



# Hope Over Hurt

L O V E I S O U R A R S E N A L

2020 ANNUAL  
REPORT



**OUTREACH**

WE BELIEVE.  
WE GIVE.  
WE REPEAT.

# #HOPEOVERHURT

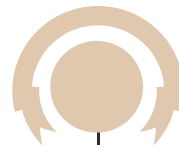
## Our Story

**Hope Over Hurt** strives to extend hope and healing around the globe by providing service, community outreach and empowerment to all genders, ages, and backgrounds. **Hope Over Hurt** is a 501 C(3) non-profit organization. We serve the local, national and international population under the guide of 3 Pillars: Service, Outreach and Empowerment. We meet the conditions of the world where they are. We aspire to give people hope over their present or past hurt. We bridge the idea of unity and love through tangible evidence of Service and Engagement. The journey began in 2016 with one woman who went around the country to observe the land. She carried a sign, “**HOPE OVER HURT**” around the country and served in any capacity that she could. After 6,333 miles by car and foot- she traveled to 26 cities and found that so many were in need of hope. Little did she know that this was the birth of **Hope Over Hurt**. Now, this mission has evolved into a non-profit organization to empower everyone to serve in their purpose while building relationships and sharing resources around the globe! From the heart of one...to the lives of many.



**Wendi J Turner**

Executive Director &  
Servant Leader



# 2020 HIGHLIGHTS



## ADVOCATING FOR SEX TRAFFICKING

Sex trafficking is the exploitation of a person by means including coercion or deceit to engage in commercial sexual activity, prostitution, exotic dancing, or pornography. When the victim is a minor under the age of 18 years old, sex trafficking does not require force or coercion. Minors cannot legally consent to sexual activity. We brought awareness to human trafficking by standing in the gap through a silent protest against Human Sex Trafficking where 16 commissioned HPD officers and 15 volunteers participated without incident on Bissonnet Street and at a juvenile detention center after dark each week during Human Sex Trafficking Month.



## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

HOH empowers people around the globe to be the best version of themselves, whether it be physically or mentally. In 2020, we led an initiative to spread hope to individuals thriving through breast cancer treatment. This national endeavor reached six different states, including: California, Texas, Connecticut, Michigan, Missouri, and Georgia. HOH volunteers delivered balloons, cards, and encouragement notes to Breast Cancer Centers and hospital nationwide. HOH even took the time out to visit The Rose, which is a clinic that services uninsured patients with their breast cancer treatment needs. We were able to provide lunch for office and medical staff as well as balloons as a gift of gratitude for them helping one of our own who overcame the disease in 2019.



## SERVICE . OUTREACH . EMPOWERMENT.

We dared to believe that we could impact the globe with hope! Our organization operates on three principles, we identify as pillars: Service, Outreach, and Empowerment. We served the homeless with home prepped meals, partnered with other organizations to help with food drives, Serving food and honoring a Ministry with delicious lunch and a proclamation naming a day in their honor. Outreach extended to communities by serving lunch bags, dessert, and hand sanitizer and prayer. Additionally, We donated a commercial chainsaw to the nationally recognized Relief Gang to help with clean up in Louisiana after Hurricane Laura, empowering others with scholarships for school, starting an online teaching academy and telehealth medical clinic. These are moments that we celebrate and hold dear to our hearts. We believe in being the hands, and feet of the kingdom and will continue to be so.

# #Service #Outreach #Empowerment

2020 was a year that we will never forget. Yet, this was the perfect opportunity for Hope Over Hurt to rise and meet the needs in one of the most unprecedented times in our history.



During a time when so many people were quarantined and focused on survival, there were others who had needs that could not be met within the walls of their homes. This is when we were truly able to show the meaning of having "hope over hurt."

# MISSION

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# Service

- 100 handwritten cards of encouragement delivered to healthcare workers
- Served gratitude luncheon to 70 workers and volunteers at nationally known Arrow Child & Family Ministries who provide housing for children escaping sex trafficking and awaiting adoption
- Handed out 100 bottles of water, 200 masks, and 50 snack packages at March for George Floyd and national unrest in Downtown Houston
- 200lbs of food given to senior citizens at Houston area apartment community. 45 individuals also received food weekly over the next 90 days.
- 400 toiletry bags prepared and passed out to transient population nationally
- 100 letters were drafted and mailed to encourage prisoners in the TDCJ system
- 600 hot, hearty, healthy meals were prepared and served to homeless and assisted living communities
- 750 families in Angleton, Rosharon, Pearland, and Houston received groceries (fresh produce, meat, nonperishable food items) through a connection with a partnership with a Houston Food Bank grant recipient
- \$500 donation to nationally recognized Relief Gang to purchase a chainsaw to aid with Hurricane Laura clean up
- \$350 donation to Windsor Village Back to School Rally which provided supplies for 20 students and 2 laptop computers



THIS IS  
WHAT  
WE DO

EST.  
REACH:  
5,500  
PEOPLE



# Outreach

- Attended press conference with other community leaders for Jessica Yager at Community of Faith
- Participating in and attended 3 funeral services for families who suffered loss in the community
- Participated in 3 day Prayer-a-thon and Fasting with South Africa and Canada
- Attended virtual NAACP meeting to discuss Covid-19 and Hurricane Season Preparedness
- Attended Virtual Townhall meeting with Rev. Al Sharpton and Prairie View A&M University
- Attended One Family, One Future Prayer Rally at Reliant Arena where Houston Police Chief, Congresswoman Shelia Jackson Lee, and Mayor Sylvester Turner spoke alongside our Servant Leader
- Spoke on panel for launch of No Trafficking Zone to join fight against sex trafficking with Conchita Sarnoff, United Nations Ambassador, and other political and government officials at Reliant Arena
- Attended Houston Area Pastors: Pray, Stand and Unite at Houston City Hall. We were given the opportunity to fellowship with spiritual leaders from Lakewood Church, Grace Church, and other Houston area assemblies
- Established online pharmacy to meet the need in the community
- Established Hope Over Hurt Clinic, which provided telehealth medical visits
- Soft launch of Hope Leadership Academy to assist with online tutorials



We Connect!

Est. Reach: 10,000 people  
(based on public attendance  
and direct contact)





## Empowerment

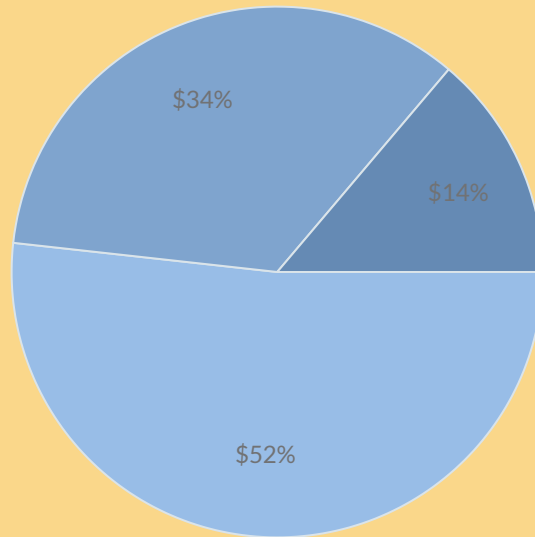
- Pull Up & Praise Event in Southeast Houston-solution to not being able to fellowship in person.
- Prayer in hospital parking lots across the nation
- HOH Leadership Retreat Weekend in Galveston, TX
- Created Spiritual Collective which is a place for musical artists to share their talents
- Hosted "Get It Off Your Chest" Open Table Talk
- Began Men's Weekly Discussion Group
- HOH Digital Radio streams programming including: Mental Health Moments, Independent Artist Showcase, and suggestions on ways to get involved in the community
- Recipient of Comcast Rise grant which awarded Hope Over Hurt with 2 Dell laptops, 3 Apple Ipads, and a Dell desktop



**WE CHANGE THE WORLD**  
**EST REACH: 1700 ppl**

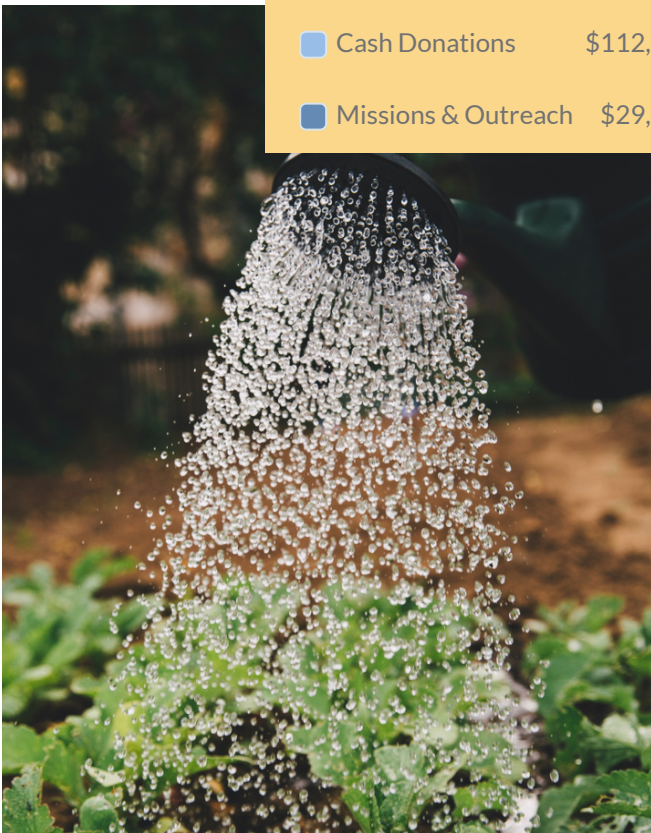


# 2020 BUDGET PERFORMANCE

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW 2020



 Cash Donations	\$112,246	 Operations	\$74,657
 Missions & Outreach	\$29,982	<b>*Around \$16,000 was left in reserve for 2021!</b>	



Strategic

Efficient

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO GROW!

# STORIES OF HOPE

Sonny, as she is affectionately known, started serving with Hope Over Hurt because she felt like this was the group that she in which she belonged. Little did she know that a conversation with a complete stranger, David Kitzmiller would change her life forever. He publicly shared with HOH about his journey to overcome addiction and live a life of sobriety. Sonny was inspired by his story and knew that it was time to work towards overcoming drug addiction.

Sonny is now 200+ days sober and is living a life that she did not imagine for herself. She is on the path of so much more than just sobriety. Everyday she is becoming more in control of her finances, confident in her abilities, and an overall leader amongst her peers. Hope Over Hurt was instrumental in making the connection that has led to such a monumental change in Sonny's life.



Sonceirae Elizabeth

When schools closed down and switched to online instruction in March of 2020, Kenetria Johnson was not sure that she had what it took to complete her high school career with the new changes as a Special Education student. This was just one of numerous challenges that Nene was having to face, she desperately needed stability such as a place to live, basic hygiene necessities, and support. Hope Over Hurt was able to offer tutoring and mentoring services to her, free of charge through the generous support of our volunteers. We were overjoyed to not only see her graduate from high school, be the recipient of The Hope Over Hurt Nadine Buford Scholarship, but she also has been excelling on campus as a college student. HOH couldn't be more proud of this over comer. We were only part of the village committed to seeing her succeed.





# THANK YOU

Community Partnerships and Donors (past  
and present)

- Imit's Art
- Real Beauty Real Women
- Cullen MBC
- Arrow Child and Family Ministries
- City Of Houston
- Harris County Precinct 1
- Local Organizing Committee
- NRG NTZ Collaborative
- United Against Human Trafficking
- HOH 77.7
- Walmart
- Randall's Grocery
- Chick Fil A
- Shapes Fitness for Women
- Bridge Over Troubled Waters Shelter for Domestic Violence
- US Veterans and Community Partner Links
- Chef Tiffani Janelle
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Tami Roman
- Nadine Buford Project
- Mona Scott Young
- SSI Annual Human Trafficking



# AWARDS

(past and present)

-Imit's Art  
Appreciation for  
Partnership with  
Map Keeper's  
Day

-Cullen MBC  
Recognition of  
Community  
Service

-City of Houston  
Mayor Sylvester  
Turner  
Day of  
Proclamation

-Maker's Mark  
Tastemakers  
Award for  
Spiritual Service  
Changemaker

-Congressional  
Recognition for  
Community and  
National Service  
Al Green

-State of Texas  
Recognition  
Ron Reynolds  
Recognition for  
Empowering The  
Community

-RBRW  
Recognition of  
Community  
Engagement

-I'M Me Award  
for Mentorship  
and Community  
Service to young  
girls

# Our mission is simple. We want you!

**-VISIT US.** Schedule a visit and allow us to share the vision further. We are love in action.

**-VOLUNTEER.** We would love to have your support. Get our Hope Over Hurt app and 'Connect' with us if you are interested in community efforts (even if you are not local).

**-SPONSOR.** We are a tax-deductible organization. You can sponsor meals, missions, service projects and donate financial resources that greatly impacts Hope Over Hurt. There are many ways to give and we appreciate your heart for sharing.

**- GET THE APP @HOPE OVER HURT** available through the App Store and Google Play

**-DONATE.** We accept donations at [HopeOverHurt.org](http://HopeOverHurt.org).

**-PARTNER WITH HOH!** If we can, we actively support your endeavors as we truly desire community partnerships. As we further our mission to offer healthcare options and educational advancements, we hope you can join us by partnering your time, talents and resources to this global dream of service.

**-LIKE US** on Instagram @hopeoverhurt and Facebook: Hope Over Hurt.

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