healthy boundaries and if I feel those boundaries are being pushed, I am strong enough to stand my ground. I am able to reach out and research resources if needed instead of waiting. I learned that there are good people who genuinely care about others. I have a great support system to reach out to if I need it. Most importantly, I learned that, no matter what I am facing, feeling, or needing, I am never alone. I know going into a shelter can be scary, but it was one of the best decisions of my life. I have been blessed so much and I am so grateful for everyone who was with me on my journey, as well as everyone who will be with me as it continues into my next season.

“OUR MISSION”

"H.O.P.E. Ministries is a non-profit, faith based organization dedicated to providing shelter and services to homeless and low-income families that cultivate self-respect, self-reliance, and spiritual direction in order to strengthen families, individuals, and the community."

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Our Statement of Faith”

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

What an exciting year as we wrap up celebrating 25 years of serving families in need in our communities. With contributions by founding members like Pastor Mike Moore, to ministry leaders like previous Executive Director Dave Thompson, we are blessed to carry on the mission of HOPE Family Shelters. Looking ahead we continue to seek the Lord for His guidance in servicing the whole family. For years we have been housing, feeding and giving case management services to our families but we feel the urge to yet again grow and do more...much more!

“Children of Hope” has provided oversight and counsel to parents while addressing behavioral and mental health concerns their children may be facing. Although this was well intended, it simply wasn’t enough. As we vamp up our program addressing the concerns our children, pre-teens and teenagers face upon becoming displaced, we felt there needed to be more intentionality. Daily we see kids struggling with assimilating into their new environment and adjusting to the drastic changes that come with being homeless. With that said, it is with great excitement that we share our newest vision for this upcoming year. By the grace of God we are

looking to build a Children’s Drop-In Wellness Center for the 23 families we serve at any given time. We typically house as many as 85 kids at once, what a great opportunity to get to speak life and positive and affirming words into the world of our kiddos!

With the communities help and partnership with other agencies and services, we can provide highly qualified mental health services for our kids to ensure their time spent with us addresses their person as a whole. How can you help? We are looking for funding and donations that will outfit the building once built. Everything from carpeting and paint to kid size chairs and desks. We want to be sure our kids are served excellently! We serve an excellent God and we must serve excellently! Thank you for your help in ensuring we can do just that! God bless you!

Chief Executive Officer
Cecily Ballungay

*You never know when one kind act or one word of encouragement will change a life forever.
Renewing Hope, Rebuilding Lives*

YOUR HELP MAKES A DIFFERENCE & IMPACTS MANY LIVES!!!



We are tremendously grateful to all the churches, service clubs, organizations and businesses for your sincere and generous care and support of our families in our community. We couldn’t do what we do without YOU!! From the bottom of our hearts THANK YOU!!



25 Years of Servicing Homeless Families



For over two decades, HOPE Family Shelters, HOPE Ministries, Inc. has been servicing families facing crisis of becoming homeless and displaced in Manteca and the surrounding area. Above are some pictures of the Night of Hope 25th Anniversary Donor Dinner Celebration!!!

Synopses of the past 25 years

- ◆ April 1990, 1st formal meeting led by Pastor Mike Moore to discuss what efforts needed to bring a homeless shelter to Manteca.
- ◆ February 1993, City of Manteca sells old Manteca Hospital to H.O.P.E Ministries, Inc. with rehab to start immediately.
- ◆ March 1993, 1st Homeless family serviced.
- ◆ 2003, Research began to acquire additional shelter. Raymus family leases "Raymus House" to H.O.P.E. for \$1.00 a year with intention of use for women and children's shelter
- ◆ September 2004, Grand Opening of The Raymus House.
- ◆ November 2007, Obtained transitional shelter "Building HOPE"
- ◆ 2012, Hope Family Shelters Re-Grand opening after \$1,000,000 renovation.
- ◆ 2013, Raymus House was gifted to H.O.P.E. Ministries
- ◆ 2014, Acquired Toy Property in honor of Thomas Toy to be used to serve children in our community

A MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Project HOPE has been running now for four years and with that we have seen continued success both in our community and with our residents. Our work experience program has been running for over a year now. With this program, our residents gain experience in organization, leadership, and learn what it looks like to clock in and out in a job situation. Through this program, residents assist us with yard work, donations center upkeep, and child care. Our H.E.L.P. Outreach program is also bringing outstanding results. We have had ¼ of our residents come directly from outreach this year. By partnering with other shelters, behavioral health, local police departments, and non-profits in San Joaquin County, we are able to not only provide

services to more families, but we can also help to better resource our unsheltered homeless within the community.

Our Interns of HOPE program is the key to making Project HOPE so successful. Interns of HOPE encompasses our case management and therapy for each and every individual adult and child that comes through our program. Each resident is lined up with an intern from different colleges who are working on their degree for Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, Mental Health, or Recovery Counseling. Through our intake process, a resident is lined up with a case manager that is best suited to the individual's needs. We have a licensed therapist on staff that supervises our interns and is able to sign off on their hours. This is an excellent opportunity for the intern students to learn what it takes to provide counseling, therapy, and case management to families in crisis.

As I mentioned, if it was not for our Interns of HOPE we would not see the success that we have experienced over the last three years. From October 1, 2017 to October 1, 2018, we have serviced 288 individuals. Of the 288 individuals, 185 of them were children! 64% of our client are under the age of 18 and 55% of our clients are under the age of 12!

-Michelle Whitaker

SAVE THE DATE

2019 Event Schedule

Please note there has been a change to the dates of our fundraisers. Please save the following dates to assure your attendance!

March 2, 2019—Texas Roadhouse
Hold'em Dinner
@ Manteca Senior Center
\$25.00 per ticket (Includes Dinner)
\$50.00 Poker Buy-In (Includes Dinner & 2000 in chips / re-buys & add-ons available)



May 3, 2019— Kids In A Box

June 29, 2019— Wine Tasting Social

November 2, 2019-
Night of Hope Donor Dinner

Community Involvement



What can you do?



So many ask what they could possibly do to help our shelters and the homelessness in the community. This is what you can do:

- ◆ Donate services or volunteer
- ◆ Get your church or community clubs involved
- ◆ Host a fundraiser on our behalf!
- ◆ Donate toilet paper, diapers, cleaning supplies
- ◆ Encourage your work place to become a corporate sponsor
- ◆ End of year cash donation
- ◆ Become a monthly sponsor

Your Donation Counts!

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www.HopeFamilyShelters.org

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