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**Annual Report 2025**

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**Challenge:**  
**Find the 18 hidden Kids of HOPE**  
**children throughout this Report!**

This one counts!

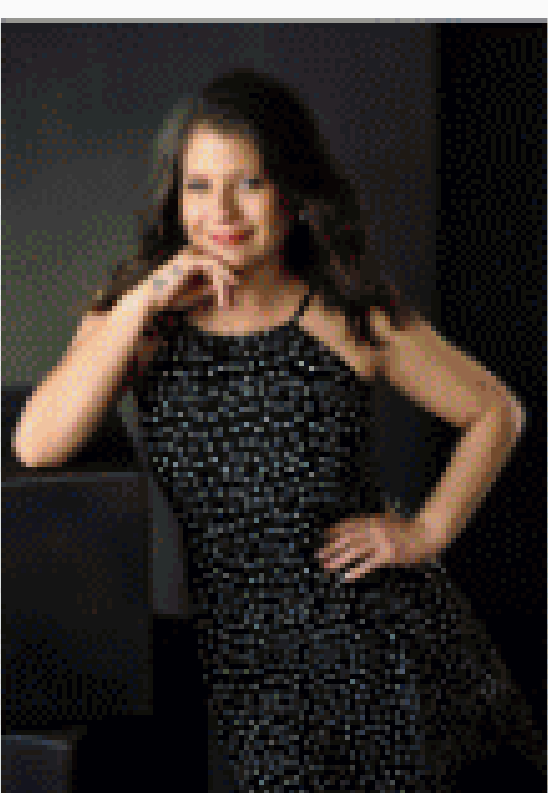




As we look back on the past twelve months, my heart is full of gratitude for the unwavering support that has fueled our mission. This year was not without its hurdles; we faced economic shifts and rising costs that tested our resilience, yet we emerged stronger than ever. Because of you, we didn't just meet our objectives—we frequently exceeded them.

Beyond immediate crisis intervention, we successfully expanded our Financial Literacy Program, equipping our clients with the long-term tools necessary for lasting independence. I am proud to share that we not only met our goals, but exceeded them in several key areas, including once again through our thrift store and in providing a critical safety net for individuals and families—ensuring that fewer of our neighbors had to face the dual crises of hunger and homelessness.

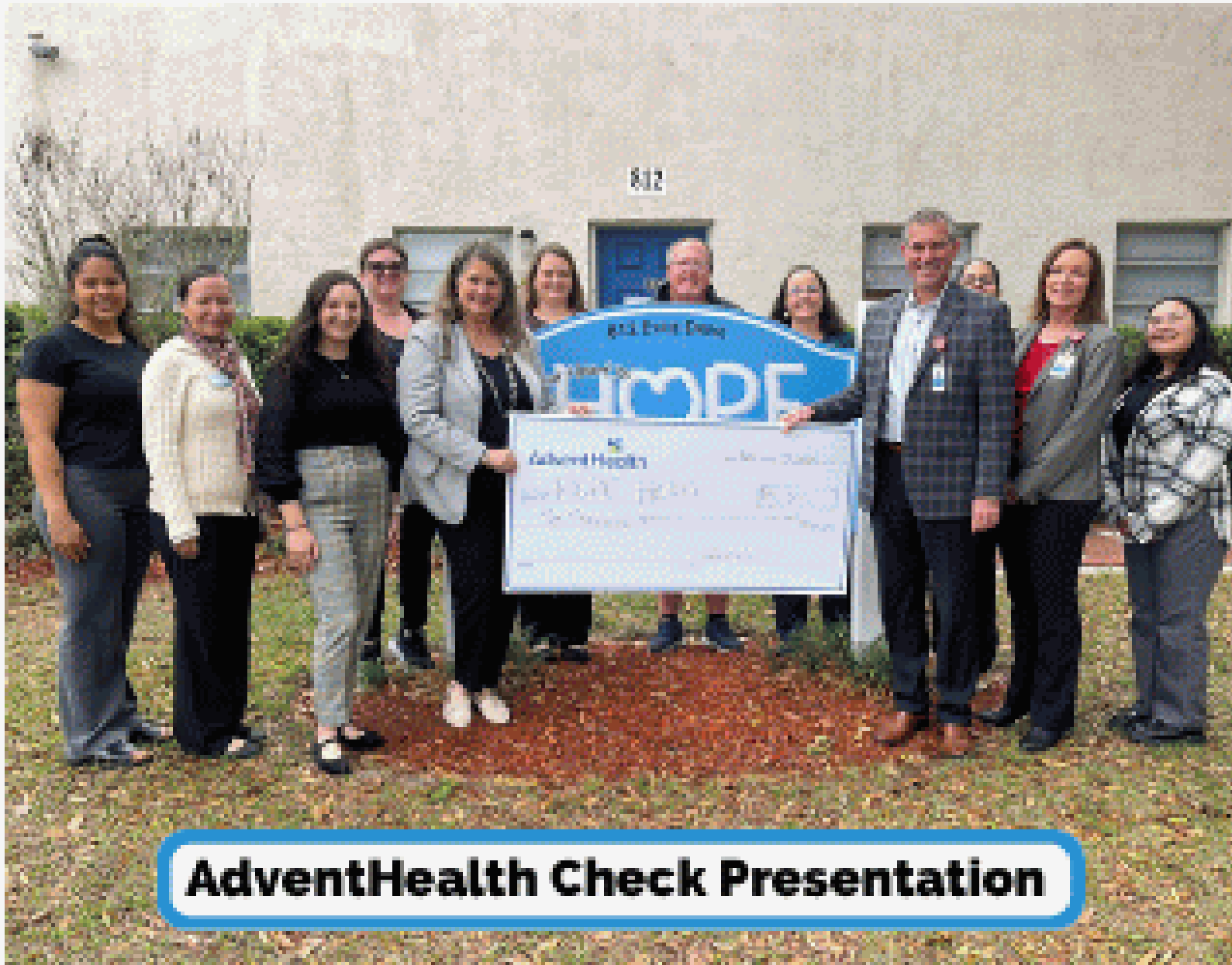
As we celebrate these victories, our leadership is not standing still. The Board of Directors is currently engaged in visionary discussions regarding our organizational growth, exploring how we can deepen our impact and reach even more neighbors in need. This momentum has sparked vital discussions within our Board of Directors regarding the strategic growth of our organization. As I lead us through this exciting phase of evolution, I am energized by the path ahead. With our 20th Anniversary approaching in 2027, I look forward to celebrating two decades of impact and continuing this journey of service alongside each of you. - Joan Faulkner, President/CEO



HOPE Friends & Colleagues,

What a stellar 2025! I've enjoyed the responsibility of ensuring that our internal operations reflect the values we champion in the community. Administrative excellence is more than just spreadsheets and policies; it is a promise of accountability to our staff, our donors, our volunteers, and more importantly...the clients we serve. This year, we focused on equitable operations. From refining our organizational processes and safety protocols to enhancing our equipment and employee benefits, we have continued to solidify a foundation that is built to last. In 2025, we increased our staffing to 33 employees, ensuring diverse representation at every level and providing our staff with new training and certification opportunities. HOPE also added a new employee benefit, Beyond Med, a wellness plan for elective services to complement our medical, dental, and vision plans.

In regard to Facilities, HOPE was fortunate enough to receive funding to purchase and wrap a "new to us" box truck with a lift gate and install new doors at The HOPE Chest, keeping equipment safety in the forefront and throughout our facilities. When we invest in our team and their tools, we are ultimately investing in the long-term sustainability of our programs. I am proud to help lead an organization that puts our people and community first and to be part of the engine behind HOPE's impact. Along with the Executive Team, we are equally excited to take the next step in HOPE's journey. Thank you to all who have supported HOPE along the way and will continue to do so in the future. - Diane Isla, Chief Administrative Officer



**AdventHealth Check Presentation**



**Rotarian Food Drive**



**Staff Retreat**



**Spirit Week (Volunteer Appreciation)**



**New HOPE Truck**

HOPE provides access for those in need of essential resources (food/vouchers), comprehensive support services (financial literacy/outreach events), all while fostering a sense of community to encourage personal growth. HOPE does this through its own programs and direct referrals to partner agencies.

The internal work of HOPE Helps falls into four pillars:  
Housing, Outreach, Prevention and Education.

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**Housing:** Providing vital support to at-risk populations by way of financial assistance, a choice food pantry, individualized case plans/goals & referrals to affordable housing agencies in order to *keep people in their homes*. HOPE's mission and vision empowers individuals to become and stay self-sufficient, avoiding homelessness.

HOPE

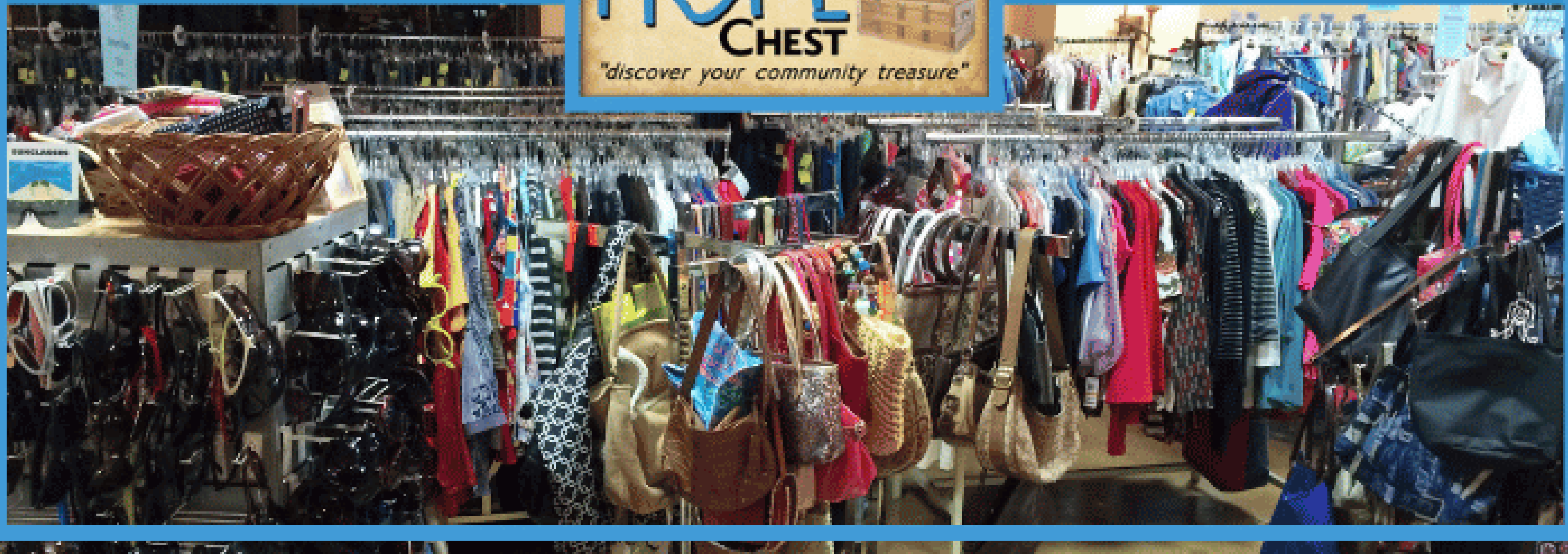
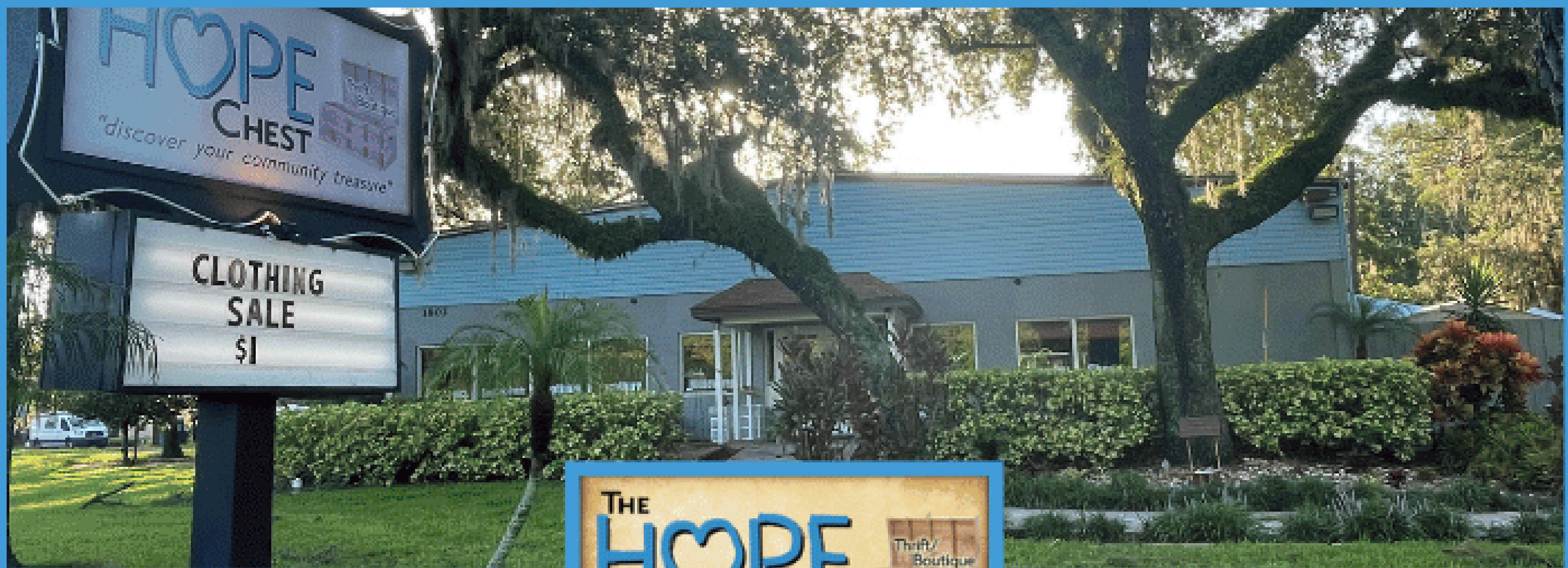
**Outreach:** HOPE's outreach approach focuses on building awareness of the assistance, services and the prevention model HOPE provides in the community. This benefits our clients by alleviating immediate needs for school and holidays with HOPE's outreach events. HOPE also has a voucher program where our case managers issue vouchers to our clients to obtain clothing and houseware needs free of charge at HOPE's Thrift Store, The HOPE Chest.

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**Prevention:** HOPE's strategic mission revolves around proactively preventing hunger and homelessness. We are dedicated to addressing root causes of vulnerability with intervention, developing a unique case plan and services. By equipping our clients with the skills and resources they need to achieve stability, we contribute to a community-wide safety net that prevents the easy slide into poverty, which, in turn, fosters a more resilient community.

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**Education:** Here at HOPE, we use strategy to empower individuals in need to chart their own path to success. We're committed to providing educational materials, interactive workshops, and personalized coaching. We believe in fostering a sense of accountability and confidence to take charge of their future. Through these initiatives, we create a supportive environment that boosts their chances of success and equips them with the tools necessary for sustained self-sufficiency, leading to a more powerful life journey.



**"The HOPE Chest was once again blessed to be part of an amazing community of partners. From donations to volunteers, the support is appreciated in so many ways.**

**In 2025 we saw yet another outstanding year of support: exceeding our sales goals and bringing on new staff with merchandising experience. Employees continue to welcome new customers as they discover our community treasure. The store may be small, but together we make it mighty. Thank you to all of our shoppers and supporters!"**

**-Erin Montgomery,  
Director of Thrift Operations**

## The HOPE Chest Thrift Store/Boutique

The HOPE Chest Thrift Store/Boutique enables HOPE to meet the needs of the community in many ways. Blessed with many quality donations from the community, customers can find amazing bargains while benefitting HOPE's mission. Individuals and families in crisis can be given a voucher to receive necessities from The HOPE Chest without charge.

- Disney donates lost and found items including cameras, sunglasses, tablets, bags, Mickey ears, collectibles, and more
- Proceeds from The HOPE Chest make up 43% of HOPE's total Budget
- Working alongside HOPE's Resource Center, the HOPE Chest provides items to clients in need—such as clothing, housewares, and furniture
- 604 vouchers were provided in 2025, for a total value of \$23,072

**\$23,072**

Worth of vouchers  
given to individuals  
and families in crisis

## Resource Center

HOPE serves the working poor, many clients who have never been in crisis before, and the homeless. We believe in equipping individuals and families with the tools necessary to get them through their crisis by offering case management, financial assistance, and access to additional resources.

- \$171,945 paid in financial assistance for rent and utilities
- Our Financial Freedom Series offers clients workshops throughout the year, including one-on-one, group classes, and financial literacy counseling
- 313 individuals received 1:1 Financial Counseling and/or Financial Literacy Workshops
- HOPE's Case Managers meet with clients to identify needs and create a personalized case plan to help them return to self-sufficiency
- Education/Computer Center for resume building, food stamp and job applications
- 1,945 individual clients received \$33,305 worth of hygiene products in 2025
- Collaborative partnerships / education on-site include:
  - 26 Health Orlando
  - Boys Town Central Florida
  - Christian Brothers Automotive (Free oil changes for clients)
  - Coalition for the Homeless
  - Dedicated Senior Medical
  - Department of Health
  - Duke Energy (LIHEAP application assistance)
  - McCoy Federal Credit Union
  - Scout Transit System
  - SCPCS/ Families in Need Program (FIN)
  - Second Harvest Nutrition Classes / Benefits Connection
  - Suncoast Credit Union

**90%**  
of HOPE Clients  
stayed in their  
homes

**18,602**

Services touches  
in 2025  
through HOPE's  
Resource Center



HOPE is dedicated to providing comprehensive financial literacy education to those who may be receiving financial assistance. Through HOPE's Financial Freedom Series, individuals can access free workshops that cover essential topics like budgeting, establishing savings, and credit counseling, all designed to foster financial stability and empowerment. To offer personalized support and a tailored approach to financial goal-setting, HOPE also provides one-on-one coaching sessions, which can be delivered virtually or in person, ensuring that those in need have access to the resources and tools required to build a more secure and self-sufficient future. HOPE's financial literacy team is comprised of dedicated financial experts and financial banking institution partners.



“2025 came with new challenges for HOPE: We worked with landlords to prevent evictions of folks who fell behind, we navigated an influx of first-time pantry users whose paychecks stopped overnight due to government shutdowns, and we planned and worked to meet the increased need when SNAP benefits were halted.

Throughout all these challenges our team worked to keep the dignity and needs of our neighbors in crisis at the forefront of our decisions. We were proud to report that through careful planning and stewardship of our resources, combined with the generosity of our community, we did not need to ask for extra help to combat the short-term crisis of the shutdown for SNAP benefits. This year our team worked hard to achieve recognition by Second Harvest Food Bank as a Certified Nutritional Food Pantry. We also ventured to increase the frequency of our Financial Literacy Workshops, the number of clients receiving Case Management services, and the amount of Financial Assistance provided to clients to prevent homelessness.”

*Patricia Genao LCSW  
Director of Client Programs*



## Food Pantry

HOPE's Food Pantry is one of the only choice food pantries in Seminole County that provides healthy nonperishable food, produce, meat, and fresh bread 4-days per week, all at no charge for those in need. The pantry is supported by local businesses, individual donors, faith groups, and food drives, along with weekly purchases at Second Harvest Food Bank.

2025 included:

- 8,684 visits to the pantry
- HOPE distributed \$33,385 worth of fresh produce in our Certified Nutritious Food Pantry
- 619 emergency food bags distributed (\$19,700 value)
- Clients are led through the pantry by a "Shepherd" to choose their food each week, including items like fresh produce, bread, meat, and more
- Supported by a large team of dedicated volunteers and faith, civic, business, and individual groups that participate in **Pantry Takeover Days**
- Dozens of food drives held by community members, faith groups, schools, civic groups, and businesses throughout the community
- At HOPE, we are committed to providing food services to anyone who walks in to our facility. The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is an option provided by HOPE to ensure no one leaves empty-handed

**\$1,258,802**

Worth of food  
distributed in  
2025



## A Story of HOPE- Dorothy

*HOPE's HENS Program (HOPE's Emergency Network Service) provides assistance to clients that are elderly, disabled, or homebound and cannot travel to HOPE's facilities.*

*"Dorothy," one of our long-standing elderly food pantry clients, arrived one day at HOPE in crisis. She was distressed about not having gas or reliable transportation to make it to our food pantry. Dorothy spoke to her Case Manager and shared about her chronic medical conditions, how she was struggling financially, and how she wanted to resume mental health services which had been discontinued. HOPE created a personalized case plan that targeted Dorothy's areas of need. It helped that her Case Manager had an existing rapport with her as a food pantry client and spoke about how Dorothy could navigate life as she was getting older.*

*HOPE identified her as an ideal candidate for HENS. She no longer needed to worry about coming to the food pantry when medically ill or paying for transportation. Dorothy gladly accepted having food delivered to her on a weekly basis and hygiene monthly. The Case Manager helped Dorothy make a list of foods that were low sodium and sugar-free. They were also able to get Dorothy appointments to her primary care physician for a follow-up on her conditions. We coordinated medical appointments with a home health aide who assisted with doctors' visits. HOPE also helped Dorothy resume mental health counseling. Lastly, HOPE reached out to a partner agency to get her home medical equipment for her conditions.*

*In a past visit, Dorothy shared that she was so grateful for the services HOPE provided to enhance her food security, and elevate her mental and physical health.*

# HENS

HOPE'S EMERGENCY NET





**WORK SERVICE**



## HENS

HOPE's Emergency Network Service, HENS, provides outreach to those who are elderly, disabled, or suffering from medical issues and are homebound and unable to access HOPE's services on-site. This includes food and hygiene products.

- Over 1,196 home deliveries made to elderly or disabled homebound clients
- Case Managers meet with clients at their homes to learn about their needs, then pair them with a volunteer delivery driver
- Volunteers visit clients and report back to case managers, notifying them of any additional needs
- Volunteers prepare food bags from HOPE's Food Pantry, adhering to their dietary needs (gluten/sugar-free, etc.), and deliver them to the client's home each week

**\$97,474**

Value of food distributed to HENS clients in 2025

# Kids of HOPE



\*Kids in KOH logos don't count towards the challenge! See page one\*

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



## Kids of HOPE Enrichment Program

- Kids of HOPE food bags are distributed weekly during school breaks at the Resource Center, which include fresh fruit, dairy, and easy-open items for children who may be home alone while their parents work.
- Parents have the opportunity during bag distribution to meet with a case manager and discuss any personal situations or needs, all while creating a personalized case plan to meet their overall goals.
- In 2025, Orlando Health sponsored the Kids of HOPE Enrichment Program, which provided 2,797 breakfast & lunch bags to 636 children during the 14 weeks a year children are out of school.
- The Kids of HOPE program has alleviated hunger and reduced costs by a total of \$88,664 for families.
- HOPE partners with Seminole County Public School's Families in Need (FIN) program, co-hosting a semi-annual Kids of HOPE registration event at HOPE, connecting as many families as possible to these services.
- In 2025, hundreds of volunteers and groups decorated KOH food bags, a volunteer opportunity HOPE offers to all age groups.

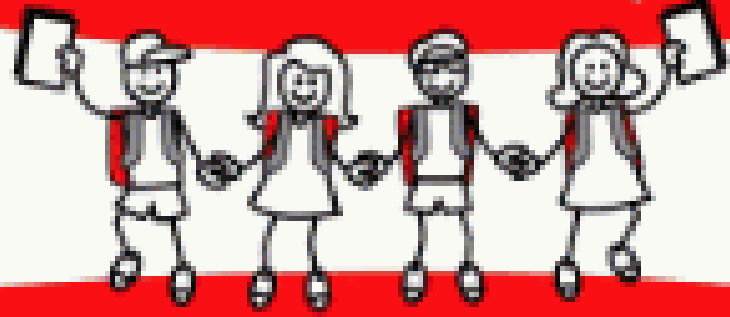
During each break throughout the school year, children who typically receive free or reduced meal plans at school may go without. The Kids of HOPE Enrichment Program fills the gap, allowing parents to register to receive healthy breakfasts and lunches for their children. When parents arrive at HOPE they are then given education about additional resources at HOPE.

**\$47 per month: Provides nutritious Kids of HOPE food bags for one child for one year.**

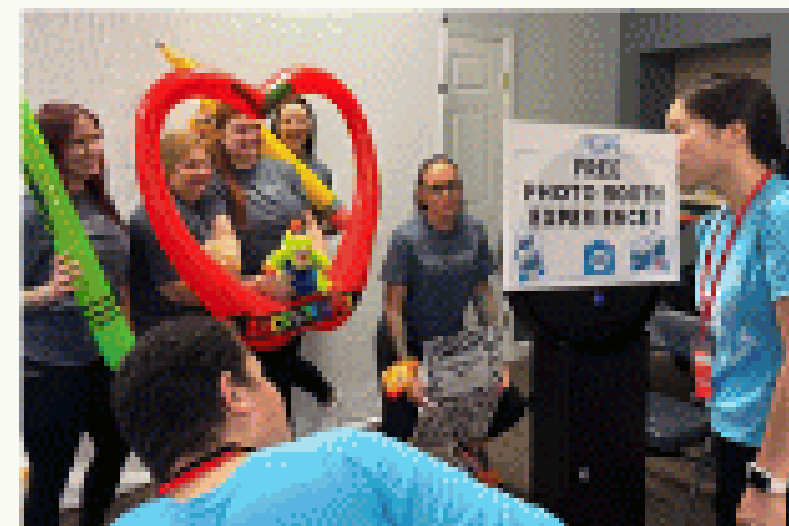
**\$94 per month: Provides two children Kids of HOPE food bags for one year.**

**\$234 per month: Provides five children Kids of HOPE food bags for one year.**

# Kids of HOPE



## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

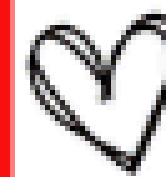


## Kids of HOPE Back to School Bash

HOPE's Back to School Bash, presented by Orlando Health, provides disadvantaged children with an opportunity to choose everything they need to start their school year off right.

- During the event, preregistered children receive new backpacks, pencils, pens, glue, notebooks, paper, socks, underwear, hygiene items and more
- In 2025, children received free vision screenings and hearing exams as well as prescription glasses from HOPE's partner, Lions Club Right to Sight
- More than 200 volunteers helped put on this event at First Methodist Church of Oviedo
- 80+ local businesses and churches hosted school supply collection boxes to provide over \$80,331 worth of school supplies for children in Seminole County
- \$754 worth of clothing was distributed through The HOPE Chest Thrift Store/Boutique, and \$11,910 of new socks (from Bombas) and underwear were distributed at the Back to School Bash event

*"I wouldn't have been **able to provide** all of this otherwise"*



*"This **prepared my child** for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade"*

*"We just moved and have **no car** so this was very helpful"*

*"You provided **everything we needed** and more"*



*"This helped us get prepared for school, **we had nothing.**"*

*"As a **single parent**, this helped my kids feel school-ready"*

*\*Quotes pulled directly from client surveys.\**

# 397

Children received everything they needed for school in  
2025

## Christmas in the City

Each year, HOPE staff, our Interfaith Coalition, and hundreds of volunteers support Christmas in the City. This event, presented by AdventHealth, is for registered clients and relies on the help of local businesses and churches who sponsor the event and host donation boxes. Despite the rain, the 18th annual Christmas in the City persevered to serve our community.

- More than 400 volunteers were needed for this event at University Carillon Church in 2025, with some volunteering to sort and organize donations prior to the event
- Children received toys, games, books, holiday meals, blankets, socks, underwear, hygiene products, coupons for The HOPE Chest, family photo ops, gift cards for teens, and more
- Over \$172,000 worth of clothing, hygiene, toys, and food was distributed
- All of HOPE's HENS clients were included in receiving holiday items and food at the event
- All families received holiday meals to take home and were welcome to enjoy a hot fresh meal at the event

**610**

Children and families received gifts and necessities for a happy holiday

# Christmas in the City

For the angels and the fairies, "Do not be afraid, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 1:10-11



# Vision of HOPE

All Heart. All In.  
All White attire.

Every November, HOPE Helps invites our community to Vision of HOPE, an evening designed to inspire and inform. This annual gathering serves as a bridge between our past and our future—a time to celebrate our successes, reflect on the year’s challenges, and look ahead to the growth of our mission. With the goal of introducing new guests to our work and briefing our returning patrons, we aim to build a foundation of supporters who help us sustain operations and provide long-term stability for the families we serve.

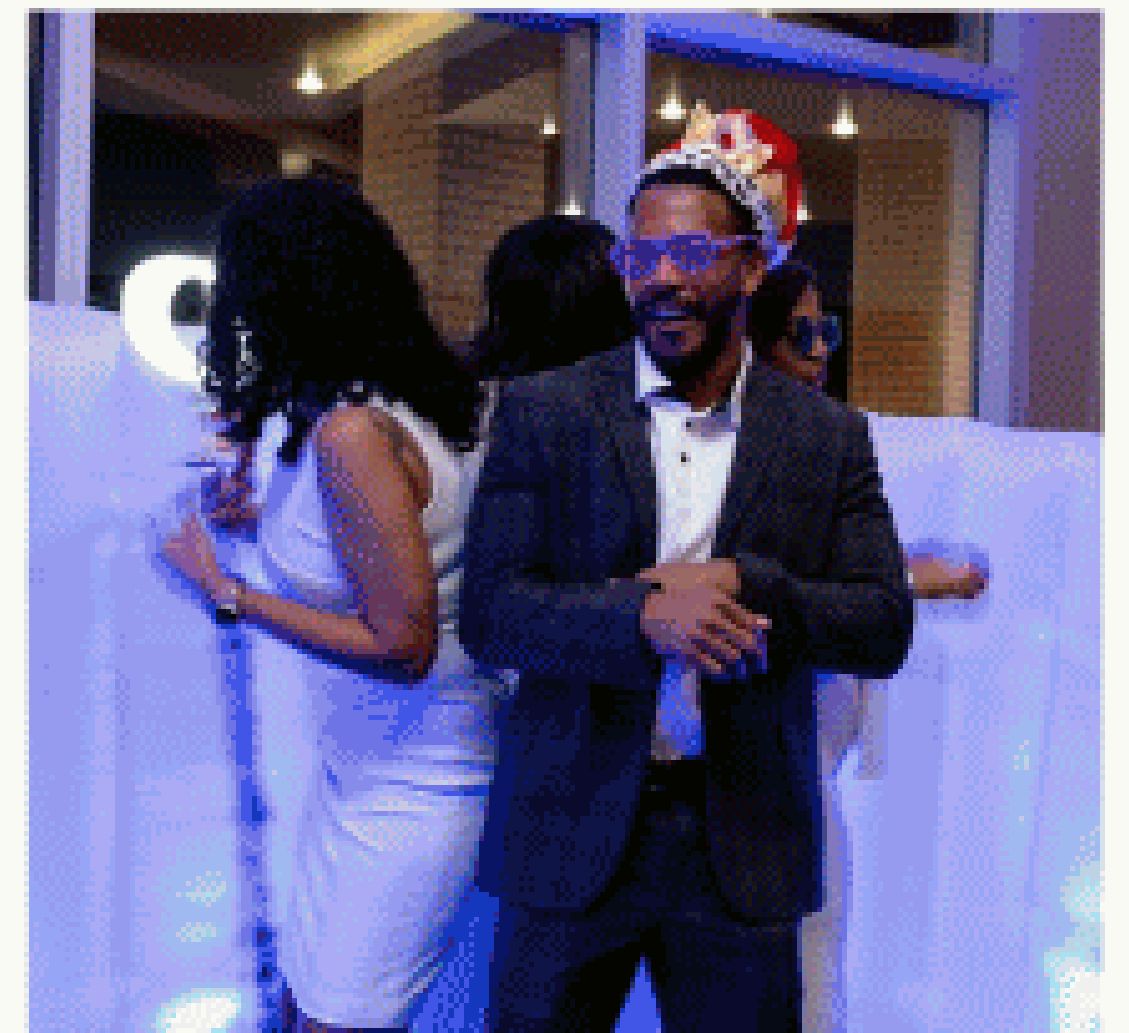
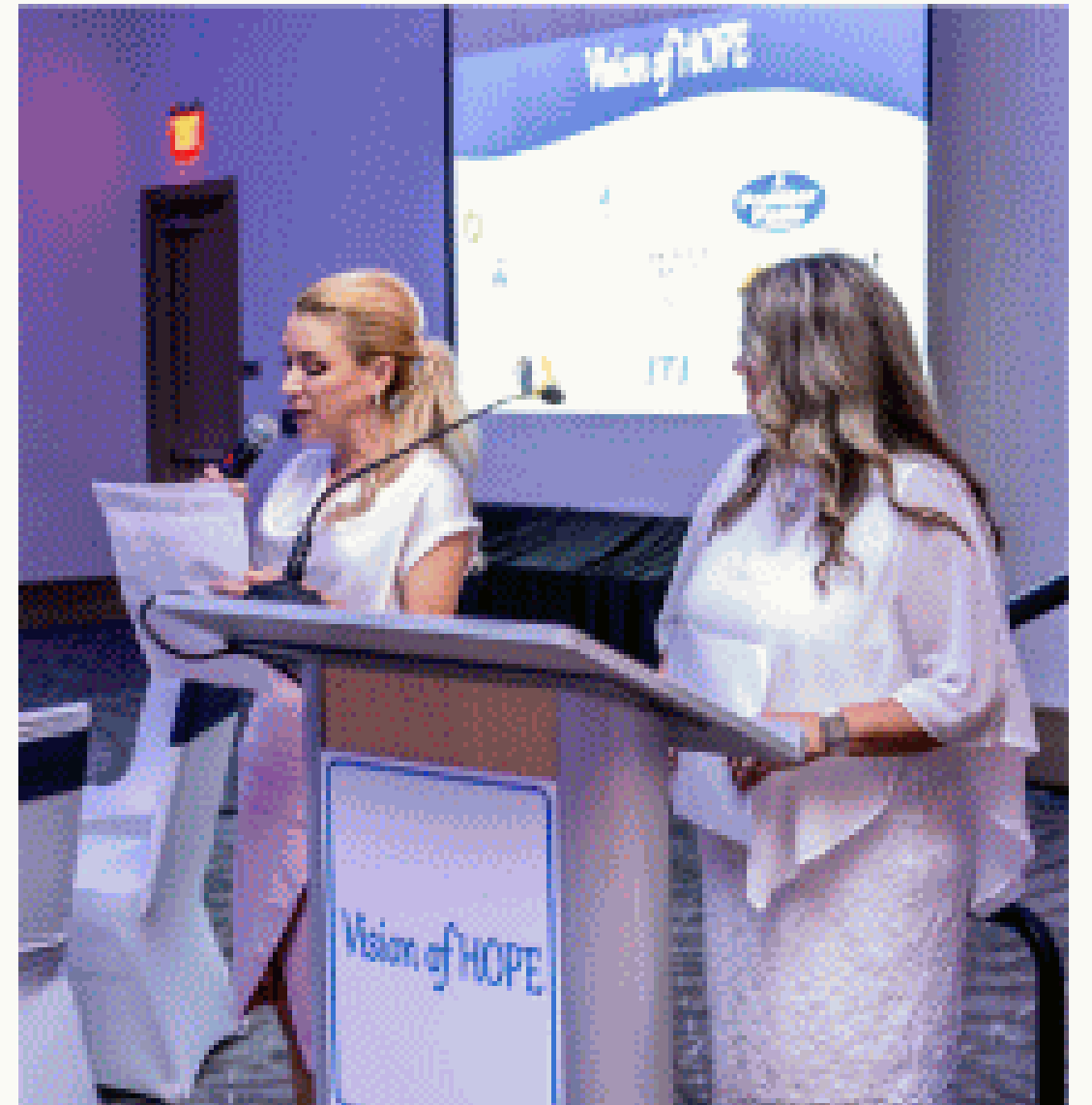
Our 2025 event at the Celeste Hotel brought a fresh energy with its first-ever “white attire” theme. CEO Joan Faulkner shared powerful insights into HOPE’s progress in preventing hunger and homelessness, while a moving, in-house documentary featuring HOPE clients and UCF Social Work interns offered a firsthand look at the lives we’ve touched.

The night concluded with a lively atmosphere of cocktails, live and silent auctions raising funds for our programs, and was capped off by a performance from The Barley Wine Band. It was a beautiful reminder of the impact we can make when we unite for our neighbors in need.



# Vision of HOPE

All Heart. All In.  
All White attire.



Open Mouth, Heart of HOPE's  
SHAM ROCK N' RUN



## Sham Rock N Run 5k

On Saturday, March 8th, 2025, HOPE's 14th Annual Sham Rock N' Run 5k, presented by Oviedo Medical Center, took place at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Every year, hundreds of participants of widely varying age and athletic ability come together dressed in their St. Patty's best and complete the course in support of HOPE. This event raises funds to help families in crisis in our community through HOPE's various programs. Each individual who walks, runs, skips, or hops their way to the finish line has a hand in keeping families in need in their homes.

- All finishers received custom Sham Rock N' Run medals and t-shirts
- Virtual and "Snooze for HOPE" options were made available for participants who could not attend on race day
- Residents from Lutheran Haven cheered on racers through the 3.1 mile course, hosted by St. Luke's Lutheran Church/School
- The Little Leprechaun Lap, a free race for young children, is also available...promoting a family-friendly event
- Contests and prizes for best costume and largest team
- Local businesses and churches sponsored the event

To learn more about sponsorships for future events, email [sponsor@hopehelps.org](mailto:sponsor@hopehelps.org).

685+

Registered  
participants  
in 2025

## Volunteerism at HOPE

HOPE is supported by thousands of volunteers each year. We simply could not serve HOPE's mission without their selfless support. In return, we continuously honor their dedication to prevent hunger and homelessness in our communities.

- A value of over 38,000 in volunteer hours was donated in 2025
- Volunteers support HOPE's Food Pantry / Resource Center, The HOPE Chest, Events, Outreach, and Programs
- HOPE's 18th Annual Volunteer Appreciation event recognized volunteers from 2024 with food, entertainment, and a magical theme
- HOPE's diverse volunteer opportunities include Bright Futures community service hours for teens
- Volunteer opportunities to host a food, hygiene, or clothing drive
- Volunteers and organizations can take part in Pantry and HOPE Chest Takeover Days, in which participants get a great team-building experience while serving those in need

**\$1,325,360**

Worth of  
Volunteer hours  
donated in 2025



# TAKEOVER DAYS

HOPE offers a unique experience to volunteer groups and businesses in the form of “Takeover Days”. Since 2018, HOPE has been welcoming teams, such as civic, business, or faith groups. Under the guidance of HOPE staff and volunteer leads, Takeover Days are a great team-building experience while helping serve those in need.



## HOPE Pantry Takeover Days

Serving our clients through shepherding families through the process, stocking shelves, or handing out meat and produce, this team-building exercise serves the community and strengthens the bond between the colleagues participating.



## HOPE Chest Takeover Days

Volunteer groups get a chance to work together through the various operations of our renowned and beloved “community treasure”, taking in and sorting donations as they arrive, welcoming customers, and displaying items on the sales floor. The store’s donations are also used in HOPE’s voucher system through case management.

HOPE demonstrates a robust and well-diversified financial structure, characterized by a healthy mix of earned income, public support, and community engagement. The organization's ability to maintain multiple revenue streams—ranging from retail operations to individual philanthropy—provides a stable foundation for its long-term mission and operational capacity.

The organization's financial stability is anchored by four primary monetary pillars. The HOPE Chest Thrift Store (43%) is the primary revenue driver. The thrift store's continued growth provides a reliable, self-sustaining income source that reduces dependence on external volatility. Monetary Contributions (30%) come from a diverse base of support from individuals, corporations, and faith groups, signifying deep-rooted community involvement. Grants (20%) provide essential support for specific programs, allowing them to serve more families. Fundraising Events (7%) serve as both a financial supplement and a vital platform for community outreach and awareness.

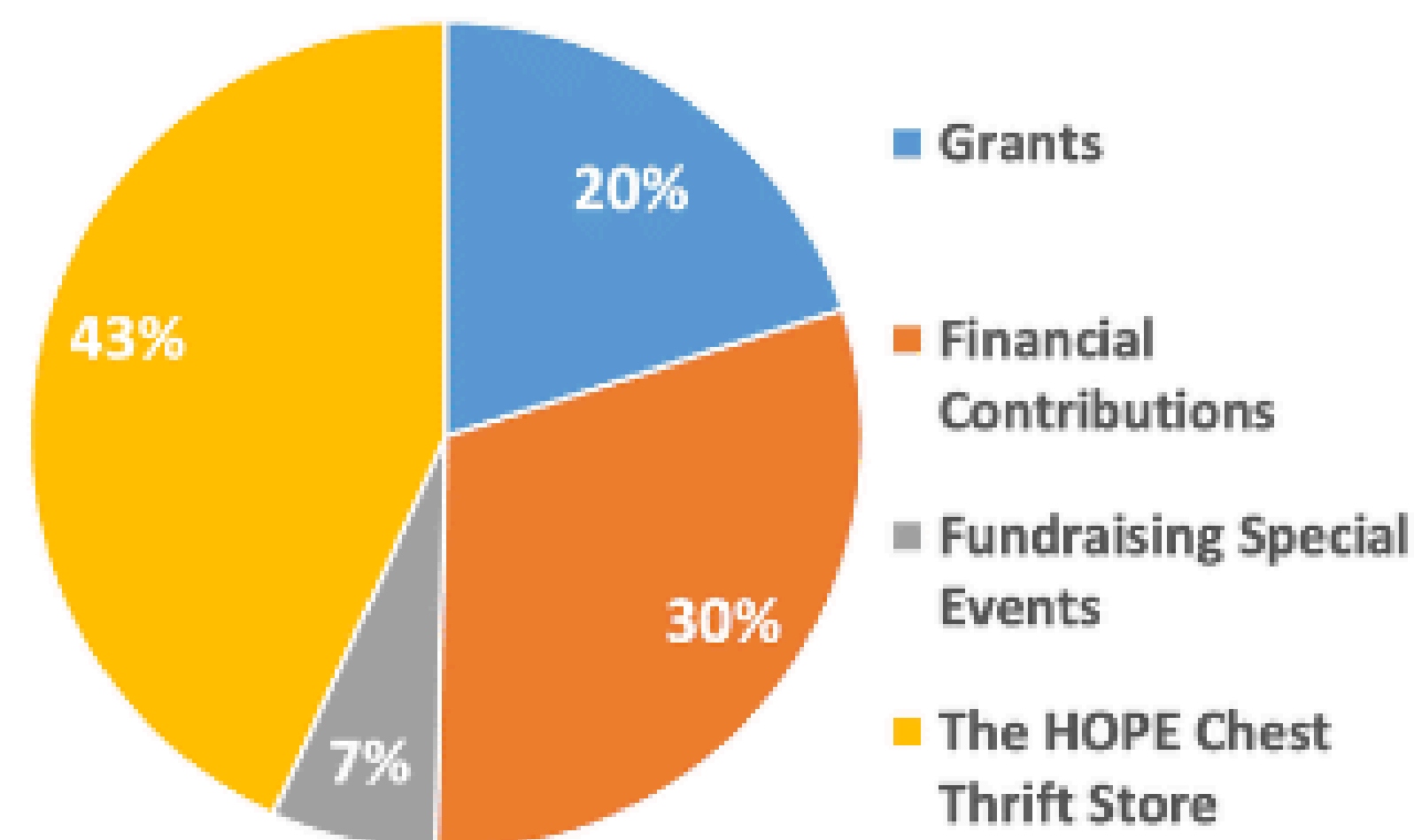
A distinguishing feature of HOPE's financial health is the increasing volume of in-kind donations, with an estimated value of \$1.7 million. These contributions include food and hygiene products along with professional services essential to the mission. The growth in this area is a leading indicator of expanding community engagement. By leveraging these non-monetary assets, HOPE significantly increases its operational capacity without a corresponding increase in cash expenditures.

The synergy between the successful HOPE Chest Thrift Store, consistent monetary giving, and rising in-kind support creates a resilient financial ecosystem. HOPE is well-positioned to navigate economic shifts while continuing to scale its impact within the community.

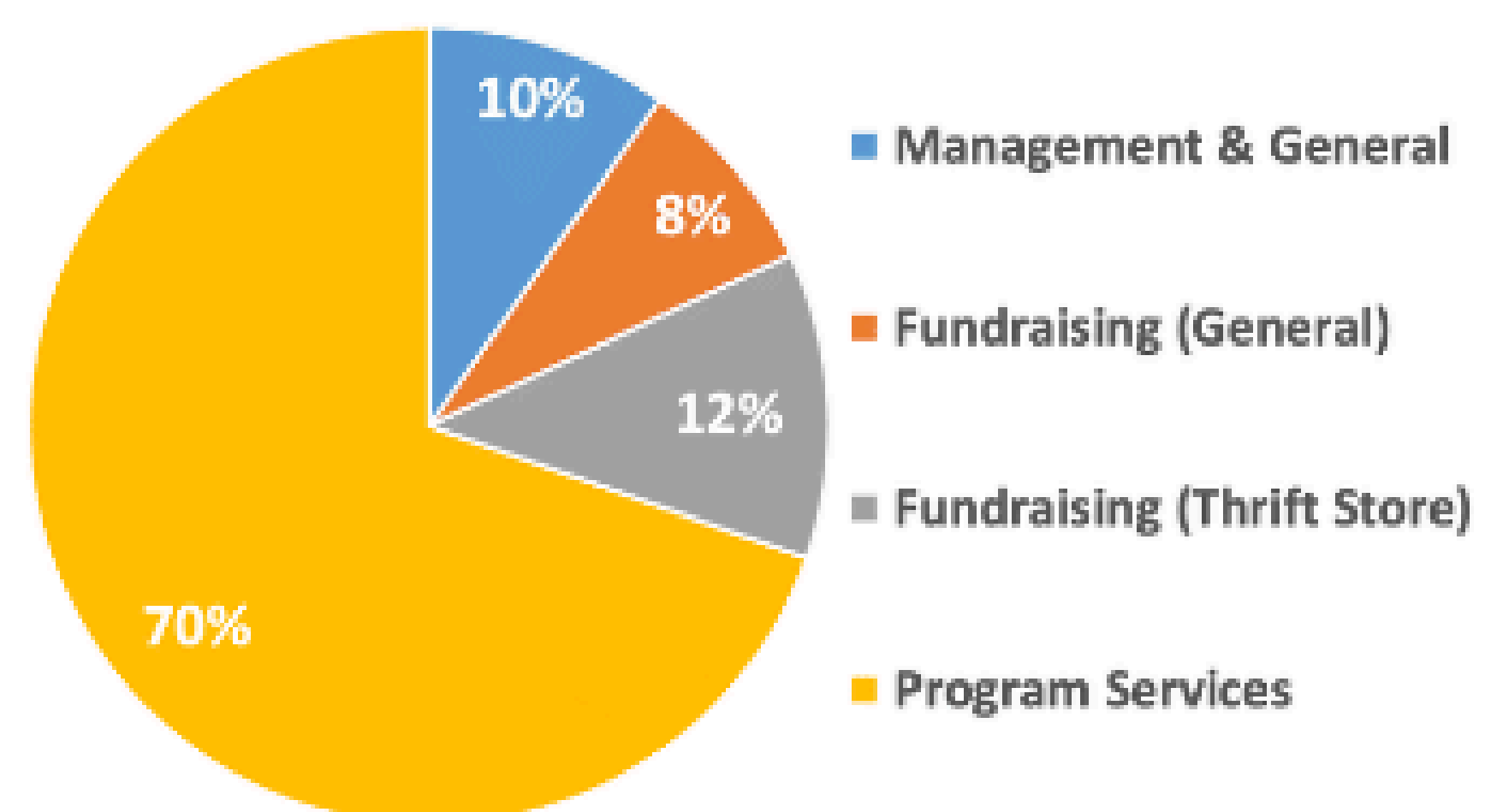


**Deborah Jones**  
Director of Finance

## Income



## Expenses

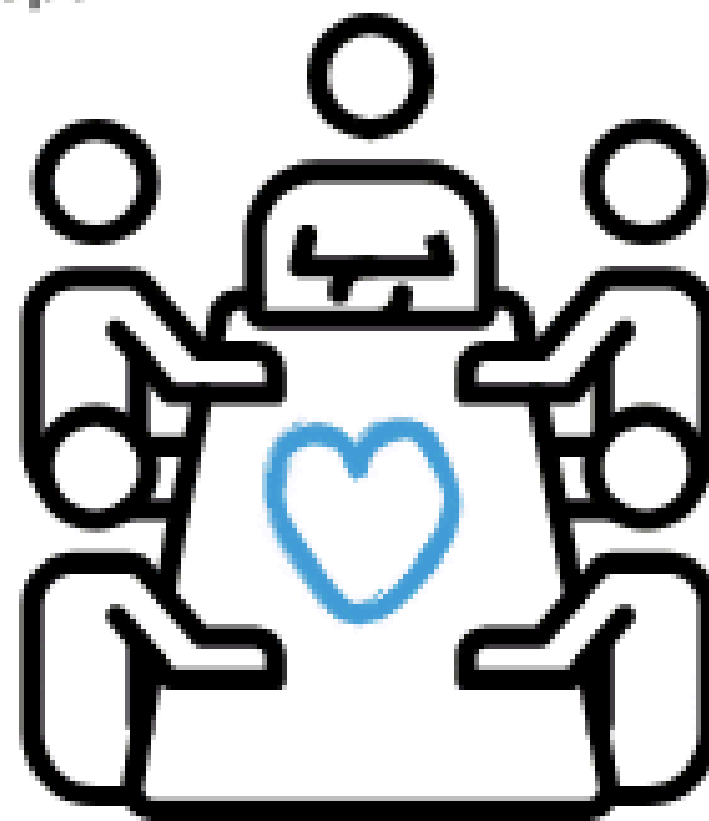


# HOPE Board of Directors

"I have been deeply honored to serve as Chair of the Board of Directors for HOPE in 2024-2025. Together, we have advanced our mission of preventing and reducing hunger and homelessness in Central Florida while strengthening the foundation for HOPE's future.

In recent years, we have seen a clear and urgent rise in demand for services—driven by population growth and the escalating cost of housing and food. Record numbers of individuals and families have turned to HOPE for assistance, from calls for support to visits to our food pantry. Our events, including the Back to School Bash and Christmas in the City, have expanded to reach full capacity, reflecting both their impact and the growing needs of our community.

Through it all, HOPE has remained resilient and responsive. With strong leadership, a dedicated staff, and an engaged network of volunteers, donors and corporate sponsors, the organization is well-positioned not only to meet today's challenges, but to continue evolving to serve the needs of tomorrow. As my tenure as Chair comes to a close, I remain inspired by the work being done every day and grateful for the opportunity to have been part of this mission. My commitment to HOPE's vision remains steadfast. Our work depends on the generosity of individuals, businesses, and community partners. Together, we will build on this momentum—expanding impact, deepening community connections, and moving closer to a future where every neighbor has stability, dignity, and hope."



"As the incoming board chair, I am excited for the future of HOPE. The HOPE team has an impressive past track record of helping our client base remain in their current housing. Looking ahead, we have a dedicated, experienced staff, a talented, resourceful leadership team, and an engaged, supportive board of directors.

Best of all, HOPE has never been stronger in terms of management talent, financial position, donor support, and volunteer involvement. But we are constrained by the limits of our existing physical facilities. Therefore, the board and management team are actively collaborating to explore ways to expand HOPE's community impact by adding new facilities. It will not be an easy task, but I am confident that together, we will succeed in positioning HOPE to serve the growing needs of our local community."



## Board of Directors 2025



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Lockheed Martin  
(Retired)

# 2025 SPONSORS

This list denotes \$1,000 and up in sponsorships

## Oviedo Medical Center

HCA Florida Healthcare  
Sham Rock N' Run—  
Presenting Sponsor



Back to School Bash—T-shirt Sponsor  
Christmas in the City—T-shirt Sponsor  
Sham Rock N' Run—T-shirt Sponsor  
Vision of HOPE—Table Sponsor



Sham Rock N' Run—Medal Sponsor  
Volunteer T Shirt Sponsor



Sham Rock N' Run—Award Sponsor



Sham Rock N' Run—Food &  
Beverage Sponsor  
Back to School Bash—Tech. Sponsor  
Vision of HOPE—Valet Sponsor  
Christmas in the City—Bronze Sponsor  
Kids of HOPE Enrichment Program—  
Bronze Sponsor



Back to School Bash—Food & Beverage Sponsor  
Vision of HOPE—Table Sponsor  
Christmas in the City—Bronze Sponsor  
Kids of HOPE Enrichment Program—Silver sponsor



Sham Rock N Run—Packet Pickup Sponsor



Back to School Bash—Presenting Sponsor  
Kids of HOPE Enrichment Program—  
Presenting Sponsor



Sham Rock N Run—Race Bag Sponsor



Back to School Bash—Food and Beverage Sponsor



Back to School Bash—Silver Sponsor  
Financial Freedom Series— Supporter Sponsor



Vision of HOPE—Presenting Sponsor



Vision of HOPE—Entertainment Sponsor



Vision of HOPE—Table Sponsor



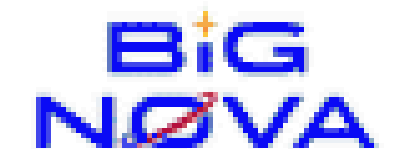
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## 2025 HOPE in the Community



**Seminole County Partnership Panel**  
Showcasing our impact through collaboration



**Mid-Florida Mustang Club**  
The 19th Annual American Muscle Car Show for HOPE- Check Presentation



**Taste of Oviedo**  
Oviedo Mall hosts Taste of Oviedo in March 2025

# HEARTS for HOPE CLUB

The Hearts for HOPE club is for those who give the gift of a monthly pledge totaling a minimum of \$1,000 a year. By pledging monthly, you are allowing HOPE to better plan, sustain, and consistently meet the needs of HOPE's programs that support our clients.



In honor of your pledge, you will:

- ♥ Be formally recognized at HOPE's Vision of HOPE annual fundraiser in November
- ♥ Be invited to intimate quarterly events to talk with HOPE's CEO and the Leadership team to share information and get your input in helping shape HOPE's future
- ♥ Receive a commemorative pin to recognize your commitment to HOPE Helps and improving the lives of those in need, and represent yourself as an ambassador of HOPE

## Annual Summer Match HOPE GROWS HERE



\$100,000 Through our sponsors' participation, and the generous donations of the community, the 2025 Summer Match raised over \$50,000 (matched to \$100,000) between June 1st and July 31st.

\$80,000

\$60,000

\$40,000

\$20,000

The Summer Match is a yearly fundraiser for HOPE's programs in which each individual donation is "matched" by a sponsor for a limited period of time, effectively doubling their contribution! In 2025, HOPE Helps was blessed with the generous sponsorship from The Father's Table, Lukas Nursery, The Hartford, and Carl Black Charities.



HOPE Help's Interfaith Coalition, founded in 2008, is a grassroots initiative that cooperatively and compassionately addresses poverty, hunger, and homelessness in our community. The coalition provides volunteers, coordinates food and clothing drives, and provides financial support for individuals and families in crisis. As an Interfaith Coalition, we set aside theological differences to focus on solutions to challenges that affect our community. Meetings are held monthly with guest speakers featured each month. This year, HOPE coordinated a community partnership panel to highlight HOPE's partners and the collaborative efforts in Seminole County.



Action Church  
 Antioch Missionary Baptist Church  
 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
 Church of the Incarnation  
 Crosslife Church  
 Epiphany Lutheran  
 First Baptist of Chuluota  
 First Methodist Church of Oviedo (host B2SB)  
 Grace Oviedo

Integrity Church  
 Most Precious Blood Catholic Church  
 Nativity Church Longwood  
 New Covenant Anglican Church  
 Oviedo City Church  
 Oviedo Presbyterian  
 Palmwood Church  
 River Run Christian Church  
 Sikh Society of Central Florida

St. Alban's Anglican Church  
 St. Luke's Lutheran Church (host 5k)  
 St. Matthew's Episcopal Church  
 St. Stephen Catholic Community  
 Temple Shir Shalom  
 Tuskawilla Presbyterian Church  
 Tuskawilla United Methodist Church  
 University Carillon Church (host CITC)  
 Vital Church

**For more information, email [development@hopehelps.org](mailto:development@hopehelps.org).**



In July, the whole HOPE Team visited our friends at Second Harvest Food Bank for a day of volunteering and staff retreat.



In 2025, HOPE received the "Nonprofit Excellence & Community Service" and "Social Responsibility" awards at the Oviedo Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce's Ovation Awards.



Thanks to the support of A. Duda & Sons, HOPE acquired a new truck to serve at events, HOPE Chest Donation pickups and more!



**Back row (L to R):** Jim Morical, Steven Vanderwolf, Francisco Delarocha, James McCall, Isabel Polanco, Susan D'Aulerio, Romain Casanova  
**Middle row (L to R):** Tia De-Los Santos, Patricia Genao, Sara Nowak, Andrea Tschetschot, Betti Fornet, Linda Smart, Diana Elenz, Joan Faulkner, Deb Jones, Rachel Mann, Erin Montgomery,  
**Front row (L to R):** Gabrielle Espinet, Diane Isla, Logan Landry-Jennings, Janine Morales, Riana Sukhu, Andrew Wilson, Kelly Kritikos, Gabriela Velez, Jeannene Guerra-Dickson, Charlotte Yates, Nicole Silverstein, Julie Hodge, Lucia Quintero,

HOPE has a staff of highly talented and educated individuals who work together to prevent hunger and homelessness in Central Florida. The staff have opportunities for growth and development with continuing education, quarterly staff meetings, and more. HOPE's annual staff retreat is a full day of team-bonding, fun, informational games, and a chance to give input on HOPE's direction and future.



In December, HOPE's staff retreat included a presentation from Life & Leadership Coach Dr. Keita Joy.



HOPE is proud to have been awarded the status of Certified Nutritious Food Pantry by Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida!



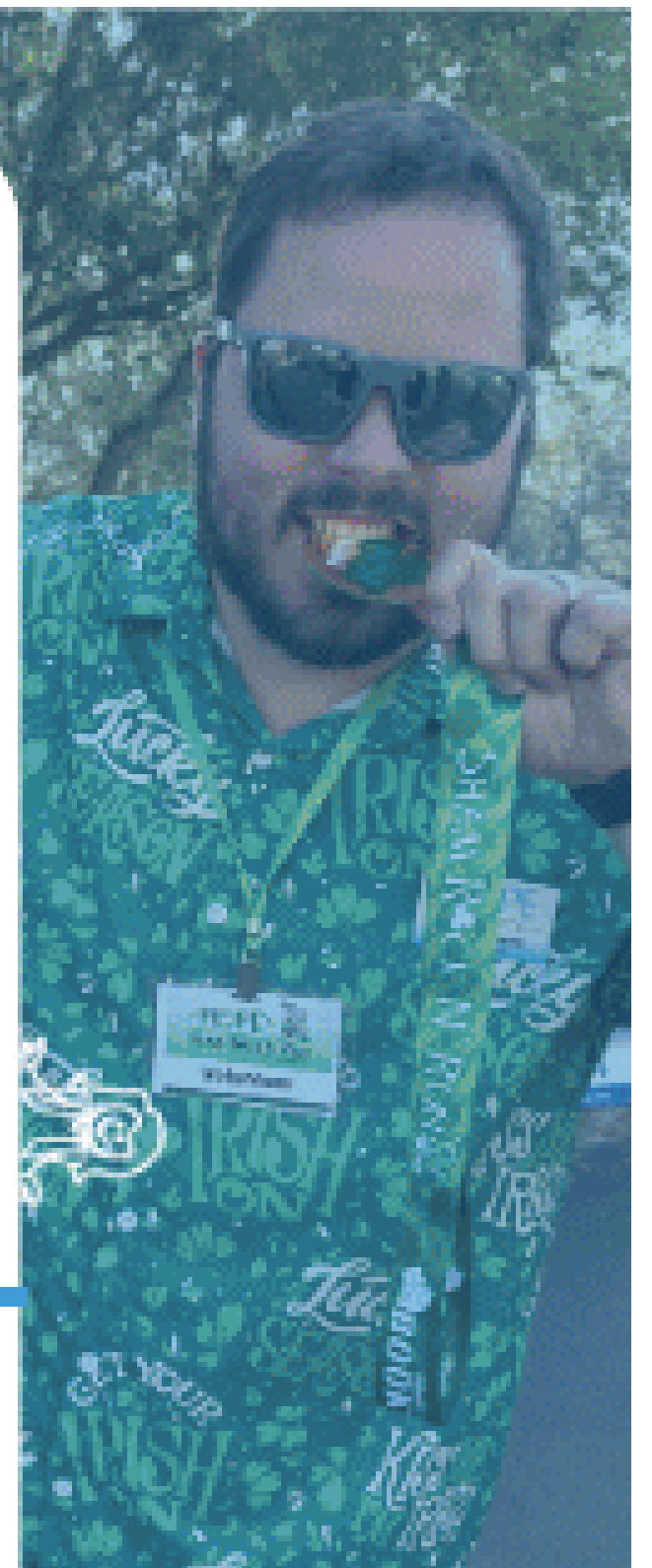




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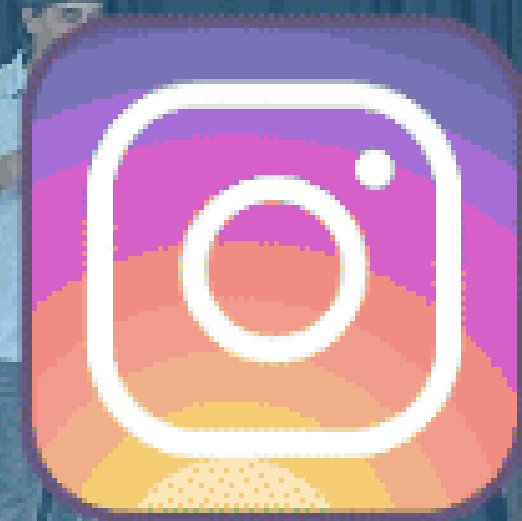
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