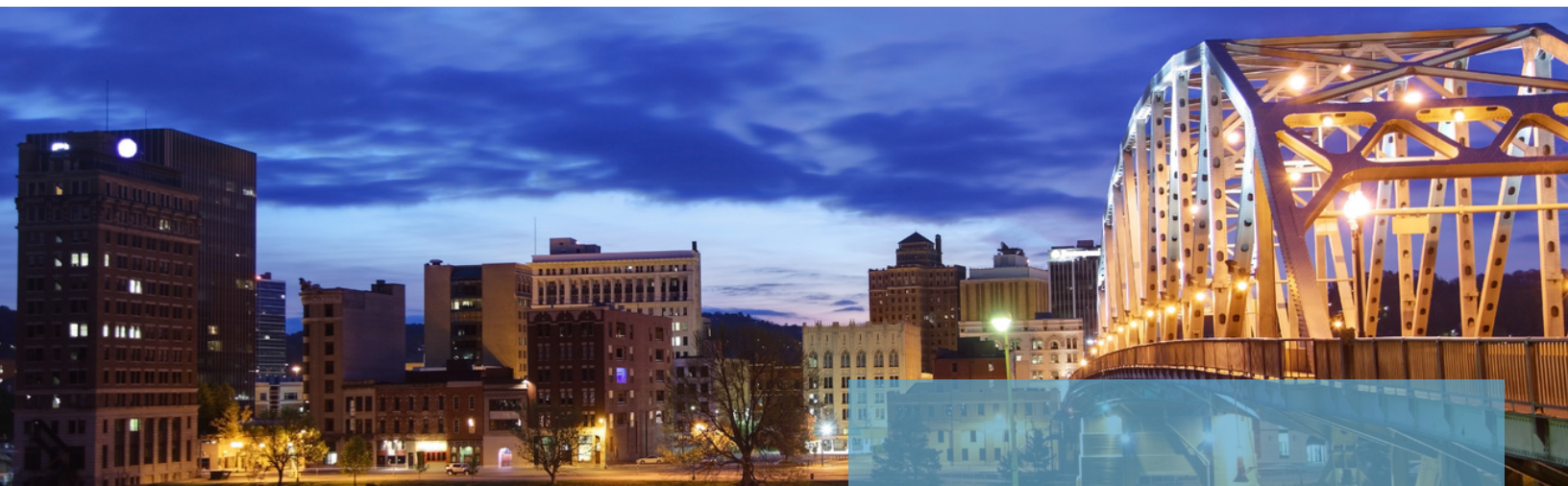


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HOPE FOR APPALACHIA

UPDATE



Breaking Ground

Preparing for the Harbor House

In November 2022 Hope for Appalachia purchased a building on the West Side of Charleston. The 9000 sq/ft facility will accommodate the Harbor House residential maternity program, the Children's Resource Center, and HFA offices.

The building has been unoccupied for a number of years, but the space and its proximity to CAMC Women's and Children's make it an ideal building for the Harbor House and the maternity addiction recovery program. Residents will be close to the hospital for checkups during their pregnancy and when they go into labor.

"Having the chance to revitalize a building on the West Side and provide needed programs in that building gives us a chance to both visually enhance our community and serve those who are deeply hurting and need support" says Annie McVey, Director of Harbor House.

- Night Of HOPE Benefit Concert
February 16th at 7:00pm
- Thank you Randolph Street Church for raising over \$3,000 for Harbor House at their On Mission Meal
- Tax receipts for 2022 donations will be mailed by January 31st

Breaking Ground contd.

Over the past two months, staff and volunteer teams have been cleaning out the building. Once we have a blank canvas we will begin to plan and build out for the unique needs of each of our ministry programs.

During clean-out we have uncovered beautiful tile flooring and other historical details from when the building was built. Beyond the charm of the older building, there is a need for

updates and repairs to make the new HFA facility one that will be able to house our programs and services for many years to come.

Replacing the roof will be the first major project to ensure that all other updates to the facility will be dry and protected.

Want to get involved?

Are you interested in partnering with Hope for Appalachia through volunteering?

Please email Erin at erin@hopeforappalachia.org with your availability and areas you are able to serve. Throughout the next year we will have a number of projects for teams and individuals to prepare the facility for residents.

Children of Addiction Awareness Week



1 in 4 children are impacted by parental addiction. Children of Addiction Awareness Week is February 12-18. This is a week every year to spread awareness and educate those in our community about the lifelong impact it has on children to live in a household with active addiction.

During this week, Hope For Appalachia is having A Night of Hope Benefit Concert for the Harbor House. One of the main goals for the Harbor House is to help women break free from addiction and end the cycle of addiction in their family so their child does not become another statistic. There are so many wonderful things that we love about West Virginia. We want to give women the opportunity to stay in their community while going through addiction recovery.

On February 16th, A Night of HOPE will feature West Virginian musicians and small plates of food that are WV staples. Enjoy the sounds and flavors of WV while supporting a program that will keep our families together and in our community. Giving pregnant women a place to heal and thrive can make a generational difference in their family.

For more information about the concert or to buy tickets, email Annie at annie@hopeforappalachia.org.