

2022

Annual REPORT



Hope Over Hurt



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The Story of Hope Over Hurt

Hope Over Hurt strives to extend hope and healing around the globe by providing service, community outreach and empowerment to all genders, ages, and backgrounds. Hope Over Hurt is a 501 C(3) non-profit organization. We serve the local, national and international population under the guide of 3 Pillars: Service, Outreach and Empowerment. We meet the conditions of the world where they are. We aspire to give people hope over their present or past hurt. We bridge the idea of unity and love through tangible evidence of Service and Engagement. The journey began in 2016 with one woman who went around the country to observe the land. She carried a sign, "HOPE OVER HURT" around the country and served in any capacity that she could. After 6,333 miles by car and foot- she traveled to 26 cities and found that so many were in need of hope. Little did she know that this was the birth of Hope Over Hurt. Now, this mission has evolved into a non-profit organization to empower everyone to serve in their purpose while building relationships and sharing resources around the globe! From the heart of one...to the lives of many.



Wendi J Turner
Executive Director &
Servant Leader



2022 Highlights



Hope Over Hurt had a successful Labor Day fundraiser with Kendra Scott, raising money for our nonprofit and in-kind donors matches of 60 jewelry pieces valued at \$70.00 for hospital patients. HOH and Kendra Scott partnered with Texas Oncology and provided Jewlery of Hope, prayers and encouraging notes to women on their triumphant journey with breast cancer. The remaining donor matches went towards having a custom jewelry making event for families at Texas Children's Hospital.



Hope Over Hurt has been known to create opportunities for communities across the world to join in on the never ending fight against hunger. We have an initiative called Feed 500 where we set a goal of feeding 500 individuals within a 60-75 day period. In 2022, we were able to surpass that goal within a record setting time of 31 days. Almost 700 people were fed within the month of November in multiple locations including Zambia, Africa by members of Hope Over Hurt!



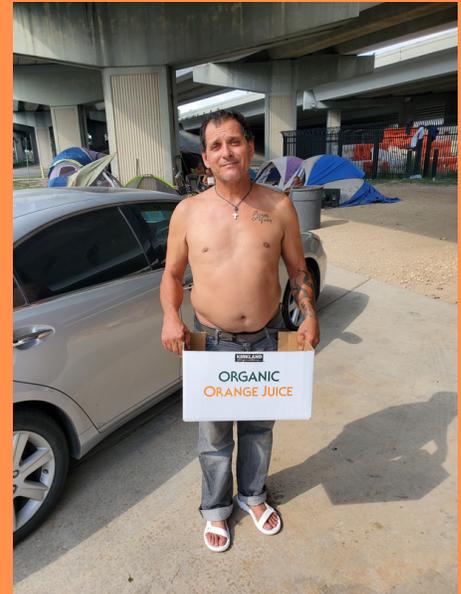
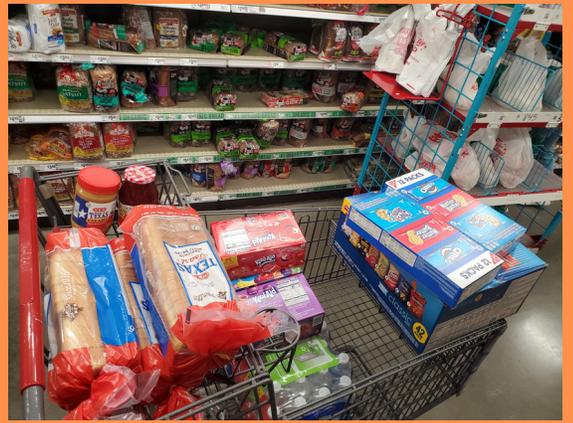
5 Years of love being our arsenal

In January 2022, Hope Over Hurt celebrated our 5-year anniversary. One of the remarkable things about Hope Over Hurt is that we are the pioneers of many the missions that we engage in on a daily basis. The amount of courage that it takes to continually step out into uncharted territory is massive. HOH rises to the occasion because there will forever be a demand to meet the needs of people no matter where they may be. We can say without a doubt that the impact of HOH has spread hope around the world!



Service Outreach Empowerment

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Service



- 15 families received groceries to prepare complete Thanksgiving meals.
- 20 meals served at a domestic violence shelter in Charlotte, NC.
- Donated school supplies and hours of manual labor to a back-to-school rally that serviced 3000+ students in Southwest Houston.
- Donated children and adult diapers to a local organization to make gift baskets for those in need.
- Adopted and supported a Title 1 elementary school in North Houston. We have supplied food, clothing, monetary assistance for staff appreciation, as well as participated in campus activities.
- A transient community of over 300 living in wooded areas of Raleigh, NC were served hot meals.
- Boots and cold weather gear was provided for homeless individuals in Newark, NJ.
- Hosted Love Walk where proceeds went towards donating therapy sessions to people dealing with unaddressed trauma.
- Participated in a prom dress giveaway for senior girls at an underserved high school.
- Groceries donated to senior citizen independent living facility which went towards home cooked meals for 35 residents.
- Passed out ice water, snacks, sodas, and lunches to Houston area transient community on numerous occasions totaling over 400 served.



Estimated Reach: 12,000 people



Outreach



- **Volunteered at Fellowship of Christian Athletes Golf Tournament**
- **Participated in and attended conference hosted by women's ministry of Community of Faith Church**
- **Attended Press Release addressing gun violence in schools following mass shooting in Uvalde, TX**
- **Attended and spoke at retirement ceremony for Board President Eric Dargan from the City of Houston**
- **Attended 3rd Annual NTZ Impact Week Impact Sessions virtually.**
- **Began partnership with JP Morgan Chase to discuss possibilities for community improvement plans.**
- **Visited and made donation to the South Union CDC**
- **Made attempts to schedule meetings with local and state officials to discuss plans to actively combat gun violence.**
- **Participated in community meetings bringing awareness to and fighting against sex trafficking nationally.**
- **Held planning meetings to identify the need of elementary aged students in north Houston.**
- **Volunteered at grocery distribution events to help serve those facing food scarcities.**

**Estimated Reach (based on public attendance and direct contact):
17,000 people**

Empowerment

- Advocated for and rallied around families who had loved ones receiving treatment at MD Anderson Cancer Center.
- Visited and provided supplies for families whose children were receiving care at Texas Children's Hospital.
- Attended funeral services in support of HOH members going through bereavement.
- Officiated and held wedding ceremony for a couple.
- Held meetings to educate fathers dealing with marital and parenting challenges.
- Spoke on a panel discussing current events and challenges being faced by high school students.
- Held budget planning meetings for individuals moving into different stages of careers and life.
- Held weekly meetings to educate participants on global current events and to plan impact.



Estimated Reach: 5,000 people

2022 Total Number Served

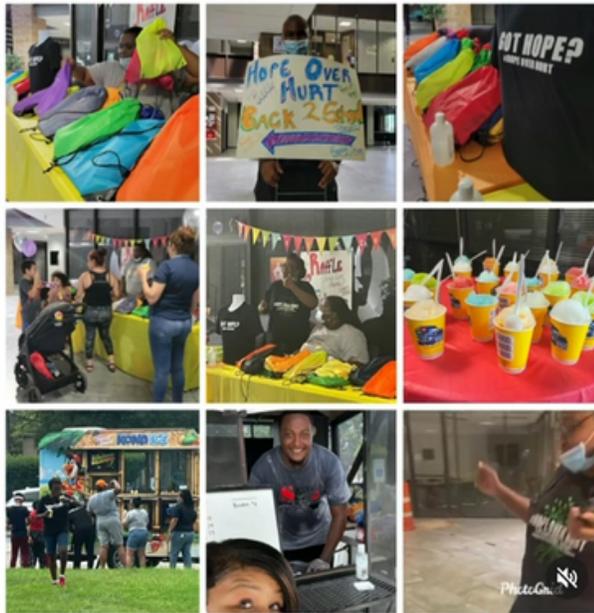
Service: 12,000

Outreach: 17,000

Empowerment: 5,000

Total: 34,000

(by direct impact & public attendance)



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