



NEWSLETTER

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Paula's Hope ~ OPEN HOUSE

A Blessed Day at Paula's Hope...



The clouds covered the sun the morning at our Open House Ribbon Cutting Ceremony but it did not cloud our spirits or the excitement of those who attended. The morning started with all our staff coming together in our beautiful green and pink Paula's Hope T-Shirts, excited for the day and looking forward to this new chapter in our ministry. We were also very honored to have Paula's family come and join in the celebration of the ministry named after their wonderful mother.

Paula's Hope, Inc. was started with a vision to help women who are struggling with various issues in their lives and providing a place where they can safely share those struggles with someone who can relate,

Our MOTO:
**"Finding PEACE in the
PIECES"**



Can YOU Help?

OUR NEEDS:

- Monthly Needs:
 - Rent: \$1500.
 - Donations: \$100, \$50, \$25
 - Volunteers (1 hour or more)
 - Prayers for Paula's Hope & those who need our services
- Weekly Needs:
 - Volunteers (1 hour or more)
- Other Needs:
 - Office Supplies:
 - * Staples
 - * Paper Clips (large/small)
 - * Folders
 - * Envelopes (large/small)
 - * Stamps
 - * Post-It Notes
 - Paper Goods:
 - * Copy Paper
 - * Kleenex Tissues
 - * Paper Towels
 - * Toilet Paper



understand, and give them hope. In a lot of cases, our Discipleship counselors have experienced many of the issues these women are dealing with but have overcome with the help of someone who cared and shown how Christ can set them free from the “sin that so easily besets us” (*Hebrews 12:1*).



Sheryl McAfee

Laverne Weems

Laverne Weems, Director of Paula's Hope and Sheryl McAfee, Co-Director of Paula's Hope, came together in one accord believing in God's calling on their lives to found Paula's Hope, Inc. Inspired by the spirit and inspiration of the life of their friend Paula who had passed away about a year previously, they felt God's leading to name the ministry after her. Once the ministry name was established then their vision of what God had placed in their hearts came to life. With God bringing women of different backgrounds and faiths together for one purpose: **“To educate and encourage others to know their identity in Christ and to experience the freedom He has for them”**. This is our mission statement. This is our purpose. We are so thankful to Laverne Weems and Sheryl McAfee for being obedient to the calling of God to bring forth this much needed ministry.

So, after a day of refreshments, ribbon cutting, showing our offices, sharing our vision, and officially opening up the ministry doors to Paula's Hope, Inc., we anticipate God opening the flood gates of opportunities for Paula's Hope to be a beacon of light to our community and hope to our world here in NWA. We hope you will share with your family and friends about Paula's Hope. We hope you will desire to be involved with what Paula's Hope is accomplishing. We hope you will pray for us and those who seek our services and we hope you will participate in any manner you can, including donations which go to fund the provisions needed to provide the services we have. What a BLESSED day we had and how THANKFUL we are for all those who came out to support us. TOGETHER we can help spread the love of Christ through the ministry of Paula's Hope!



Person Of Interest...

I bet you never thought you would ever be a person of interest but at Paula's Hope we have many women who are of interest. What makes them of interest, you might ask? Well, these women are women who have a vision. What kind of vision? A vision that God has put in their hearts. A vision to show the love of Christ to hurting women who are struggling with broken dreams, marriages, or physical, sexual, or emotion abuse and other various issues that brings hopelessness.

What do we call these women who would dare to reach out to these hurting women and offer hope and freedom in Christ? We call these women, Discipleship Counselors.

A Discipleship Counselor at Paula's Hope is a woman who has gone through the required training at Paula's Hope and made ready to counsel those in need. She is a woman who desires to be a servant and instrument of God to help hurting women no matter their troubles, background, faith or no faith, color, race, or orientation. They open their hands to offer hope and their hearts to hear the cries of the hurting heart.

A Discipleship Counselor are the hands and feet of Jesus to the hurting women who come into our offices seeking counseling. Would you like to be a person of interest? Has God been calling you to minister to the needy and hurting? Maybe you never thought you could be a person of interest but at Paula's Hope you can be.

If you are interested in becoming a Discipleship Counselor at Paula's Hope, the first step is to go online to our website at: www.paulashope.org and go to the Volunteer page where you'll find a Volunteer Application you can download and fill out, then mail or drop off at the office at: Paula's Hope
317 W. Poplar St
Rogers, AR 72756-0238

The next step will be to step into a new role in being an instrument of hope to those who don't have any and to be the hands and feet of Jesus through Paula's Hope, Inc.

