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MINISTRIES

"We serve God by serving others!"

CIRCLE OF HOPE MINISTRIES' NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION 2021



Veterans 1st Thrift Store, Opening Day

After leading a team of volunteers for four months, Gordon and Pat Mabie completed the renovation of retail space for the Circle of Hope's Veterans 1st Thrift Store. The store is located at 612D Robert Smalls Pkwy. (Hwy. 170, across from Anderson's Funeral Home), Beaufort, SC 29906. On September 1, 2020, the thrift store celebrated its grand opening. The mission of the Veterans 1st Thrift Store is to provide donated furniture and household goods to veterans first and also to nonveterans who are transitioning from homelessness into their own residences. Revenues generated from sales to the public are being allocated to help finance the construction of the Hope



Front Display Room

Village Inn Residential Community. Since Pat and Gordon relocated to the mid-west, Rosalind "Roz" Dixon has taken on the responsibilities of managing the store, recruiting, training and supervising a corps of dedicated volunteers. Roz also coordinates with the Veterans Administration's counselors and Public Housing staff members to qualify veterans for VA housing vouchers and to facilitate the placement of homeless veterans into their own residences. The Veterans 1st Thrift Store is opened Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10am to 3pm. We encourage you to support our mission, by either donating or purchasing items.

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Flag Display at the Veterans 1st Thrift Store, 612 Robert Smalls Pkwy (Hwy. 170) Beaufort, SC

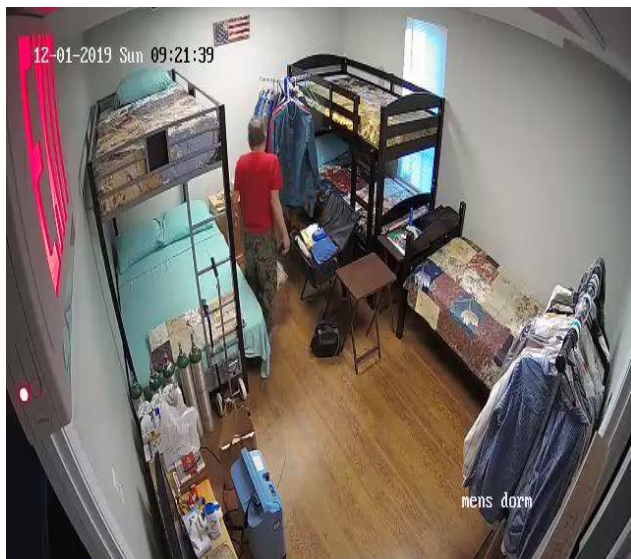


**The Circle of Hope Ministries Transported our Homeless Brothers & Sisters to
Mount Carmel Baptist Church for Covid 19 Vaccinations
Administered by Beaufort Memorial Hospital Mobile Medical Team**



Food , Toiletries & PPE's Distribution at MLK Park on Saint Helena Island, SC





Circle of Hope's Hospitality House: Men's Dormitory



Multipurpose Room for Emergency Shelter

OUR VISION MOVING FORWARD IN THE WAKE OF COVID-19: ADAPTING TO THE NEW NORMAL

Greetings my beloved! Please be assured that the Circle of Hope Ministries remains steadfast and uncompromising in its mission to "Serve God by Serving Others". We get our marching orders from the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 25, verses 31-40, where the Lord commended those whom He deemed "righteous" by saying, "When I was hungry, you fed me; when I was thirsty, you gave me drink; when I was a stranger you took me in; when I was sick, you visited me; when I was in prison, you came unto me." Those who were His followers, in a state of utter confusion, cried out, asking the Lord, "When did we do those things for you?" The Lord simply replied, "That which you do unto the least of these my brothers and sisters, you also do it unto me. " Yes, my beloved, we serve God by serving others.

We have a big, bold vision to develop the Hope Village Inn Residential Community on a 3.5 acre tract of land that we own. Our new campus will consist of a multipurpose building, 3 villas, 3 cottages and 2 guest buildings (each with 5 studio apartments) and a recreational park. Please note that one villa, one cottage and 2 studio apartments will be constructed to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to accommodate disabled residents. This undertaking will cost \$3.5 million, and since June 2021, when we launched our Capital Campaign, because of your generosity and two major grants from the Coastal Community Foundation, totaling \$150,000, we have raised \$210,000 to help finance the development. We are now selling the Hospitality House and hope to realize a minimum of \$100,000 in net proceeds to help fund our development. We are presently negotiating a joint loan from First Federal Bank and the United States Department of Agriculture. To secure financing, we must make a \$500,000 down payment. So we need your continued support to make this vision a reality. Please make a cash contribution now and pledge support for the next three years. The Circle of Hope Ministries is a 501c3, faith-based, tax exempt, charitable organization and because you will not receive any goods or services for your contributions, your donations will be tax deductible. Thank you for all that you have done and have a safe, sacred, and joyful Christmas. God bless you!