



10 WOMEN OF HOPE, INC.

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION

To provide one-time financial support to stable, single-parent families in Cobb County who are experiencing a critical need.

VISION

To impact a family's life by providing financial support during a critical period, resulting in a positive outcome.

OUR 2023 CORPORATE SPONSORS

Carriage House Catering

Chattahoochee Plantation Women's Club

Chesley Brown International

Cobb County Employees' Friendship Club

Cobb EMC Foundation

Croy Engineering

Cumberland Diamond Exchange

Glover Park Brewery

Greystone Power Foundation, Inc.

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SA White Oil Company

ServisFirst Bank

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Whasnex, LLC

Williamson Bros.

“Words are truly insufficient for the grace and generosity shown to my family and I during my hardship. Your monetary donation helped prevent my vehicle from getting repossessed due to being out of work on medical leave. This blessing helped relieve a lot of stress off of my shoulders. I am now able to sleep at night without worry. I am forever grateful.”

- A MOM WHO WAS HELPED BY THE GENEROUS DONATIONS MADE TO 10 WOMEN OF HOPE

WHO WE ARE

BOARD & DIRECTORS EMERITUS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Alexis Blackmon, Wanda Callahan, Kim Carroll, Angie Davis, Heather Johnson, AikWah Leow, Jacqueline Payne, Michelle Sams, Amanda Seals, Fran Sutton

DIRECTORS EMERITUS

Lamuriel Adams, Carla Brown, Patsy Bryan, Jean Hawkins, Laurel Kovach*, Linda Palmer, Penny Warren

*Deceased



10 WOMEN OF HOPE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TO OUR FAITHFUL SUPPORTERS

A simple “thank you” takes so little time to say and can never convey the depth from which it is spoken. God has shown His great love for us by allowing us to help single-parent families realize that even in very difficult times there is an abundance of good to be seen through the eyes of those who stand with them.

2023

BY THE NUMBERS

YOUR DONATIONS SUPPORTED FAMILIES BY PROVIDING:

- Rent
- Mortgage Payments
- Utility Payments
- Auto Repairs
- Car Payment
- After School Programs
- Summer Programs
- Student Dental Surgery
- Moving Expenses
- Adult Education Class

SPECIAL THANKS TO
**Chattahoochee
Plantation Women's Club**
for hosting a fundraiser at
Ironmonger Brewery to
benefit the mission of the
10 Women of Hope.



176

Donors to
10 Women of Hope
in 2023

\$85,073

Donations Received

34

Applications approved
and funded

152

Family members positively
impacted by our funding

\$71,372

Funds disbursed to cover applicant needs

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Our primary “Friendraiser” celebrating friendship held each October raised **\$21,545.87** in 2023!

More Friendraisers

- Give Back Nights at Glover Park Brewery
- Grab-N-Go Sale with White Rabbit Cottage and Mud Creek Market
- “Dinner out” by Carriage House Catering
- Give Back Night at the Marietta Wine Market



OUR REFERRAL PARTNERS

10 Women of Hope partners with reliable, community-based partners who make referrals on behalf of qualified applicants. Our partners serve as intermediaries and submit a written application demonstrating need on behalf of the applicant. To qualify, the applicant must demonstrate financial stability and a stable living environment. Once an application is submitted, 10 Women of Hope members review the application, vote, and a decision is made to approve or decline the request.

Our professional partners include:

- **Cobb County Court System**
- **Cobb County Schools**
- **Cobb Legal Aid**
- **LiveSafe Resources**
- **Marietta City Schools**
- **SafePath Children’s Advocacy Center**



FRIENDS OF THE 10

In 2022, 10 Women of Hope, Inc. established a new level of donor involvement to the organization. Throughout the non-profit's 15-year history many people have asked, "How can I get more involved in your organization?" Through the creation of **Friends of the 10**, this new arm of 10 Women of Hope allows donors to participate in an elevated level of engagement and support.

The seed money to establish this group was generously donated by Garvis Sams in memory of his wife, Cloma. Garvis states that Cloma always wanted to be a member of "The 10". In her honor we have established **Friends of the 10** and named Cloma Sams as the inaugural member. Please join us in thanking Garvis for this heartfelt and extraordinary gift.

Members of **Friends of the 10** have the opportunity to see the operations of our group more closely and assist as needed. Members are also invited to "Friends" member-exclusive events and receive early access to Girls Night Out shopping and other fun events

Thank you to our Friends of the 10 members:

Adele Grubbs
 Adrian Presley
 Alex Masters
 Allison Gruehn
 Amanda Spence
 Amy Ogburn
 Angela Massengill
 Arie Motschman
 Becky Ransom
 Betty & Ellis Malone
 Beverly Collins
 Buddy Darden
 Lillian Darden
 Carrilu & Billy Britt
 Chattahoochee Plantation
 Women's Club
 Christine Holland
 Cindi Fain
 Mark Pope
 Dana Crissey

Debbie McCracken
 Debbie Scealf
 Delinda Kilgore
 Diane Webb
 Dianna Moser
 Eric Darby
 Elizabeth Bouis
 Elizabeth Manning
 Elizabeth Miller
 Elizabeth Werner
 Ellen Stebbins
 Emily Rivera
 Frank Gasparon
 Susie & Frank Moore
 Garvis Sams, Jr
 Gary Cannon
 Gene Kovach
 Greg Teague
 Harveda & Virgil Moon
 Jackson Corn

Jaclyn Wood
 James Hall
 Jane Johnson
 Jane Manning
 Jean Hawkins
 Jim Croy
 JoAnn Keown
 Juanita Stedman
 Judy Davis
 Julie Porter
 KAMS Auto Service
 Kristin Hanfland
 Lamuriel Adams
 Lewis Massey
 Linda & Tom Palmer
 Lindsay Orr
 Lisa Thompson
 Lucy Denzin
 Marilyn Corn
 Mary Beth Fahsel

Matt Callahan
 Mt. Zion UMC Women
 Nancy Prochaska
 Nora and Ed Moulton
 Patsy & Reynold Jennings
 Paula Mahrenholz
 Penny & Neil Warren
 Penny & Robin Burruss
 PEO Sisterhood Kim Speciale
 Ruthie & Mark Holland
 Sally Rhoden
 Sarah Thackston
 Shirley Simmons
 Stephanie George
 Stephanie Light
 Sue Alexander
 Sue & Matthew Easley
 Susan & Tom King
 Terri Coil
 Chelsea Devantez & Yassir Lester

CHATTAHOOCHEE TECH FOUNDATION AWARDS

10 Women of Hope Scholarship for 2023–2024 Year

We extend a sincere congratulations to Mary Aghughu, the most recent recipient of the 10 Women of Hope Scholarship at Chattahoochee Technical College. Ms. Aghughu is in the process of earning her Associate of Science in Nursing ASN, which is driven by her passion to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Her goal is to graduate from CTC, earn her RN license, and to enter the workforce as a nurse. She then hopes to further her education at a four-year university to earn her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, BSN. We are thrilled to help Ms. Aghughu achieve her educational goals.



"Growing up in Serrekunda, The Gambia, access to higher education was often a distant dream due to financial constraints. However, with the gracious assistance of scholarships like yours, I am now able to pursue my academic ambitions at Chattahoochee Tech with renewed vigor and determination."

– MARY AGHUGHU

YOUR DONATIONS MATTER!

Please visit 10WOMENOFHOPE.ORG and make your tax-exempt donation today.



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