

FAMILY MATTERS

Live 2 Give Hope is honored to support families in our community. Hope Reunited is a program of Live 2 Give Hope that works to reunify families like Debbie Quick & her kids M.J., Lily, & Wynter. After nearly two years in foster care, they were reunited with their Mom in September 2023. Debbie worked weekly with Live 2 Give Hope through its Hope Reunited program to obtain and maintain stability and structure for her children. Through advocacy and mentorship from Hope Reunited, Debbie received the support, encouragement, & friendship she needed.

Hope Reunited



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HOPE REUNITED SERVICES

- ADVOCACY
- MENTORSHIP
- SUPPORT
- CONNECTION TO RESOURCES
 - HOUSING
 - EMPLOYMENT
 - TRANSPORTATION
 - FOOD
 - OTHERS AS NEEDED

"I'm just thankful for all you do. Not just the resources, but the emotional support is huge. I've never met someone who truly wants to help people the way you do."

Debbie Quick, Hope Reunited Client



FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
PROVIDING **FREE** RESOURCES
FOR FOSTER, KINSHIP,
GUARDIANSHIP, & ADOPTIVE
FAMILIES.

THRIFT PRICING FOR GENERAL PUBLIC & PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE FOSTER CARE COMMUNITY.

HOURS

- MONDAY 10AM-1PM
- TUESDAY 2PM-6PM
- WEDNESDAY 10AM-1PM
- THURSDAY 2PM-6PM
- OR FOR EMERGENCIES

LEBANON, MO 65536 417-322-1862

SAVE THE DATE



JANUARY 27 NERF WAR FAMILY EVENT NOON - 2PM

FEBRUARY 12-15
VALENTINE'S
TAKE-HOME PACK

MARCH 23 EASTER PARTY & EGG HUNT DROP-OFF EVENT 10AM-2PM

Click on dates to register online or visit ChurchCenter.com or call 417-322-1862.

Please register at least one week prior to each event.

2023 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Live 2 Give Hope has been blessed by dozens of volunteers throughout the year who provided over **5000 hours** to run the programs of Live 2 Give Hope! We cannot thank our volunteers enough for their dedication to the Foster Care Community; we couldn't do it without you!!!

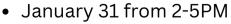
- Laquita Angst volunteered over 1400 hours
- Jackie Bagley & Children volunteered over 1400 combined hours
- Connie Dunham volunteered over 600 hours
- Lebanon High School Students volunteered over 200 combined hours
- The Cross Christian School Students & Staff volunteered over 100 combined hours
- Other individuals volunteered over 2000 combined hours





TRAUMA 101 TRAINING

Understanding the impact of trauma on the brain.



- February 22 from 4-7PM
- March 18 from 3-6PM
- April 30 from 10AM-1PM
- May 10 from Noon-3PM

Register <u>online</u> at Live2GiveHope.org or call 417-322-1862.

Private trainings are also available for organizations and businesses.





LIVE 2 GIVE HOPE

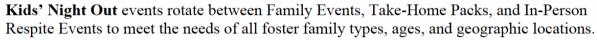
2023 Annual Report

2023 was another year full of blessings and excitement! Live 2 Give Hope volunteers donated over 5000 hours to serve hundreds of foster children through various programs.



Fostering Hope Closet, a family resource center for foster, kinship, guardianship, adoptive families, and other at-risk families in the community through referrals.

- 3500 Volunteer Hours
- Distributed 6500 diapers & over 60 Hope for the Journey Bags
- Partnered with 21 local agencies to assist 158 referred clients from
 - o COPE House, Pregnancy Support Center, Lebanon R3, Elevate, Children's Division, WIC/Laclede County Health Department, Food Pantries, & more
- Assisted 497 unique families and over 700 unique children with clothing. hygiene & other items for a total of 2300 visits to the Fostering Hope Closet.
- Distributed over \$337,000 worth of items for direct client needs including:
 - 23 Car seats, 55 Bed Frames, & 55 Mattresses
 - o 4500 Hygiene Items, 2500 Toys, & 400 Backpacks/Luggage
 - 1500 pairs of Socks, 1500 Pairs of Shoes, & 300 Coats



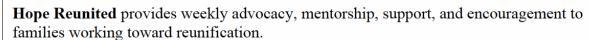
- 1000 Volunteer Hours
- 1398 client visits over 12 events
- 56 Total Unique Families & 204 Total Unique Children Served



Paving the Way, a two-week summer program, provides education for older at-risk youth

including driver's education, financial education, career readiness, and other needed life-skills.

- **500** Volunteers Hours
- 12 Youth received 80 hours of education in life-skills and ½ credit Personal Finance
- Distributed \$11,910 to clients for vehicle repairs, tires, registration assistance, fuel, cab vouchers & other transportation related expenses through Let's Get to Work! Grant.



- **6** Families Received Services
 - o **25** FSTs, **8** Court Hearings, & **75** Meetings with Clients
- 3 Children Successfully Reunified



- 181 Adults Trained on Prevention of Childhood Sexual Abuse
- 16 Women Participated in Support Groups or Individual Counseling



Hope Reunited

Children in Foster Care

12,671 Missouri

2987

315

140

Southwest Region

26th Circuit

Laclede County