



# Hope Awaits

MINISTRIES

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## Monthly Newsletter

With the new year comes many things. Resolutions, fitness aspirations, diets, and apparently cold snowy weather if you live in North Bay.

For some it may be a time of eager expectation and joy, and for others there may be a sense of hopelessness towards the future. For many on the street this may be exactly how they feel-hopeless. As the hours stretch into days and weeks, I can imagine that a sense of despair is not far off for many. I recently came across a person covered in a tarp between 2 banks of snow, and was thinking about how hard it would be to spend winter nights on the street.

Sometimes we may feel helpless, unable to bring all of the good change we want into others lives. But one thing we can offer is hope. Hebrews 10:28 says "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful."

No matter what life throws our way, if we know Christ personally then we have a hope that we can cling to. And this is a hope worth sharing with those around us as well. How can we remind ourselves of the hope that we have? How can we tangibly share the hope of Christ with those around us?

Devin Groff

Executive Director



### Join Our Prayer Team

Prayer is a crucial part of any ministry, and Hope Awaits is no exception. Join our weekly prayer email to stay updated on specific ways you can pray. Contact Devin at [deving@hopeawaitsministries.com](mailto:deving@hopeawaitsministries.com) to be added to the list!

**Glory be to God!**

## Our Vision

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

### Thanks for Donating!

Because of your generosity we were able to raise over 66% of our year-end goal!



### Ways You Can Help

- Pray
- Donate Needed Items
- Volunteer
- Give towards our Christmas Campaign
- Tell Others About Us

### Highlights

#### 2023 Client Stats



39 men resided at Hope Awaits in 2023



15 men moved out as planned



8 men were asked to leave



11 men chose to leave

5 men were still in the program at the end of the year

#### 2023 Care Package Stats

- Over 5,800 were distributed in 2023
- An average of 113 per week!



#### Donate Towards Our Current Needs

At the shelter, we are currently in need of:

- Toilet paper
- Juice Boxes
- Gloves/Mitts
- Pasta Sauce

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

#### Become a Mentor with Hope Awaits

Help support men as they transition out of Hope Awaits! Visit [hopeawaitsministries.com](http://hopeawaitsministries.com) for more details



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