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A Glimpse into 2007:

We are excited to announce that Hope House is launching an Outreach Program which will allow us to reach the many teen moms in our community who have distinct needs outside of housing. Under the direction of our new Outreach Coordinator, Shannon Jenkins, we will be offering parenting classes, compiling a detailed resource directory, and developing training seminars for service providers who work directly with teen mothers. The definition of "outreach" is "the practice of stretching out one's arms". We can't wait to open our arms to more young moms and their little ones!





Hope House of Colorado 2006 Annual Report



March

Work on the house heats up and gets exciting! Walls and fixtures finally give the home shape. The residents take "construction field trips", helping fill nail holes, grout shower walls, and paint trim and doors!



April

Many volunteer groups and Bible studies participated in "Adopt-a-Room", lovingly furnishing and decorating each room! Our friends from the "Women In The Word" Bible study at Cherry Creek Presbyterian build a picnic table for our little ones!

Hope House is a Christian home for parenting teenage mothers, designed to impact the lives of teen moms and therefore change the lives of their children. We do this by providing a two year self sufficiency program in a safe, structured environment, and by offering each resident the opportunity to build a firm foundation for her life in Jesus Christ.

It is the vision of Hope House to provide teenage mothers with hope...

Hope for the Present: To be safe, to be free from crisis, and to be loved unconditionally.

Plans for the Future: To have access to an education and a career, to have the opportunity to grow as a parent, and to have a reason to believe that their commitment to changing their own life now, will change the lives of their children forever.

A Promise for Eternity: To have the opportunity to learn that God loves them just as they are, that He has plans for their future, and that He offers them eternal hope through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Executive Director
Lisa Steven
Program Director
Amie Walton
Volunteer Coordinator
Sue Pilon

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"Because of Hope House, I'm not so angry anymore and you could say I've grown up a little bit." ~ Alyse

----- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Revolutionary Hope...

... **the perfect phrase to describe the year 2006!** Our world was changed with the completion of our new 5500 square foot home. Dozens of volunteers helped us move on April 15th, and the first meal cooked on our oversized stove was Easter Dinner. What a fitting beginning to the "new life" our young moms experience here!

The second half of 2006 was filled with lots of little feet running up and down carpeted hallways, giggles bouncing off of newly painted walls. Teen moms met with volunteer tutors in the classroom, arranged and rearranged their bedrooms, and attended counseling in the new case management office! Blessings in every room!

With barely time to have caught our breath after the move, God went to work laying the foundation for the growth of the ministry. A three-year Strategic Plan was developed by the Board of Directors. Board Committees were formed. Financial policies and metrics were designed. Human Resources policies and detailed job descriptions were developed. A new Outreach Program was outlined. And calls began to come in about opening homes in new locations!

Revolutionary hope...capturing the hearts and impacting the lives of our teen moms!

Lisa Steven
Lisa Steven
Executive Director



“Revolutionary Hope is Spreading!”



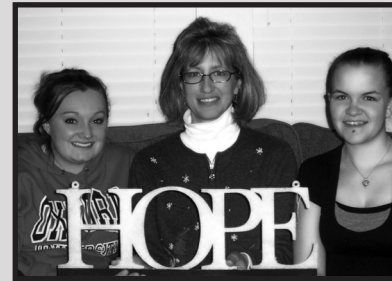
June

In June we celebrated our Grand Opening! Channel 7 News covers the story. Olivia, Karlene, Patricia and Tonika proudly cut the ribbon!



Summer

Olivia and Tonika both chose to get baptized this summer! The girls shared that they feel sure now that they are not alone and that God has a plan for their life.



Boy, why volunteer you ask? Well....I can relate to the young mom's at Hope House, and anywhere for that matter. I was not a teen mom, but a young, unmarried college student when I had my first child. Feeling alone, abandoned by the father, my friends, afraid, unsure of myself, and what I was going to do. While the world was saying "abort", I knew in my heart I was not going to turn my lack of judgement which got me into the situation to an even greater wrong in God's eyes. He saw me through, every step of the way with forgiveness, and a loving "family" environment. ***I give of my time so these courageous moms and their precious little ones will see God's love reflected, and they too will know that they can do it, one moment at a time!***

Diana Knight
Volunteer

----- RESIDENT REPORT

Moving Into Our New House

Moving into the new house last April was really scary at first. I have moved a lot in my life, and have had to pack up and get out of places quick. I've lived in a lot of motels, and had to sleep on the floor with the whole family in one room. When I came to Hope House, the ministry was in a rented home and I had one room for Ana and I to share. I was so happy to just have that. It was exciting to watch the new house get built, and I even got to help do some of the bathroom tiles and painting! We moved in the day before Easter and I felt nervous at first, because I didn't know if I'd like the house. Moving is scary for me. But when I saw the playroom, and how colorful it was, I felt peaceful. I felt like this was a place where Ana could just be her active self. Then I saw my room! Wow! It was a miracle. Dottie, the woman who adopted my room, guessed perfectly about me. There was a big bed with a bright, shiny quilt, and dragonflies on the wall. Ana finally had her own room, too. I am so grateful to Dottie, and thankful that I work for her at her daycare center now! I love our new house, and our yard, even the yard work! I thank God for Hope House because the people here are my family now. I know that there is a future for me and Ana!



“I know that there is a future for me and Ana!”

Patricia Tilley

Patricia Tilley
Hope House resident, age 18

----- VOLUNTEER REPORT

What's happened in 2006...

Hope House is truly blessed to have committed volunteers who provide all types of services. They are willing to provide babysitting, transportation, tutoring, office assistance, organizing, mailings, discipleship and prayer.

- Our many volunteers helped us finish the house and move in the girls on Easter eve in April
- Residents organized a "Volunteer Appreciation" and presented awards in August 2006
- A "New Volunteer Training Program" with a formal orientation and a required training session for all "direct service volunteers" was implemented in September 2006
- Our Volunteers committed over 1,500 hours, which saved Hope House approximately \$27,000
- Praise God - Hope House has added 13 new volunteers in the last quarter of 2006

We want to say a special "Thank You" to all who have generously committed their time to each of our residents. We so appreciate the love of Christ you have shown our girls.

Susan Pilon

Sue Pilon
Volunteer Coordinator



“We so appreciate the love of Christ you have shown our girls!”

“Because of Hope House, I can say that I believe in Jesus and have a relationship with Him!” ~ Kharissa



In September Alyse and beautiful 4 month old Aukila join us at Hope House. Sweet-natured Alyse begins tutoring for her GED, and definitely wants to pursue a career working with people in some way.

September



Tonika graduates her dental assistant program at PIMA Medical Institute and gets her first full time job in a dentist's office!

October



It is a blessed November night at the Arvada Center for the Wassail Toast event! The mommies and children get all dressed up and share their excitement with a crowd of 400!

November

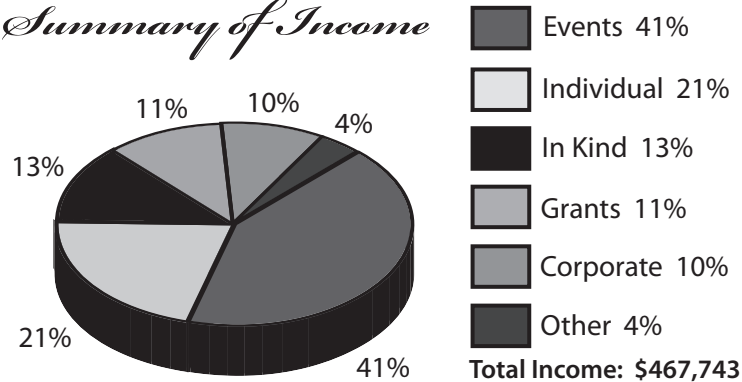


Former and current residents enjoy the annual Christmas party! The little ones toss brightly colored paper everywhere, while mommies and volunteers enjoy a potluck dinner. Elijah is so excited to have a new hat and gloves that he won't take them off!

December

FINANCIAL REPORT

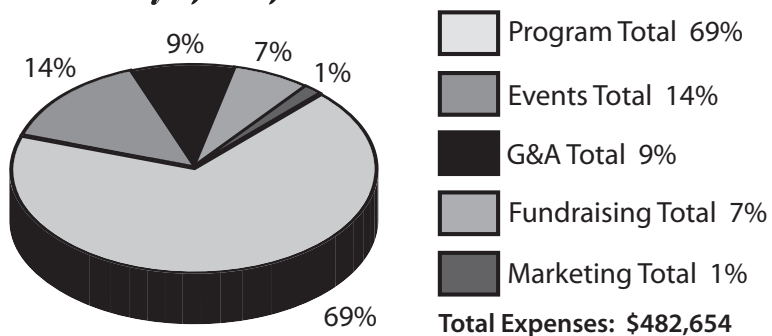
Summary of Income



Financial Highlights

- Donor base increased by 390 individuals
- \$700,000 residential facility completed, with net equity of \$550,000
- Expenses increased due to operating at full capacity in new, larger residence
- Finance & Advisory committees started exploring sustainability strategies

Summary of Expenses



2006 "Path of Hope" Donors

Big Dipper Group
SEI Investments
Fleet Trailer Leasing
Prime Trailer Leasing
Denver Wire Rope & Supply Inc
J & D Machine Technology Inc
Jim & Dale Gallagher
Craig & Sharon Rowlen
Nick & Teresa Ryan
Lora Thomas

Rolling Hills Country Club
Stonehocker Family Foundation
Louis & Harold Price Foundation
Christian Foundation
Anschutz Foundation
Anschutz Family Foundation
Christian Communtiy Foundation
American Endowment Foundation
Ideker Family Foundation
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Advisory Committee

We want to say thank you for your continued dedication to Hope House of Colorado!

Doug Ideker
Tim Kauffman
John and Laurie Scott
Hap and Judy Lundquist
Joe and Gail Coors
George Mueller
Richard Mower
Carolyn Remigio
Mike Kieler
Ray Martinez
Sherri Hutcheon

The Advisory Committee is a group of dedicated people who have committed to furthering the mission of Hope House by sharing that mission with their personal networks. The Committee exists to advise the Executive Director, and strengthen the ministry through sharing their particular areas of expertise. This group worked hard in 2006 to support the building of infrastructure, and the raising of funds. The Committee hosted the Second Annual Hope House Classic at Rolling Hills Country Club, held a beautiful Garden Party, and participated in the annual Wassail Toast Dinner and Auction.

Doug Ideker
Advisory Committee Chair

"Because of Hope House, I know that I can make a future for me and my daughter." ~ Patricia