



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

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Mary's Homes of Hope ***Is More Than You Know***

This newsletter is dedicated to painting a clearer picture to show more aspects of the MHOH mission outreach work. You will see that there is so much more than simply providing a room/shelter to a hurting soul. If you have any further questions about this work and about how to become more involved give Lynn Reid a call at 303-424-9007.

What is MHOH anyway?

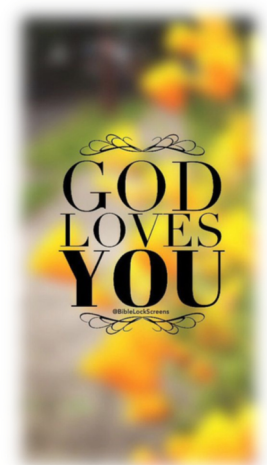


Four years ago, the Lord called us, through Our Blessed Mother, to provide homes that are "inns of faith, hope, and prayer." In our mission statement it is clearly defined that we are "a Christ-centered community" that provides permanent homes for mothers and their children (pre-born and born), single women, and families. Over the past years we have seen large numbers of moms, their children, single women, and families that have worked hard to

establish a responsible life by having a job and working to become stable in a very challenging environment. Many can't afford a roof over their heads due to the outrageous rents that often may put them on the streets. What's amazing about these folks is that they don't give up. They continue to work and do the best they can. Their efforts are remarkable. In realizing help was needed, we were called to provide that missing piece. Mary's Homes of Hope was established and opened a home in a community of peace and stability where those in need can flourish and move forward to, one day, have a home of their own. One unique aspect of MHOH is that there is no time limit for the women's length of stay. For some, Mary's Homes of Hope may be a permanent living situation. For others, the stay may be for weeks or months at a time.

Mary's Homes of Hope is a community of support that lets residents know how much God loves them. The home can serve, as residents, up to four moms with young children (pre-born and born) and/or four single, unattached women. As an extension of this ministry, MHOH is diligently praying for homes, not just for women and the mom's, but for whole families; moms, dads, and their children.

The residents, **with the help of volunteers,** are helped in areas such as: job counseling, home-buying with limited income, time management, organizational skills, parenting, budgeting, nutrition, how to locate additional resources. Residents are also offered bible studies and other faith formation opportunities to help with their spiritual journey.





A strong conviction of MHOH is this: MHOH relies solely upon **Divine Providence** and does no fundraising, no grant writing, and takes no government funding. MHOH makes its needs known through bi-monthly newsletters, parishes, faith groups, and most of all, through individuals.

MHOH is a 501c3 non-profit corporation. Donations received are used to provide for the needs of those we help, residents and non-residents alike. Donations also cover the operating expenses of MHOH's ministry: phone, utilities, water, food, website, office supplies, supplies for the chapel, etc.

Here is something some may not know. There are no salaries paid out as all our help comes from volunteers. There is one person, the mission keeper, who lives in the home to direct, manage, and oversee the operations and be a spiritual support. This "overseer" or "mission keeper" also **receives no salary** but relies on Social Security and gifts from God through others to cover personal expenses.

The blessing of all blessings: In the Spring of 2018, the Franciscan Provincial Minister wrote a letter to Archbishop Samuel Aquila requesting permission to establish a private chapel with the Blessed Sacrament in the home. Permission was granted on May 17, 2018.

The Capuchins provide priests to offer Mass twice a month on Saturdays at 10 a.m. If you would like to be notified as to dates, please call Lynn at 303-424-9007, or go to MHOH's website at www.maryshomesofhope.com. Mass schedule is found on the home page. We also reserve the Blessed Sacrament for private adoration.



We are so thankful to Our Lord, through His Mother, and with St. Joseph, for providing what we need through the generosity of many.

Thank you for your consideration of support. Please know that there is an open invitation to come and visit Mary's Homes of Hope.

Get ready!

In the next newsletter you will meet a few of the amazing souls who have been blessed by Mary's Homes of Hope! We will introduce Andrea, Alanoud, Vicki, Theresa, and Dawn.

*You are in our prayers.
Please keep us in yours.*



"We are a sign of Christ's nearness to those in need of hope." Pope Francis



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www.maryshomesofhope.com