



Hope Awaits

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Monthly Newsletter

May was a month filled with fundraising and donations. At the beginning of May we were still in the process of wrapping up our Extraordinary Spring Drive Fundraiser. We were grateful to see the support from members of the community for this ministry. It was also encouraging to know that through this fundraiser more people learnt about who we are and what we are doing. Although we have been in the media numerous times in the past, and at different community events, there are still many people in North Bay that do not know anything about Hope Awaits Ministries. Therefore we are always grateful when we get to share our mission with more people throughout North Bay.

Mid-way through May we were also contacted by a gentleman who works for BayToday who wanted to do another article on Hope Awaits. This was yet another way that we were able to generate more awareness for this ministry. Also, having the gentleman contact us about the article was encouraging as we saw that people are still thinking about Hope Awaits and are curious as to what is happening now. We are continually encouraged by the support we receive from our community.

We also began preparations for our 2nd Annual Garage sale to be held at Greenwood Baptist Church on Saturday, June 27th. There is still more preparations to be done as we are looking for and accepting donations that will then need to be cleaned, sorted and priced prior to the garage sale. However, we have already received support from people wanting to donate items to us, as well as being willing to help on the day of the garage sale.

I think the most exciting piece of news we received in May was from three girls at Widdifield Secondary School. Laura Gough, Kayla Massey, and Sophia Robinson did a class project on Hope Awaits Ministries in which the winning project receives \$5,000 for their chosen charity. At the end of May we received the extremely exciting news from the girls that they had won, and Hope Awaits Ministries was now receiving \$5,000 due to all the hard work these girls had put into their project. We are so thankful to God for these girls and their hearts for this ministry!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries' Board of Directors

Glory be to God!