

Hope

SPRING 2021

PREGNANCY MINISTRIES
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*From the
Executive
Director*

Save the Date!

As we enter into 2021, we at Hope are busily planning for our biggest occasion of the year, the Hope Pregnancy Ministries Fall Fundraising Event! Over the years, this fun event has bonded us with likeminded friends as we share our passion for life. Last year we were forced to change it up due to COVID, and at this point we don't know exactly what our 2021 event will look like. We do plan to gather. And even if we need to make accommodations to our event, we know you'll continue to support Hope with reckless abandon, because that's what you do! Hope Pregnancy Ministries has THE BEST DONORS, and we want to honor your faithfulness by returning a blessing you!

This year we will be honored to have with us the Winner of Season 18 of NBC's *The Voice* (see bio, right). Todd Tilghman inspired millions as he walked through a rigorous season of musical competition on *The Voice* in 2020, and made true fans of Kent and Michelle. When Todd won the season, and a mutual friend introduced them, Michelle knew she had to share him with our Hope Pregnancy Ministries donors. Todd and his wife Brooke have chosen to grow their family through adoption, and he'll share with us his refreshing perspective on how that has left them changed. Todd will share his heart for our cause, along with a concert featuring music that will inspire young and old alike. You'll also be blessed by a ministry update from Hope, detailing the work that is being done right here in your world...and how you can join us in ministry.

Our event is scheduled for **September 10, 2021**, so **SAVE THE DATE!** Tickets for this event will go fast, but Early Bird Pricing is available through May 31. Simply visit <https://hopepregnancyministries.org/> or call 257-5700 to get your ticket today! We're excited to share this evening with you. We know you'll leave feeling inspired and energized, having experienced a refreshing perspective on life.

Hope to see you there,

Michelle

2021 Fall Fundraiser Special Guest

TODD
TILGHMAN

**SAVE
THE DATE!**
SEPT. 10, 2021



Todd Tilghman is a husband and father who is passionate about family, adoption, loving people, bringing joy and music. Though Todd is best known as the winner of Season 18 on NBC's *The Voice*, he has been involved with music and singing his entire life. Todd sang his first song in church at age eight and has spent the years since singing for the love of singing. It's difficult to place Todd's music into genre constraints as he simply sings what he experiences. Todd has spent his adulthood in full-time ministry and currently resides in Meridian, Mississippi, with his wife, Brooke, and their eight children. Todd and Brooke have a new book coming out June 2021 titled *Every Little Win: How Celebrating Small Victories Can Lead to Big Joy*, written by co-founder of Hope Pregnancy Ministries and popular Christian author Tricia Goyer. Todd is currently working on music for his debut album.

*"I love your voice. I love the passion.
I love the range....I love the hop."*
—Blake Shelton

"Todd was a star from the beginning of his Voice journey..."
—Good Housekeeping

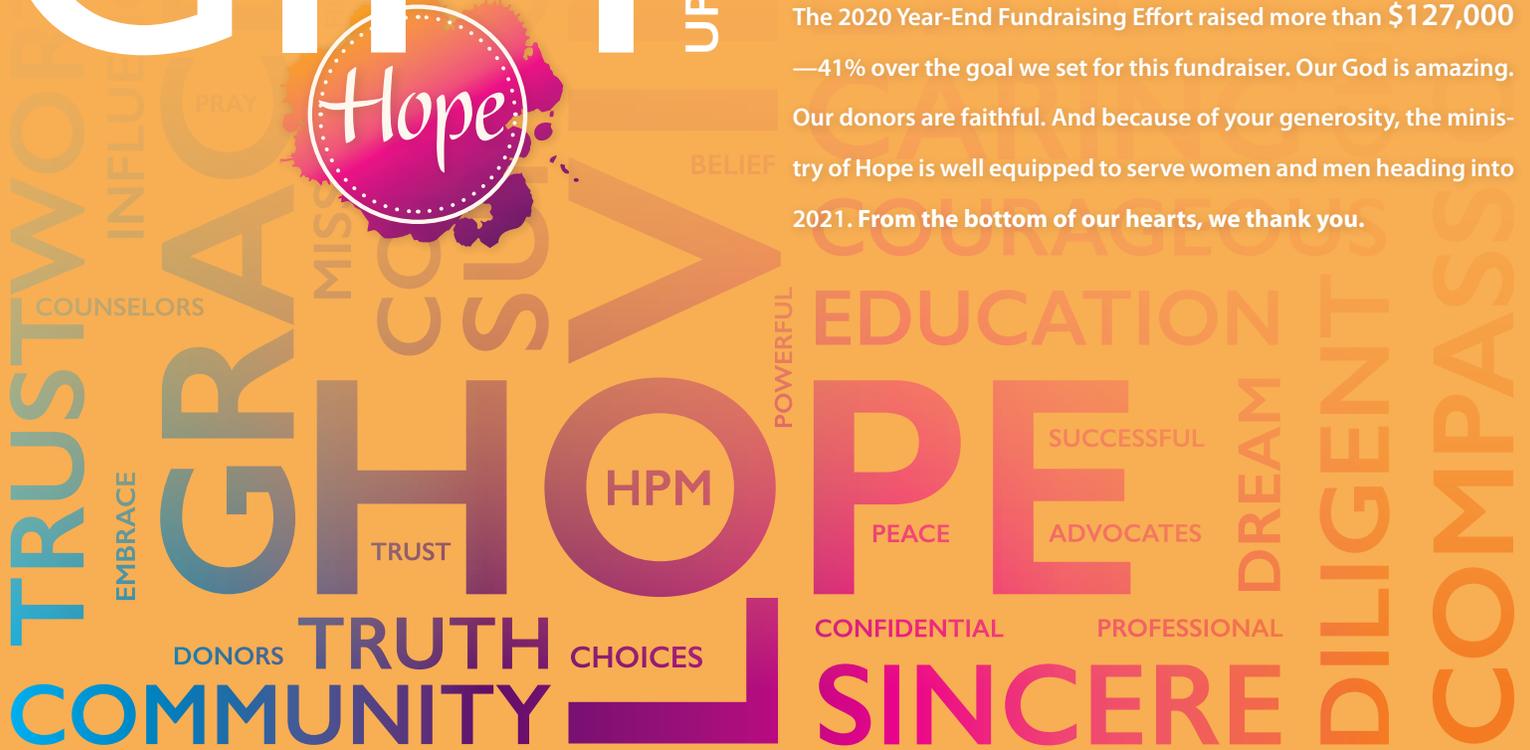
*"In a genre where younger contestants tend to thrive,
Tilghman, 42, burned brightest."*
—Today.com

MATCHING GIFT

UPDATE

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In December of 2020, we gave our donors the opportunity to join with Hope in a year-end fundraising effort. After a challenging year, we asked you to partner with us to allow Hope to end the year strong. The Board of Directors of Hope Pregnancy Ministries joined together to personally offer a \$16,400 matching gift, and asked you to give generously to make that gift available. And you know what happened, because it's how our donors always respond! The 2020 Year-End Fundraising Effort raised more than \$127,000 —41% over the goal we set for this fundraiser. Our God is amazing. Our donors are faithful. And because of your generosity, the ministry of Hope is well equipped to serve women and men heading into 2021. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you.



2020 A YEAR IN REVIEW

2020 was hard for all of us. But did you know that, even amidst a pandemic, Hope Pregnancy Ministries didn't slow down?

IN 2020, THE MINISTRY OF HOPE:

- **SPARED 35 BABIES** and their parents from abortion, after caring for them at Clear Choice Clinic.
- Treated 744 **MEN AND WOMEN** in 1,519 appointments at CCC.
- Offered **PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING** to 19 patients at Clear Choice Clinic, at no cost to them.
- Cared for 89 clients at Hope Family Resource Center, offering **MENTORING AND EDUCATION** in 1,408 appointments.
- Drove our Mobile Medical Unit to Browning, Eureka and Hungry Horse, **providing care for underserved communities.**
- Served as a clinical **site for nursing students** from Montana State University.
- Provided training to five pregnancy medical clinics from **across the U.S.**, instructing them on how to expand their scope of care to include STD Testing and Treatment.
- Never missed a day of **patient care** because of COVID-19.

Everything was more difficult in 2020. But things were still good.

More than Sex Ed

If you're reading this, you're aware that our goal at Hope Pregnancy Ministries is to make a difference in the lives of men and women as they make important pregnancy decisions, deal with sexual health issues, or determine to become better parents to their children. What you might not be aware of is our presence in the local schools.

Over the years, Michelle has been privileged to visit local public and private schools, teaching on the topic of healthy sexuality. Her nursing background and clinical experience in the area of sexual health allow her to share in a way that is relatable to students; presentations differ between the public and private settings. However, in both, Michelle shares evidence-based sex education, focusing on developing strong moral values while considering how today's choices will affect the future. In the first quarter of 2021, Michelle's schedule was packed with opportunities! She was especially blessed to share with students at our local Christian high school the importance of forming a biblical worldview on sexuality and abortion, while considering how our culture influences their beliefs. These Christian students were challenged and equipped to make godly choices now and into the future, and encouraged to continue to seek God's direction in this area of their lives. These discussions are profoundly important for students as they begin their journey into adulthood, but many schools in the area have resisted our offers to teach in their classrooms. Would you be in prayer with us that more doors would be opened to this opportunity? We would be most grateful to know that you are standing with us as we continue to share the message of hope with our local students.



Thanks for the MEMORIES

If you've ever attended a Hope Pregnancy Ministries Fall Fundraising Event, you've experienced the creativity, passion and attention to detail that come with excellence. You've been blessed by lavish food, wowed by beautiful décor, and made to feel like you're at an event that was planned with you in mind. That doesn't happen by accident. For the past 12 years, the creative mind inspiring these events was **Tawnya Bell**. She came to Hope with a passion for serving in the area in which she is gifted, and has blessed us with every special Fall Fundraising Event since 2009. Do you remember a 10th Birthday Celebration complete with mini appetizers and circus tents? Credit Tawnya Bell. A giant flower that reached the ceiling of the event center, symbolizing an unexpected blessing? Tawnya. The fun Black and White event where we all dressed our best? The Spice of Life Fiesta? You guessed it...all inspirations from the creative mind of Tawnya Bell. Oh, how she has blessed the ministry of Hope, and its donors, over the years! Today we say "Thank You" and farewell. Tawnya is stepping away from her position at Hope to allow for more time with her family. We at Hope want to express our sincere gratitude for Tawnya's many years of service to us, and to all of you. She has blessed us in so many ways, and we are forever grateful. **Thanks, friend. You have served well.**



**Tawnya Bell and
Michelle Reimer**

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Bottles for Babies is BACK!



Remember back when you picked up a baby bottle at church and stuffed it full of money for Hope? Those were the days! As you know, our annual *Bottles for Babies Campaign* typically launches in churches on Mother's Day and runs through Father's Day. As much as we hate to admit it, COVID has changed how we do many things, the Baby Bottle Campaign among them. Now we have two options for the campaign—either in person, "Old School Style" or the new-fangled "VIRTUAL Bottles for Babies Campaign"! We're excited to share this opportunity, however you choose to participate! If your church is going old school, you may pick up a bottle at your church on Mother's Day. Otherwise, simply visit the Hope Pregnancy Ministries website (today!) at www.hopepregnancyministries.org and "fill" your bottle! The funds generated from this campaign cover a significant portion of our yearly budget, and your support means everything to us. Remember... **EVERY PENNY COUNTS!**