



Homes with Hope

Compassionate care for children in crisis
Foster care and Adoption

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Merry Christmas! May Christ's presence be with you as you celebrate his birth.



I have often wondered how I missed the boat I have no grandparents, I have no parents, I have no husband and I have no children. I sometimes say in our new parent orientation meeting that I am available for adoption. I will always advocate for these children who need more than to be rescued, more than to be cleaned up and taken to the doctor, more than a clean bed to sleep in and regular meals, more than a home ... **they need a family.** Whether it is a temporary, emergency situation or a family for a lifetime. They need a family, and I believe that Homes with Hope has some of the best foster and adoptive families. It is a gift to love someone else's children and it is amazing to see children find complete love and acceptance, a new home and a new chance. You are part of this process. Your financial support moves us forward to train more families, build more communities and care for more children. What you give cannot be measured. What you give is more than money. What you give is love and an opportunity to be loved. You are building and supporting families to care for children who have been abused, neglected and abandoned. You are giving children an opportunity to find love. Thank you for caring, we are sincerely grateful for your support.

"Even if my father and mother abandon me, the Lord will hold me close" Psalm 27:10

Blessings on you and your family as you celebrate this season of God's love and provision,

Tricia Herren
Executive Director



Homes with Hope wish list


We have experienced an increase in the number of babies our families are caring for and they could use some help with the following items:

- Dr. Brown's baby bottles
- Infant and toddler car seats
- Baby clothes for under 6 months & Premies
- Double stroller
- Diapers


Please call the office if you can help. Thanks!
713-864-1885

Out of compassion we are moved to action ...

Through loving care, we become the hands of hope to children in crisis. We believe the Lord demonstrates his heart for these children through our practical expressions of love.

 I was just 5 months old when I met my Homes with Hope foster family. I had a real bad rash from my neck to my bottom. My foster parents gave me the right medicine and helped me get better real soon. It took me awhile to be able to hold my head up properly because I wasn't picked up very often and my neck and shoulder muscles were very weak. I lived with my foster family for 7 months, I healed and grew strong, they loved me very much.



 I was exposed to drugs while in my mothers tummy. At three days old, right out of the hospital, I moved in with a Homes with Hope foster family. I struggled with my addiction to PCP and spent some time back in the hospital a few weeks later. My foster mom stayed with me at the hospital and my whole foster family helped me a lot. A few months later when I was well, I moved to my new family's home where I will be adopted!

These are true stories of children you have helped through Homes with Hope; for their protection, this is not an actual photo.

2009 Homes with Hope Christmas Party

Thanks to the **Bayou Bistro Restaurant** and their **Bayou Vista community** along with **Care Groups of Living Stones Church** for providing toys and gifts for our children and families.
Thank you for your generosity, our kids loved their gifts!

Special thanks to **Dave and Misty Dudley** for organizing the toy drive! We appreciate you very much!!



Thanks to all of the volunteers who blessed our families with their time and hard work:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN

Have a Heart for
OCTOBER 13, 2009 LAKESIDE
Homes with Hope



THANKS TO OUR TABLE SPONSORS WHO MADE THE EVENING POSSIBLE THROUGH THEIR GENEROSITY!

- RDICONNECT,**
DR. STEVE GUT-STEIN AND
DR. RACHELLE SHEELY
- DR. & MRS. DAVID HO
 - DR. & MRS. DAVID DELEMOS



SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE FRIENDS OF HOMES WITH HOPE. WE APPRECIATE

**MC & SOLOIST, REG BRAND
PIANIST, MELODY MOSLEY**

**PHOTOGRAPHER—JULIA JOHNSON
SOUND—MIKE HENDERSON**

Save the Date!

**Annual
Homes with
Hope
Golf
Tournament**

Thursday

**April 22,
2010**

**Tour 18
Golf Course
Humble, TX**