



Hope Awaits

MINISTRIES

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Monthly Newsletter

March was a wonderful month at Hope Awaits! Our renovations continued, and a lot of work was completed on the third floor! Throughout the month we patched walls, sanded the patching, painted walls and ceilings, mounted door frames and doors, put up baseboard, and had all of our flooring installed. Needless to say, the third floor has almost been completed, and it looks great!

As we are still waiting for our electrical and plumbing work to be completed we were only able to work on a few renovation projects on the main floor. As we now have our handicap shower in we were able to frame in the space for the shower. With a few plumbing changes done by our plumber the bathroom will be up and running in no time! We have also had some volunteers come in and begin running wires for our surveillance system. Also, in March we were able to find a lift for \$1,000! Praise the Lord for how He continues to provide for us; and just like the lift, we know that He will give us what we need to complete our renovations in His perfect timing!

During the month we also reached out to some more local churches to try to form partnerships. We are still in the process of meeting with pastors and hearing back from some churches; however we were able to create a new partnership with Powassan Wesleyan Church and will be presenting there in June.

Our second Spaghetti for Shelter fundraising dinner was held during March. Thanks to First Baptist Church for allowing us to use their space, and more than 20 wonderful volunteers our event was a great success! We held the dinner from 4:30 until 8:00, had 138 guests and raised over \$2,600! Praise the Lord for another successful fundraiser!

We were also approached by a man that works at the Salvation Army that had an idea for a fundraiser for Hope Awaits. The fundraiser is called Bedlam in the Bay. It is a bed race featuring 6 person teams – 2 riders and 4 pushers. The teams will have to build and decorate their own bed, and then race against other teams to see who has the fastest bed! Our team has been diligently planning for this fundraiser, and we are excited to be able to hold it at Discovery North Bay on Saturday, June 10th.

At the very end of the month we were able to tangibly help a family in need by helping them move to their new apartment. On Friday, March 31 we became movers and helped a low income family that could not afford movers move to their new home. It is always a blessing to be able to help those in need before we are officially open.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries

Glory be to God!