

Hands of a Friend



June 25, 2018

Dear Faithful Supporters,

What a year this has been, both personally and for Hands of a Friend and Genesis House Shelter. Just one year ago this date I was diagnosed with cancer and was given 3-4 months to live without treatment. Thanks to all of your prayers and Arizona Oncology, I will have a long life left to devote to the work I love so much, aiding women and children living in abuse.

Hands of a Friend Foundation will be 13 years old on July 4th, 2018 and Genesis House Shelter will be 11 years old this December thanks to all of your generosity in support of our work. We have accomplished so much in those years, more than I could ever have anticipated when God gave me this vision. Our shelter grew last year by 1000+ square feet, allowing for 12-15 more beds. Since opening Genesis House Shelter and your devotion to funding us, we have provided in excess of 75,000 bed nights to victims of abuse.

Our vision this year has been on education in prevention of domestic violence. We have developed and printed an adult & children's game board, tween/teen magazine and 2-7 year olds color-activity book all devoted to preventing abusive behaviors. All materials are in both English and Spanish. We need your help to both market and distribute these items nationwide. Our profits from distribution will allow us to both extend reprint of our product materials and to use 50% of our product profits to aid in health and legal expenses for our clients and their children during their most vulnerable time of life.

Help us celebrate Genesis House Shelter's 11-year anniversary with your kind donation to aid victims of abuse who depend on the help your donations allow us to provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patticia O'Berry". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Patti O'Berry
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