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Go one by one and...

"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR"

SweatshirtofHope.org

offers HELP...

Resources from 80+ non-profit organizations that are a phone call away. Some 24/7 Chat Lines for immediate help.

Thank You for your prayers and support as we do all this for His honor and glory. Colossians 3:17



Helpless & Hopeless the story of Sweatshirt of Hope is educational, offers encouragement when life is a struggle, and provides understanding and insight into the back story of those struggling with addiction...

As a parent of a daughter who struggled and was tormented with migraines, I understand the fears, hurts, and disappointments of a parent not being able to find a solution to ease the pain.

As founder and chair of our non-profit, my mission is to educate, offer resources and encourage people to reach out to someone for help and not carry the burden alone.

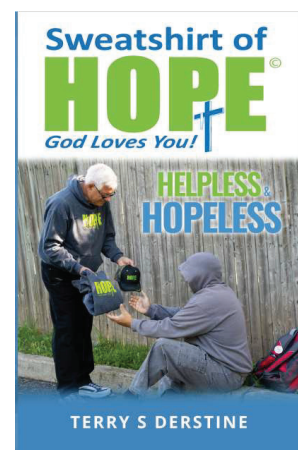
It is OK Not to feel OK!

So, God called me to share my story publicly to invoke passion on behalf of those who feel helpless and hopeless.

- Terry S Derstine

Helpless & Hopeless

The Story of Sweatshirt of Hope
Available on Amazon - Kindle & Paperback



I want to encourage you to not judge people by what you see. Instead, take time to ask them why they struggle. Regardless of age, wealth, or background, individuals from all walks of life have faced significant trauma in their lives which has deeply impacted their sense of self-worth.



4th QUARTER 2023

newsletter



More than we could have ever imagined!

Those who HOPE in the Lord
Will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
They will run and not grow weary,
They will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:31

Data from *FREE Sweatshirt of Hope 23 event*

- ✓ 5,000+ attendees
 - ✓ 200+ walkers
 - RECOVERY is for EVERYONE**
 - ✓ 55 non-profit organizations
 - ✓ 6 church partners
 - ✓ 5 police municipalities
 - ✓ 2,604 Strite's Donuts served
 - ✓ 2,904 Cheeseburgers, fries, pulled pork, chicken fingers, funnel cake fries
 - ✓ 6 accepted the Lord 5 baptized
- VALUE – 1 Life 4 Christ says it all**
Plus, many Seeds have been planted



Joe Nester songwriter and musician shared about his drug use and homelessness to finding REAL HOPE in CHRIST!



SAVE THE DATES SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2024
Sweatshirt of Hope 24



Sunday, Father's Day June 18, 2023, a non-profit outreach team partnered with Brian Jenkins of Chosen 300 a non-profit that has an ongoing outreach program in Love Park Philadelphia. Chosen 300 shares **spiritual** and **physical nourishment**, and the non-profit organization invested a few dollars in sponsoring sweatshirts that offered a **visual HOPE** and **encouragement**. Each time the person puts on a Hope sweatshirt, they are reminded they have HOPE and God Loves them no matter their past.

Consider investing in people who feel helpless, hopeless, and or homeless in our communities!



WHY GIVE A SWEATSHIRT?

We are all broken no matter our past! Share the message that **God loves each of us** and can bring us from hopelessness to finding real hope in Christ.

Hope sweatshirts offer warmth, comfort, and encouragement, with HOPE that will generate conversations.

People often will say, Sweatshirt of Hope God Loves You. **What is this about?** Your response can be that your faith is your foundation allowing you to face each day no matter what situation because our hope comes from a relationship with Jesus!

Sweatshirt of Hope is global...

Thousands of HOPE sweatshirts have been distributed globally to those needing hope.

People around the world are struggling with mental illness, PTSD, food insecurity, suicide, abuse, broken relationships, addictions, and lack of affordable housing. Scripture clearly states.

Love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:39

Our program provides outreach teams with a vehicle to...Go, Give Back, and Serve by giving HOPE-branded items to neighbors.

Our program is designed to make it easy for **you** to encourage persons struggling with anger, depression, addiction, long-term illnesses, abusive situations, mental health challenges, or encouraging the elderly.

Will you accept the challenge to distribute HOPE items to a co-worker, a friend, someone on the street, or to pregnancy care centers? Partner with a homeless outreach program, with Celebrate Recovery, give a Hope teddy bear to seniors at your local retirement home, or set up a table and share the message of Hope at community events?

People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me. Matthew 25:40

VISION is to **"Love Your Neighbor"**.

MISSION to bring HOPE and share the love of God with all generations and ethnic groups.

Sweatshirts are our TOOL...

Helping persons find HOPE IN GOD... is our GOAL...

PRINT



DISTRIBUTE



Go, Give Serve



"Love Your Neighbor" OUTREACH CARE PACKAGES

- # 1 Care**
15 HOPE Hoody's \$ 300.
- # 2 Share**
30 HOPE Hoody's \$ 600.
- # 3 Love**
50 HOPE Hoody's \$ 1,000.
- # 4 Give**
100 HOPE Hoody's \$ 2,000.
- # 5 Kindness**
20 HOPE T-Shirts \$ 200.
- # 6 Compassion**
50 HOPE T-Shirts \$ 500.
- # 7 Top-of-Mind**
20 HOPE Hats only \$ 200.
- # 8 Heads Up**
100 HOPE Hats \$ 1,000.
- # 9 Snuggly**
15 HOPE Teddy's \$ 225.
- # 10 Best Friend**
30 HOPE Teddy's \$ 450.

Give a Lasting Gift of HOPE!

Encourage someone today who is feeling Helpless, Hopeless and or is Homeless.



This could be YOU tomorrow!

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Sweatshirt of Hope...

BRIDGES the gap between suppliers and ministries

PRINT large quantities of branded apparel

DISTRIBUTE in easy-to-manage bit-size programs

EQUIP ministries with resources to go, and serve.