



Hope Awaits MINISTRIES

April 6th, 2015

Monthly Newsletter

March wasn't as busy a month for us at Hope Awaits Ministries. Yet even in the slower moments we continually see how God is moving and working in this ministry. There was one instance in particular that shows how God is working and how He knows what we need before we even ask for it. One Monday in March we had asked all our prayer warriors to pray for us to find a lawyer that could help us with our policies and anything else we would need help with. On that same day we found out about a lawyer who works with charities and would be able to help us with our needs. Glory can only be given to God for the way He answered this prayer that was still being prayed for!

Another answer to prayer during March was for Ray Peake who stepped forward to help us with our finances. He was, and continues to be, a big help with looking through all our financial statements prior to us submitting them to the CRA.

The girls who were doing their school project on Hope Awaits Ministries also organized a bake sale fundraiser for us. Laura Gough (age 14), Kayla Massey (15) and Sophia Robinson (14) held a bake sale at Widdifield Secondary School and were able to raise \$185!

During March we were able to launch our new fundraiser, the "Extraordinary Spring Drive". For this fundraiser we are asking people to donate \$100, and in return they will receive a \$75 tax receipt and a \$25 gift card to Average Joe's. In order to inform people about this fundraiser we have been placing flyers in mailboxes around North Bay. This fundraiser will not only raise funds for Hope Awaits Ministries, but will also generate more awareness for who we are and what we are doing. We still have more flyers to be delivered, but we are excited about how many flyers we have been able to deliver so far.

At the end of March Alida Coles stepped down from her position as the fundraising coordinator. Alida has been such a blessing to us as she thought of and arranged our garage sale fundraiser and our benefits concert. As well as looking after our fundraisers, Alida also filled in various applications for grants. We thank God for all that Alida accomplished during her time with Hope Awaits Ministries and know that her service does not stop here.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries' Board of Directors

Glory be to God!