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## COMMUNITY OF HOPE

### -MISSION STATEMENT-

To build hope and healthy families through a helping hand program of structured transitional housing. Allow families with children to remain together in a safe and decent living environment so that they may grow strong, become self-reliant, transform their lives, and crush *hopelessness* and *poverty*.

**COMMUNITY OF HOPE, INC.,**

- Is a non-profit agency providing transitional housing and assistance to homeless families, i.e., parents with children.
- Offers help to families who, because of economic downturn or lack of resources, find themselves living in less than desirable conditions.
- Provides long-term shelter for impoverished families who work to achieve their own economic stability. The plan includes services to enable families to break the cycle of poverty and transform their lives.

*Every child deserves a home.*



## We Need Your Help!

If you would like to volunteer your time and talent to Community of Hope, or would like any further information about our agency, please call:

**(321) 474-0966**

Your Pledge or Donation can produce positive, life-changing results.

Pledges can be sent to:

**Community of Hope  
P.O. Box 1253  
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Please visit our website:

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# Transforming Lives with Hope and Dignity



*Hope for Families in Need*

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A Transitional Housing Initiative

## The Problem...

Children with their parents, sleeping in cars, in tents, or in the streets... with little hope of shelter or care...



Families having to split up because many local shelters restrict clients to same sex individuals.

On any given day in Brevard County 1,600 men, women, and children are homeless.

- More than a fourth (1/4) are families with children
- 70% of the persons are homeless due to a temporary set-back in their lives
- Many families devastated by emergency situations which lead them to homelessness must separate in order to find shelter
- There are inadequate number of shelters for intact families

Due to the hurricanes the number of homeless can not be accurately assessed, but it has significantly increased.

## The Solution...

Transitional housing where families can stay together. Designed to serve the homeless of Brevard County, FL.

COMMUNITY OF HOPE includes:

Screening Process:

- Zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol
- Random drug tests
- Residents must pass drug tests to remain on site

Case Management:

- Intensive family focus
- Obtaining employment
- Establishing a personal savings account
- Budgeting

This program is a *hand up* not a *hand out*.



*COMMUNITY OF HOPE is CHILDREN experiencing the security of a happier UNBROKEN family as parents learn to be SELF-SUFFICIENT, breaking the cycle of poverty.*



COMMUNITY OF HOPE was incorporated as a Florida non-profit charitable organization to provide needed transitional housing for intact families in Brevard County, Florida. The concept or idea grew out of the faith based ecumenical concern for Brevard County's growing number of homeless families, especially families with young children.

COMMUNITY OF HOPE has initiated efforts and plans to lease, acquire & build single and multi-unit dwellings; provide volunteers as well as paid staff, to help improve job skills to a level that will enable families to obtain a living wage, thus allowing the them to obtain self-sufficiency. In addition to job skills training, families will be taught life skills, such as money management, nutrition, health and safety, parenting, etc.

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**Yes! I want to help:**

I will support COMMUNITY OF HOPE with a MONTHLY PLEDGE of:  
 \_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to pledge at this time. Please accept my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

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