



Miracle Hill
MINISTRIES

Helping Hurting People Become Whole

September 2016

MIRACLE HILL CHILDREN



God answered a 14 year old boy's prayers. After being at **Miracle Hill Boys' Shelter** for nearly two years, John* now has a loving foster family!

What a blessing it has been to see God give him the desires of his heart. As you may know, teen males are one of the hardest groups to find foster families. If you feel led to foster a teen, call 864-268-4357.



It has been an exciting month at **Homes for Life**. We are rejoicing with one of our young men who recently moved out. After two

years in the care of the Department of Social Services, he was reunited with his grandmother. Also, we have new neighbors - Grace Church. Our staff and residents were honored to attend their first service and worship with their congregation.

Mark* and Luke* came to **Miracle Hill Children's Home** when



they were 5 and 7 along with their two sisters. Their case was long and complicated. For four years Mark* prayed nightly that he would be able to go home to a Christian foster/adoptive family and that all his siblings could stay together. Last month, God answered his prayers... a Christian family opened their home to all four children!

Currently, Miracle Hill has just over 200 foster families across the Upstate. Because we want to provide them with the best support possible, we created **Fostersphere**. Through this new program we are asking Christian families to surround foster families with love and care. If you are interested in "adopting" a family and providing them with a meal or help around the house, please contact us at 864-268-4357.

MIRACLE HILL WOMEN



Our guests at the **Renewal Center**, **Shepherd's Gate** and the ladies' **Transitional Houses** are blessed with the assistance of **Miracle Hill's Family Support**

Services. Family Support staff focus on the reunification of families and connect our guests to outside agencies that assist them as they transition into society. In their Nurturing Parenting Class at Renewal, a Hope Tree signifies something each guest is praying for.

A couple of months ago, Sue* came to **Shepherd's Gate** from a local hospital carrying two large bags of medication. For the first few days



she believed she could not get a job - she had not worked for years. We asked her to help a bit in the kitchen. She did and she felt useful! Sue* is now working and her face just glows. She proved that she does have the ability to have a stable life and live independently.

How You Can Help Miracle Hill Children this Month...

\$38.71 will provide care and counseling for one child for one day

\$270.92 provides all of one child's care, counseling and needs for one week

How you can help homeless and hurting women this month...

\$42.70 will provide shelter and care for one woman for one day

\$298.90 provides all of one woman's care, counseling and needs for one week

How to give...

- ① Mail a check in the enclosed envelope
- ② Give online at MiracleHill.org/Give
- ③ Be a monthly donor register online at MiracleHill.org/Give-Monthly

*names and photos may have been changed to protect identities

How you can help homeless and hurting men this month...

\$35.01 will provide shelter and care for one man for one day

\$245.09 provides all of one man's care, counseling and needs for one week

Homeless Tip #1

Acknowledge them! One of the most effective ways to help is to simply acknowledge the man or woman as a human being. Just saying hello goes a long way.

Have you considered leaving Miracle Hill in your will? For information call - 864-268-4357.

MIRACLE HILL MEN



Daddy Joe's will be hosting its annual fundraiser for **Miracle Hill Rescue Mission - Cherokee County** on September 11, from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Adult tickets are \$12 each and children's tickets are \$6 each. Tickets will be available at the door. Through the years, thousands of dollars have been raised through this event to help the homeless guests in our local shelter.



Did you know that Miracle Hill offers a FREE limited medical clinic at the **Spartanburg Rescue Mission?**

The first Saturday of each month, people from the surrounding community line up alongside our resident guests for first rate medical care. Provided on a first-come-first-served basis, medical professionals volunteer their expertise and services. If you are a medical professional and would like to help people in need, please give us a call. If you live in Spartanburg and need free help, be sure to line up early.

Like many guests at **Greenville Rescue Mission**, Terry has wrestled with addictions. He is also open and teachable. Terry's commitment to overcoming the power of substance abuse was so great that he was walking two and a half hours round trip to attend AA and NA meetings! So Terry and his counselor began praying together specifically for a bicycle. Within five hours, God answered that prayer with a donated bicycle!



The **Overcomers Center**

recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate their

new walking track. Leadership Greenville Class 42 went above and beyond to donate the track as their class project. The men are already finding peace on the track as they walk, run and have long talks with each other and with God. Thank you LG42 and all who helped provide this blessing!

#ThriftSavvy

We sincerely thank New Spring Church for volunteering at our Thrift Store on Wade Hampton Boulevard. On a hot Saturday in August, their team helped with painting, cleaning, and a book organization project! Miracle Hill is currently in the process of expanding this location, and these volunteers did

an outstanding job helping us get ready. To some, Miracle Hill may only seem like a "thrift store", but it is so much more! Every purchase made in one of our thrift stores directly helps feed, clothe, and house homeless children and adults every day in the Upstate. We help hurting people become whole again!



THE CART WALK

November 5, 2016

Gather a team of 6 friends, church members, or business colleagues to push a grocery cart and raise money for the people in care at Miracle Hill.

YELLOW BAG PROJECT

Get your church or company to designate a "Clean Your Closet Day!" Have everyone fill a yellow bag (provided by Miracle Hill) with gently used clothing. If you haven't worn it in a year - donate it here!

THRIFT DONATIONS

Call 864.242.6931 to schedule a pickup of large items or drop your donation off at any Miracle Hill Thrift Store