

20 YEARS  
of  
*Miracles*

STORIES AROUND THE FIRE

A Virtual Gathering



CENTER OF HOPE

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# Welcome

## Dear friend,

Thank you for joining us for “20 Years of Miracles: Stories around the Fire.” What a joy it was to gather around the campfire with my friends Jim and Debbie Barber, Tony Antonio, Kimberly Gavaletz and Tom Dean as we looked back over the years of all that God has done at Center of Hope. We hope you enjoy the stories of God’s faithfulness and transformed lives as much as we did!

This viewers guide will give you a further glimpse into Center of Hope plus an opportunity to share hope with families this Christmas season. Be sure to also enjoy the hot chocolate recipe included!

## Thank you for joining us!

  
**Paula Robinson**  
Chief Executive Officer



## About Parker County Center of Hope

In Christ-like service, equipping and empowering people to live a successful, joy-filled life.

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## Service & Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 10am-2pm (Service)  
Mon-Thursday: 8am-5pm (Office)

## Pantry Donation Hours

Mon-Thurs: 8am-4pm

# RESTORING HOPE, CHANGING LIVES



Center of Hope provides help to those who are hungry, homeless, under educated, unemployed, working but living at or near the poverty level, single parents, disabled, disadvantaged youth and children and families in crisis.

Through more than 20 years of service, Center of Hope has learned that while addressing the material aspects of poverty is important, true rehabilitation and restoration are only achieved through long-term solutions. We focus our work on an integrated service model that addresses the holistic needs of individuals and leads them to a path of economic independence and improved quality of life.

## WE BELIEVE

- Everyone has value - regardless...
- Relationships are essential to discover the root of the problem
- Effective assistance requires accountability
- Long-term solutions require personal investment
- Success is achieved through addressing physical, educational and spiritual needs

The Hope Chest upscale resale shop was added in June 2014 as a means by which 6-month internships would be offered to individuals who had participated in the Jobs for Life program for job training purposes.

## THE HOPE CHEST



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Mon-Fri: 10am-4pm

# Spread Christmas Hope through a CHRISTMAS MEAL

For \$50, you can help us spread hope to families in Parker County through our Christmas Food Baskets.

Learn more and give at:  
[www.centerofhopetx.com/christmas-food-baskets](http://www.centerofhopetx.com/christmas-food-baskets)

## From our Home to Yours!

Enjoy the special **hot chocolate recipe** below from our Volunteer Coordinator, Reagan Cooper, with your family and friends this holiday season...and while gathering for our virtual event! As a thank you for **your gift of \$50 or more**, we will send you the **complete recipe collection**, filled with delicious recipes enjoyed and treasured by Center of Hope staff members and their families.

Learn more and give at [www.centerofhopetx.com/christmas-food-baskets](http://www.centerofhopetx.com/christmas-food-baskets).

### Reagan's Hot Chocolate

- Place 1/4 cup of Swiss Miss Milk Hot Chocolate Mix (or 1 packet) in favorite mug with 1 tbsp of Hershey's chocolate chips
- Heat water or milk to just below boiling point
- Pour heated water or milk into mug and stir until chocolate chips are melted and stirred into drink
- Add 1 tsp of Hershey's chocolate syrup and stir
- Add enough marshmallows to cover top of mug and stir until mostly melted
- Add enough cool whip to cover top of hot chocolate and stir into drink
- Add another layer of marshmallows and a generous amount of cool whip topped with your favorite sprinkles. **Enjoy!**

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A group of six people are sitting around a round table outdoors at night. A campfire is burning in the center of the table, providing light. The scene is illuminated by a string of warm white lights hanging from above. The people are dressed in casual attire, and one person in the foreground is seated in a wheelchair. The background shows a dark, wooded area.

*Thank you*  
for joining us

AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

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