


Path to Hope

*Campaign for
Village of
Hope*



A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a purple superhero mask and a red cape, is smiling and looking towards the camera. She is being held from behind by an adult wearing a grey t-shirt and a red cape. The adult's hands are visible, one on the girl's shoulder and the other on her arm. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**Look into South
Georgia House of
Hope and you will
see a community of
heroes.**

**You can be one
too.**



Real heroes rescue and restore the residents at the South Georgia House of Hope. These professionals, dedicated volunteers and donors have realized their calling to shepherd and care for our society's most struggling population - those wrestling with the destruction and aftermath of alcoholism, addiction and abuse.

They daily find themselves in the midst of a miracle, helping the hopeless to find healing and freedom!

Through it all, these individuals give these women the love, guidance, compassion and support they need to overcome and find hope again.

To ensure that our House of Hope heroes
continue to achieve the best for our culture's most
struggling,
we must build a new, expanded and
transformed residential recovery village and
provide a safe place
for the whole family to be restored.

A photograph of a family in a field of tall grass. A man in a white shirt is holding a baby, and a woman in a black and white patterned top is sitting in a wicker basket. The background is a clear blue sky.

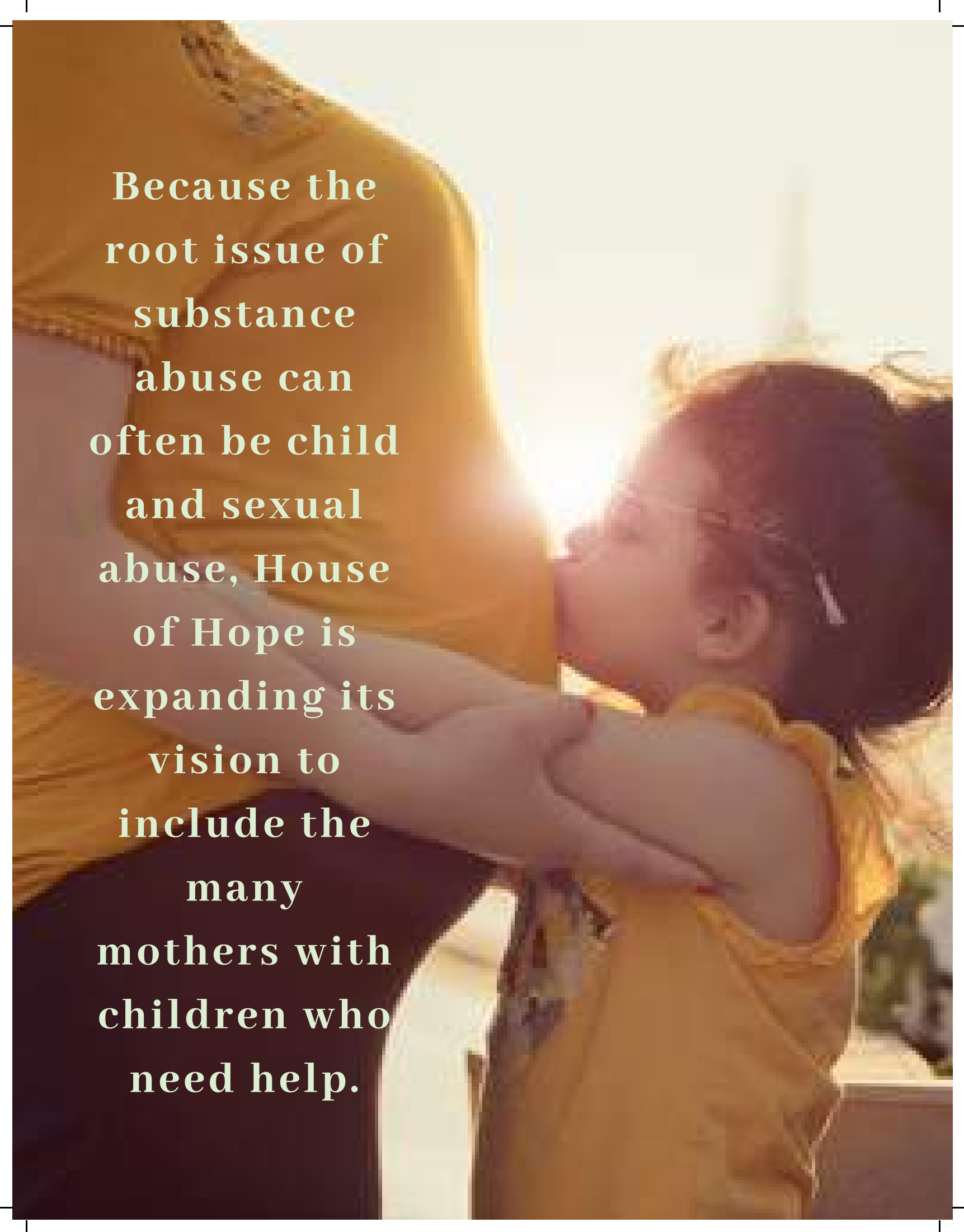
You, too, can join the ranks of our devoted heroes. Be a
voice for the next generation by helping us build a Village of
Hope at South Georgia House of Hope



It is time to enlarge the territory at South Georgia House of Hope to include:

- **1 Family Recovery Center:** One wing for new residents & one wing for pregnant girls & newborn babies; Living, Dining, Family and Office areas
- **7 Cottages:** For women with children
- **1 Cottage:** For Widows with a heart to find new purpose in this season of their life.
- **1 Childcare Center:** For needed childcare while their parents receive treatment.
- **4 Foster Care Homes:** For Foster children who are in the system through no fault of their own but because of the trauma of neglect, alcoholism, addiction or abuse. For Foster Care Parents who have been trained, licensed and have the capacity to love, protect and nurture in a family environment.



A young girl with dark hair, wearing a yellow dress, is shown in profile, hugging the arm of a woman whose back is to the camera. The woman is wearing a yellow top. The scene is set outdoors with a bright, hazy background, possibly a sunset or sunrise, creating a warm, golden light. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**Because the
root issue of
substance
abuse can
often be child
and sexual
abuse, House
of Hope is
expanding its
vision to
include the
many
mothers with
children who
need help.**

So many of the women who desperately need our program have children and being away from them for a year while they get the help they need is prohibitive.

Imagine, struggling between getting the help you need and giving up your children for a year to receive it.



With Your Help this is a decision they won't face!


So, Why Now A Village of Hope?

**THE NEED, IN GEORGIA IS
AT CRISIS LEVEL.**

**Georgia has the fastest
rate of growth of children
entering foster care in the
United States.**

**With more than 13,000
children now in state care,
there is such a shortage of
foster care homes that
children must be sent over
the state lines for care.**





One of the largest causes for children entering the foster care system is Substance Abuse.

80% of child abuse cases involve alcohol or drug abuse. In Lowndes County alone there are over 2500 women struggling with drug or alcohol addiction.



In 2005 having experienced the devastation and effects of alcoholism, addiction and abuse personally and in their own family, Rick and Sharon Wagner began to help others to find hope and freedom. In a bold move that, at the time, just felt like the right thing to

do, the Wagners moved out of their home and into a hotel in order to give five women in recovery their home.

They gave the first financial gift, Teen Challenge donated the curriculum and House of Hope was born!

In 2006, three families donated 10 acres with a farmhouse making room for 12 residents to be served. In 2010 three re-entry homes were purchased and remodeled by an amazing team of local donors.

Since then scores of struggling women have been served and the House of Hope has a documented success rate of 82% after 5 years. This, in a world where clinical models at best claim a 20% success rate after only 1 year.

For over 14 years now the House of Hope has consistently opened its heart and home to women who have no where else to turn.

What does the future look like at South Georgia House of Hope?

Imagine as a struggling potential resident pulling into the circular drive around a peaceful water fountain, overlooking a porch with rockers facing a beautiful small lake.

You walk through double doors into an inviting foyer area that connects four family gathering areas where extended family members interact with long-term program residents. Off to both sides, you see tastefully decorated and clean residential rooms.

You see offices staffed by the professionals that make South Georgia House of Hope what it is, a Village built by Love! There is a store where, with earned points, residents can buy special things for their expected infants and children.

Looking even further reveals an exercise and game room with a ping-pong table! Beyond that is an inviting Chapel area where residents and families can experience the Presence of God.

There is an open kitchen and dining area that also serves as a larger community meeting room for marriage, family recovery, parenting and other classes. There are smaller classrooms for teaching times.

The back door opens up into a large beautiful porch area with rockers and reclining furniture overlooking the prayer garden with walkways to the resident cottages & the Community of Hope.



SOUTH GEORGIA VILLAGE OF HOPE

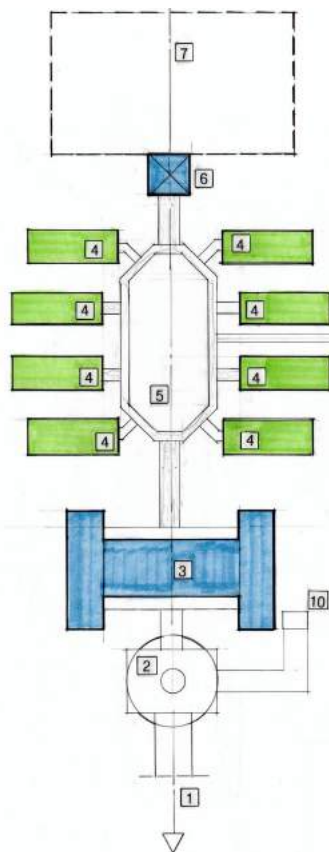
BUILDING OF HOPE FAMILY RECOVERY CENTER

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Because of YOU! There is Hope!
 Become a part of the Family Recovery Miracle!



KEYED SITE PLAN NOTES:

1. TO PROPERTY ENTRANCE
2. MOTOR COURT VILLAGE ARRIVAL
3. BUILDING OF HOPE FAMILY RECOVERY CENTER 8500 SQ. FT.
4. (8) COTTAGES OF NEW BEGINNINGS 1850 SQ. FT.
5. COMMON COURTYARD COTTAGE PORCHES FACE INTO COURTYARD
6. COMMON SHADE GAZEBO FACING TO COURT AND PLAYGROUND VIEWING
7. COMMON PLAY GROUND
8. TO PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE
9. GARDEN OF BLISS FENCED VEGGIE GARDEN
10. SERVICE AREA ACCESS



**SOUTH GEORGIA
 VILLAGE OF HOPE**

What does Hope look like at The Village?

New Childcare Center

A HUGE tool in serving young mothers with children, the New Childcare Center houses age appropriate rooms for the children suffering from the effects of addiction and abuse. While mom attends to her healing, her children are cared for by professionals skilled in childcare and recovery. Also, there is space for after school and even home-schooling programs.

7 New Family Cottages

Allowing young mothers the opportunity to stay with their children during recovery, the New Family Cottages provide space for the healing of relationships in a familial setting. The front porches all face the prayer garden and rockers encourage outdoor social community.

1 New Widows Cottage

The New Widows cottage provides living space for ladies who have lost their husbands, a place they can heal and find new purpose in this season of life.

These glorious Grannies can bring incredible healing & love for the babies and children while helping to encourage the young mothers with their maturity & experience.

4 New Foster Care Homes

The New Foster Care Homes will provide a loving home for children separated from their mom & dad due to substance abuse problems. Two homes for boys and two homes for girls where they are free to grow up safe & become the miracle God created them to be!



"This place is so inspiring to me..."

Pat Pitts found S. Ga. House of Hope many years ago when her granddaughter desperately needed help. She and her family have financially supported the ministry for years.



A Path To Hope

Many will enter here and find Me - the
Lover of their soul

I will heal them and make them whole.

There will be sounds of laughter and
great joy

As I heal each and every little girl and
boy.

Oh, the lives that will be changed
because you said "yes"

The far reaching impact no one could
guess.

Generations will be forever changed and
Families that are broken will be
rearranged

Marriages healed and My Glory revealed
My Kingdom is like a treasure hidden in
a field

No more orphans, let the little children
come

I'll be their Father and give them a
home

A place filled with peace and plenty of
food

A place where they'll learn that their
Daddy is good!

A playground to play and a school to
learn

A family to love and a safe place to turn
No more fear, no more fighting, no more
abuse

We've removed all the danger and taken
away their excuse

**EVERY CHILD SHOULD GROW UP IN A
HOME**

FILLED WITH LOVE

AND A HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

THAT COMES FROM ABOVE

Path To Hope Campaign Goal \$4.2 Million

100%

20 Acres
\$600,000

25%

Land Preparation
\$500,000

Childcare Center
\$200,000

Family Cottages
\$1,200,000

Family Recovery Center
\$850,000

Foster Care Homes
\$600,000

Playground
\$50,000

Additional Staff
\$200,000





Our Vision

*A World Where Every Child Grows
Up In A Family Free Of Alcoholism,
Addiction & Abuse*

Our Mission

*Rebuilding families after the
devastation of alcoholism, addiction
& abuse.*

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