



Hope Awaits MINISTRIES

June 13th, 2023

Monthly Newsletter

I tried to get in to some other shelters in North Bay, but they were all full. Years ago I had been to another shelter and it was a very different feel. It felt very open and lots of people coming and going and obviously people in different situations and families. For myself, this being a men's only shelter was very comforting for me that I didn't have to worry about interfering in other people's lives in a vulnerable time; I felt that I could be myself being where I'm at here.

When asking for help, it's very tough to do and they make you feel very comfortable and cared for by the help that they offer here.

I've seen from the short time that I've been staying here how they've helped different people in my situation with their particular issues that they need to deal with. I've seen how they reach out to the community with people that come to the door. It's a very caring, very loving environment. I feel very comfortable here; it doesn't feel like a shelter; it feels more like a home environment.

I would like to say the staff here have made it really comfortable to be here. Honestly when I first came to the door I didn't know what to expect. They're very welcoming and have been very helpful in helping me figure out what I need to do to progress back into not being homeless. I've been given a safe environment and warm roof over my head, so it's been very nice.

Anonymous Client
Hope Awaits Ministries



The room this client resided in while at Hope Awaits

Glory be to God!

Our Vision

To see men filled with hope and transformed by the love, grace, and power of God.

Highlights

May Client Stats



Men resided in the shelter



1 man moved into an apartment

1 man left as planned

Care Package Stats



326 care packages were distributed in May

Homeless Night Challenge Fundraiser



Thank you to everyone who came out to our Homeless Night Challenge fundraiser on Saturday, June 3rd at the Kiwanis Bandshell. It was a great day filled with lots of activity!

There were 8 teams that competed, lots of volunteers, and many who stopped by to show their support!

Through the event \$83,582 was raised for Hope Awaits!

How You Can Help

1. Donate Towards Our Current Needs

At the shelter, we are currently in need of:

- Salad Dressing
- Granola Bars
- Plastic Wrap
- Large Garbage Bags
- Deodorant
- Plastic Spoons
- Blankets

Food donations can be dropped off daily between 6pm and 9pm.

2. Clothing Donations

Help clothe the homeless in North Bay by donating off new or gently used men's clothing. Some clothing items that we are currently in need of include jeans, track pants, cargo pants, and hoodies.

New Donation Bin!

You can now drop off your donation anytime in our new donation bin located at the side of our building!

Thank you for your continued generosity to the homeless in North Bay!



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