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**HOPE OVER HURT**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

2021

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Service. Outreach. Empowerment.

# OUR STORY

Love is Our Arsenal



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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

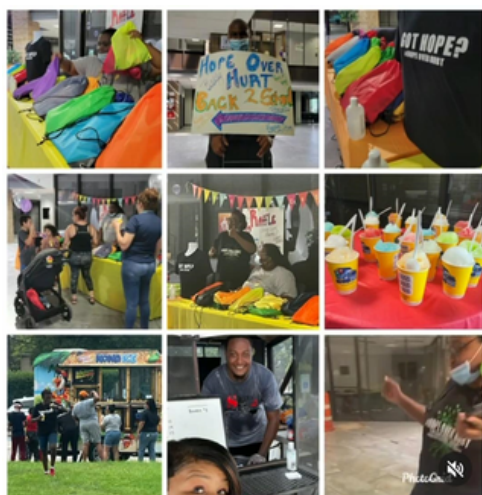


## 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



In February 2021, Texas was hit by Winter Storm Uri which left thousands of people without power, water, and basic necessities. Hope Over Hurt was able to serve over 250 warm meals to transient individuals and residents of low-income housing communities. We were the recipient's of 2400 adult masks, 2400 kids masks, 20 cases of 12oz bottles of hand sanitizer, 3 pallets of bottled water, and 2 pallets of MRE from The City of Houston to distribute to the community. Walmart was a donor to assist in the relief of Winter Storm Uri by providing HOH with a \$500 gift card to purchase water to give to those in need.

Hope Over Hurt partnered with Thirteen Houston, a restaurant located downtown to provide 150 hot meals and 21 cases of bottled water to Anna Dupree Senior living facility located in southeast Houston.



Preparing for students to go back to school can be a stressful time for families living in low-income communities. We were able to alleviate that stress by providing 40 backpacks filled with age-appropriate school supplies, 2 digital pads, free eye exams, snacks, and entertainment in a North Houston neighborhood. We also delivered 40 backpacks to a middle school shortly after the school year started to make sure that the students had what they needed to be successful for the first semester of learning.

HOH held it's inaugural Love Walk at Sugar Land Memorial Park. The proceeds from the walk went to benefit male breast cancer research through a nonprofit organization called "His Breast Cancer."





# Service.Outreach.Empowerment.

2021 was a year when the world attempted to regain it's footing. Hope Over Hurt was able to continue being out in the community engaging, servicing and equipping change in and around the world. There was still a constant need for the power of love to be displayed for all to witness.



"Thank you for reaching me. You changed my life."

"You gave me hope to fight through my addiction."

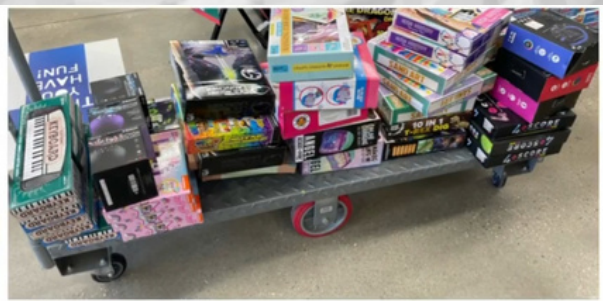
Quotes from individuals that HOH have met through outreach.





# Our Mission

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# Service

- Provided back to school necessities including supplies, clothing, shoes, and food for a single mother of 7.
- Partnered continually with Muhammad Mosque 45 to provide food for the southeast Houston community by doing food drive giveaways.
- Provided cleaning supplies, water, and diapers to aid in Hurricane Ida Relief efforts in Louisiana.
- Back to School Prayer Rally held at Greenspoint location 25 students received backpacks with supplies, eye exams performed, hearing screenings, 1 student received a digital pad as a giveaway winner. Snowcones and BBQ were served. HOH 77.7 played music.
- Men of HOH cleared bushes and picked up trash on land.
- Prepared and passed out 300 sack lunches to transient populations around Houston.
- Decorated apartment door at a senior independent living apartment complex to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary.
- Donated bikes, toys, crafts, electronics, and educational aids to 5300 children during the holiday season.
- Cleaned up trash at Emancipation Park located in Third Ward community.
- Provided food and gifts to families during periods of bereavement
- Assisted in sorting and organizing prom dresses for senior girls who will be attending prom in next graduating class.



This is what we do!

Estimated  
Reach Through  
Service

7500 people



# Outreach

- Hosted morning radio segment on our digital radio HOH 77.7
- Invited community to engage and express feelings following tragic Astroworld concert event held in Houston.
- Attended and ministered at Be Healed Conference
- Partnered with organizations combatting human trafficking.
- Created challenge to encourage HOH members across the nation to provide warm drinks or food to people without proper shelter in cold temperatures.
- Met with area council and civic leaders to discuss and plan initiatives regarding safety.
- Attended NAACP meetings to discuss recovery from Covid-19.
- Men's Group hosted a BBQ fundraiser.
- Initiated blanket drive to encourage community involvement with helping
- Volunteered with Peace at the Polls event to ensure safety of people who were in line waiting to vote.
- Provided resources for families who had loved ones battling through extended hospital stays.
- Held interview with gospel artists to promote upcoming albums.
- Attended and Ministered at Be Healed Conference



We Make the  
Connection



Estimated Reach:  
15,000 people

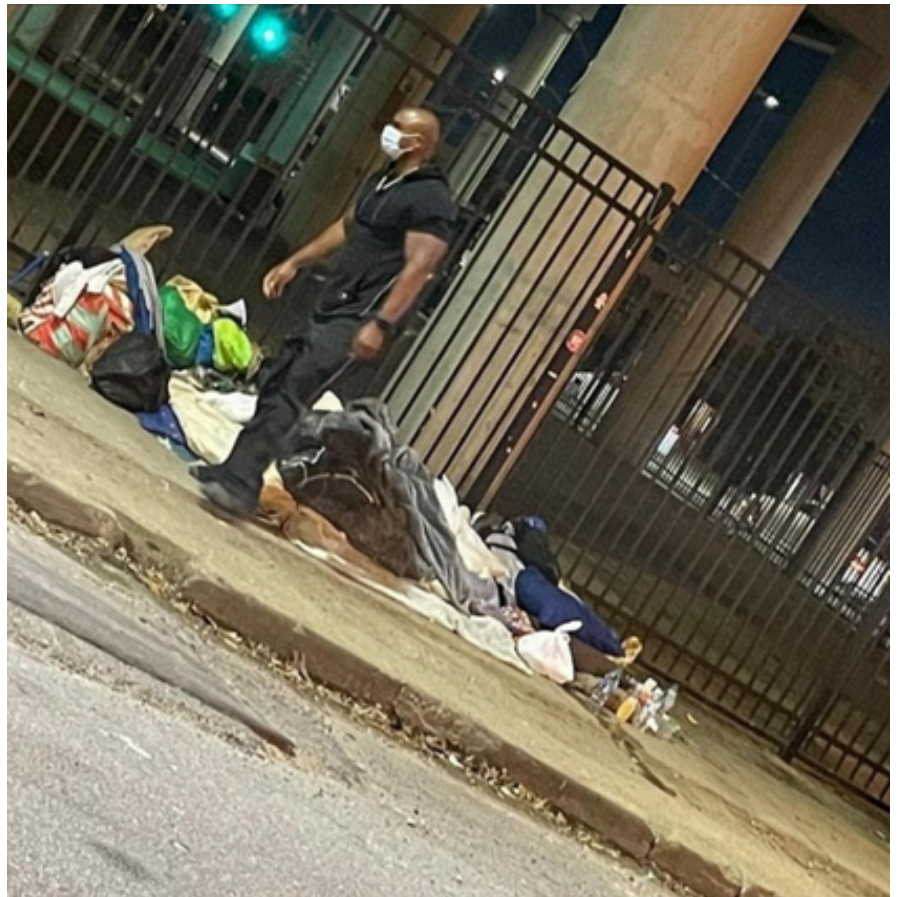


# Empowerment

- Held annual Hope Over Hurt Retreat to encourage, empower, and love on HOH servants from across the nation.
- Spoke on panel showcasing the importance of addressing mental health concerns.
- Prayed at hospitals for patients, staff, and families.
- Held weekly morning motivational calls to spread encouragement.
- Supported local businesses facing hardships due to current economic conditions.
- Attended press conferences addressing injustices around the nation.
- Partnered with area churches and nonprofits to provide food to local community.
- Held planning meetings on how Hope Over Hurt could partner with nonprofits to bring improvements to Galveston, Texas area.
- Weekly book discussions on topics of self-help, business skills, and life empowerment.
- Held calls focused on educating community on global issues and how we are able to be the solution.



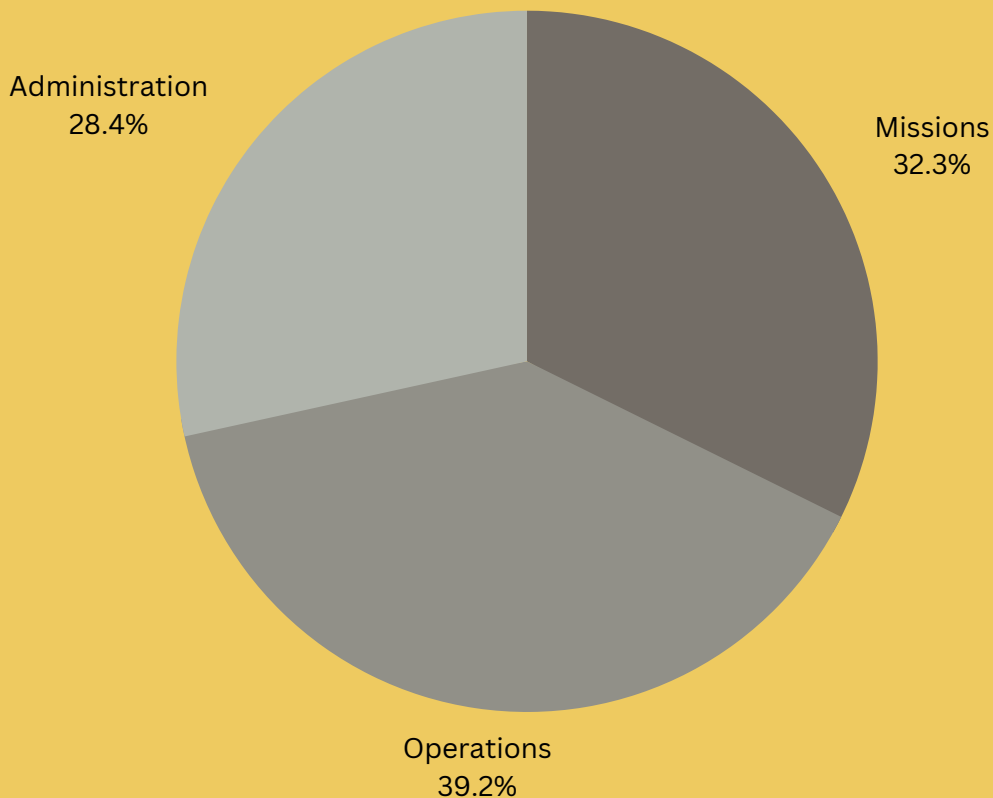
We Change The World  
Estimated Reach:  
4000 people





# 2021 Budget Performance

**Donations: \$113,930.11**



**Missions & Outreach:**  
**\$36,817.28**  
**Operations: \$44,712.83**  
**Administration: \$32,400**

# Story of Hope

The last two years have proven that hope is a necessary attribute for survival. Many lives were lost because the world lost hope in recovery, humanity, science, and each other. Hope Over Hurt stood true to it's name and remained steadfast in being an example of not letting your surroundings dictate your reality. We did not allow fear, supply shortages, or natural disasters hold us back serving our communities.

We know that people are in need on a daily basis whether it be for food, supplies, shelter, advice, or love. HOH faced 2021 head on to stick adhere to our mission, vision, and standards.

That in itself is a story of hope. We were able to meet people where they were, meet their needs and help them to feel empowered enough to go back and pour into their communities. This could not have been done without every person using their gifts and talents, tangible goods being entrusted to HOH to distribute, partnerships, community meetings, and financial donations.

The tenacity that Hope Over Hurt showed in 2021 during such an unprecedented time in our lives, will forever be an example that we are able to reflect back on when we are in need of hope.



# Thank You

Community Partnerships and Donors  
(past and present)

Imit's Art • Real Beauty Real Women • Be Healed  
Ministries • Arrow Child and Family Ministries • City  
Of Houston • Harris County Precinct 1 • Local  
Organizing Committee • NRG NTZ Collaborative •  
United Against Human Trafficking • HOH 77.7 •  
Walmart • Muhammad Mosque 45 • Chick Fil A •  
Houston Area NAACP • Bridge Over Troubled  
Waters Shelter for Domestic Violence • US Veterans  
and Community Partner Links • Chef Tiffani Janelle  
• Community of Faith • Tami Roman • Nadine Buford  
Project • Mona Scott Young • SSI Annual Human  
Trafficking

# Awards

(past and present)

Congressional Recognition for  
Community and National Service  
Al Green

RBRW Recognition of Community  
Engagement

Cullen MBC Recognition of  
Community Service

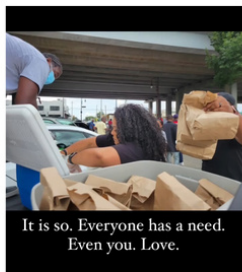
City of Houston Mayor Sylvester  
Turner Day of Proclamation

State of Texas Recognition Ron  
Reynolds Recognition for  
Empowering The Community

I'M Me Award for Mentorship and  
Community Service to young girls

Maker's Mark Tastemakers Award  
for Spiritual Service Changemaker

Imit's Art Appreciation for  
Partnership with Map Keeper's  
Day





# Board of Directors



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# We want you!

- **Visit us!** Schedule a visit and allow us to share the vision further! We are love in action!
- **Volunteer!** We would love to have your support. Get our "Hope Over Hurt" App and connect with us if you are interested in community efforts!
- **Sponsor!** We are a tax-deductible organization. You can sponsor meals, missions, service projects and donate financial resources that greatly impacts Hope Over Hurt. There are many ways to give, and we appreciate your heart for sharing.
- **GET THE APP** HOPE OVER HURT available through the App Store and Google Play
- **PARTNER WITH HOH!** If we can, we actively support your endeavors as we truly desire community partnerships. As we further our mission to offer healthcare options and educational advancements, we hope you can join us by partnering your time, talents and resources to this global dream of service.
- **Did we miss an idea?** Thank you for sharing! Let us know your thoughts. For more opportunities to spread hope.... Email: [info@hopeoverhurt.org](mailto:info@hopeoverhurt.org) or call us at 346-624-8878.