

Chronicles of Hope

October Highlights

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The "New" Bridge Thrift Store Is Open!



The Bridge is now open at our new location - find all your household goods and clothing at low prices!

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"Sally's" story



From living in a shed, to completing RentSmart - read a little about "Sally's" journey.

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FEATURED ARTICLE

The Bridge Thrift Store Has Moved!

New Address: 1931 N Shawano St #210 , New London WI



We did it, folks - our store staff and family worked countless hours

moving from our small location in front of the Mission of Hope House Shelter to open a new store with a new look and feel next to the old Piggly Wiggly on 1931 N Shawano St, New London. We could not have possibly done this without the store staff and their dedicated families, along with the volunteers that came in to help us create a new, beautiful store - thank you so much for making this happen!

We ask that you all to please help us spread the word, and in appreciation please download and [print this coupon](#) as a token of our gratitude for your patience and support during our move. Our doors to the store are NOW OPEN Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM and we would love to see you all (also, look for our celebration in November) At this time, we are looking for donations of household items other than clothing. If you are looking for a place to donate your household items, know that all the profits go back to the Mission of Hope House Shelter here in New London. Choose the Bridge Thrift Store on 1931 N Shawano St, New London!



A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Who are we?

I am the woman standing next to you in the check out line with only the diapers I can afford,

I am the man who didn't return your smile because I worry how I can feed my children tonight,

I am the community member who wonders why there are so many children on free lunch,

I am the quiet child in the back of room, or the loud misbehaving child who is hungry and tired because sleeping in a car isn't a restful night sleep,

I am an outspoken committee member that wants our organization to be more involved with ending world wide issues, but overlooks our community's needs,

I am a tired, hungry, physically worn out and mentally drained human being who needs shelter and basic needs.

I am in need of your understanding, acceptance and help.

Who are we to help in these situations? Mission of Hope House provides shelter, a bed, food, comfort, support, education, safety, care and assistance to change lives. Though the organization itself cannot do this without the generous contributions of donors, donations and help from all of us.

So when we ask ourselves "Who are we?", I hope the words and actions come together in realizing all of us together are "we" and all of us together can make a difference.

Warmly, with much gratitude,
Patricia



MISSION MOMENT

"Sally's" Story

"Sally" moved up to our area from several states away and was expecting a better life and an income. Shortly after arriving to her destination, things quickly became to unravel for her as the promises that were made to her were made under false pretenses. Left without a support network, without housing and without an income, she was stuck.

Unable to find a stable place to live, Sally, an older woman, found herself living in an abandoned shed with no utilities and very limited options for her hygiene needs. She spent three summer months in that shed, looking for a way out of the dire situation.

Eventually, Sally found out about Mission of Hope House of Wisconsin, and was able to find a ride in. She arrived with only the clothes on her back, and hair that had not been cared for in months.

We immediately provided her with clothing, toiletries, a walker, a place to stay and, upon her request, a hair cut. For Sally, losing the old hair was like letting go of the past and beginning a new journey with the support she needed. She has now been with us for three weeks.

Last week she finished the RentSmart series and will be getting her certificate! She is now looking at options for income, and has been positive and upbeat at every step along the way. Mission of Hope House of Wisconsin was there when she needed it the most.





SUPPORT

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GRATITUDE

Thank you meal providers

Thank you to the churches and individuals who have been providing meals for the shelter. Your support for the families at the shelter is amazing.

If your family, church or group would like to provide a meal for an evening - please email info@missionofhopehouse.org and we would love to talk to you. Meals can be brought in warm and ready to go, or they can be prepared with instructions on how best

to warm it up and serve it. Thank you all!

FALL GIVING CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
OCTOBER						
		6 Milk	7 Disinfectant wipes	8 Paper Towel	9 Kitchen Garbage Bags	\$10 Gas C
11 Sponsor Sunday (\$35 Client Sponsor)	12 Lotion	13 Hand Soap	14 Dish Washer Detergent	15 Toilet Paper	16 Shampoo & Conditioner	Hand Sani
18 \$10 Gas Card	19 Dish Washer Detergent	20 Disinfectant wipes	21 Kitchen Garbage Bags	22 Milk	23 Paper Towel	Hand So
25 Sponsor Sunday (\$35 Client Sponsor)	26 Paper Towel	27 Toilet Paper	28 Eggs	29 Disinfectant wipes	30 Kitchen Garbage Bags	Hand Sani

All donations can be dropped off at Mission of Hope House
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Our Mission is to promote self sufficiency and improve the lives of families affected by poverty and homelessness.

Our vision is to engage our community in the fight to end homelessness.

Restoring Hope Through Community Connections

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