



Hope Awaits

MINISTRIES

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Monthly Newsletter

It has been 5 years since Hope Awaits opened, and still God is using us to make a change in people's lives. Not only client's lives, but also the lives of staff. Before coming to Hope Awaits I asked God for a ministry-based job, and God gave me a job at Hope Awaits. I cherish the opportunity I get to serve God and proclaim His word at Hope Awaits.

Not all clients who come to Hope Awaits are what we would think of as a "typical" homeless man. Some of them were well settled in their lives, and later things turned around and they ended up homeless and hopeless. Homelessness is not a choice.

Rather than just providing shelter, we want to be their family, to be people who care about them and pray for them. Some of our clients don't believe in God and don't want to be involved in any kind

of spiritual things, but I have seen some start to thank God and ask for prayer.

Only through God can we do this ministry. We get clients who do not successfully make it through Hope Awaits' program. I think that maybe not today, but one day in the future, God will work in their lives.

We also help people at the door who come for snacks and clothes. God is helping us reach out to those people. There have been times when we talked with them at the door for hours, listening to their problems and praying for them. I believe God is using us in this era to spread God's word, but not always in the way we expect.

Angel
Shelter Care Worker



Glory be to God!

Our Vision

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

Highlights

October Client Stats



8 Men resided in the shelter



1 man moved out as planned



2 men were asked to leave

5 men were still in the program at month end

Care Package Stats



Over 660 care packages were distributed in October

An average of over 22 care packages a day!

Missed the video?



It gives an overview of the ministry at Hope Awaits! Find it on our website, Facebook page, YouTube, or by scanning the QR code.



How You Can Help

1. Donate Towards Our Current Needs

At the shelter, we are currently in need of:

- Gloves
- Hats
- Granola Bars
- Pasta sauce
- Hand warmers
- Blankets

Food donations can be dropped off daily between 6pm and 9pm. Non-food donations can be dropped off in the donation bin at the side of our building.

2. Become a Monthly Donor

A small donation on a monthly basis will ensure that services are able to continue to be provided – that homeless men are provided with a safe, warm place to find hope and healing.



3. Clothing Donations

Help clothe the homeless in North Bay by donating new or gently used men's clothing. Some clothing items that we are currently in need of include pants, long sleeve shirts, boxers, socks, and hoodies.

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