



MARY'S HOMES OF HOPE
PROVIDING HOMES THAT ARE "INNS"
OF FAITH, HOPE & PRAYER

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Happy and Blessed Easter!

As we experienced Lent with fasting, prayer, and alms giving (corporal works of mercy) we are brought to Easter – to His Resurrection - to the fulfillment of the Church – The Eucharist. We continue what we started in Lent to follow what Christ said prior to His ascension, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations and teach them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Mt 28:19) He commands us to love Him with all our hearts, mind, and soul, and to love others as He loves us.



The Blessed Sacrament
April Devotion

In the February 2026 newsletter I shared how the MHOH residents were practicing corporal works of mercy. One of the residents, Ritu, who is attending Colorado University in Boulder for her master's degree plus teaching credentials, will graduate on May 2nd. Congratulations, Ritu! She is so looking forward to being able to teach children not only the "basics" but most importantly to teach in Catholic schools to bring children closer to Christ. She knows this is her calling.

Our Lady not only brings those who live at Mary's Homes of Hope, she brings many more who need help in areas such as rent, gas money, connections with health professionals, budgeting, clothing, food, and many other areas.

An invitation is given to all to come and be part of our community, to pray with us, and to know they have an open door to be a part of family. The invitation is also there to share Christ's love with those who are hurting which gives them hope, love, joy, and a sense of belonging.

One such "family" member is Selena and her four children. She's been a part of Mary's Homes of Hope for quite some time. She has had her struggles, challenges, and successes. She recently received her certification for elder care and loves helping to bring love, care, and compassion to her elderly clients. She has broadened her "family." She also began going to Church and has been getting to know Christ more deeply. She takes all the children and the love going to Church.

Recently a friend of Selena, who is Catholic, introduced her to the rosary and Selena has fallen in love with Mary and knows Our Lady brings her closer to Jesus.

God at work!

We never give up on all who come, have come, and will come. They are ALL our family in Christ.

**Please keep praying for all who are part of
Mary's Homes of Hope. Know that we pray for you.**

