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Welcome to gospel-powered life transformation

BAKERY SUCCESSES

Significant achievements in our **Feed Me Hope bakery** have marked this year. Our catering, food truck, craft fairs, and holiday bazaars are exceeding expectations. Our bakery staff and students have been working hard every week, and all proceeds go back into the **Feed Me Hope** program. But what's truly remarkable about this is one of the many transformation stories coming from the bakery staff. Aerial came to the shelter as one of the most challenging cases. She attended the Feed Me Hope school, was ready for change, and embraced what she found here. Her life is so radically different now, after just a few years! Aerial not only manages our food truck and works the table at the mall, but is expanding the scope of what we do. Aerial and other bakery staff now take our food truck to camps in Anchorage that cannot make it to the soup kitchen for a hot, homemade lunch and share their stories of what God has done for them, giving others HOPE for their lives, too.



Follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram** @dskhopecenter for the latest updates and news. Don't forget to share your experiences with us!

We offer people a **hand up and out of poverty and homelessness**. All services at the Downtown Hope Center are integrated to support individuals in overcoming homelessness and achieving healing and healthy living through the power of Jesus Christ.

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**Hope restored.
Hearts renewed.
Lives transformed.**

Over **1200 hours** of time is donated each month by a diverse team of **volunteers**.

277,000 meals are prepared annually.

Over **600 cups of soup and bagged lunches** served daily.

70+ women rest safely every night and are served 3 meals daily, laundry & shower services, case management, and spiritual care in our shelter.

Our Feed Me Hope Bakery & Culinary School has a **90% job placement** rate.

Every tax deductible donation makes a meaningful difference and helps continue our mission of transforming lives. You can give with this QR code, on our website downtownhopecenter.org/give-now or by mail
P.O. Box 202684, Anchorage, AK 99520

IT'S BEEN A GOOD YEAR!

As 2024 ends, the Downtown Hope Center has much to thank God for. He has been so faithful to the people we serve by providing everything we've needed through **many generous donors** and **2500+ volunteers**. We sincerely thank each individual who has given their time, talent, and heart this year, providing vital services to the **447 unique/individual women** who have found refuge in our shelter, the **7500 men and women** who received regular hot showers, have their laundry washed, receive clothes and mail which could be all they need to take the next step in obtaining self-sufficiency.

Your giving has also provided for the 16-week workforce development classes to continue as we graduated **five classes** this year with a **90% job placement rate** and many transformed lives! Because of you, we've also provided **transitional housing to our students and graduates**, giving them a safe community to grow in as they complete their training and enjoy a healthy community.

We have so much **HOPE** for the people of Anchorage as we go into 2025! What God is doing here at the Downtown Hope Center is truly amazing! Our vision is to expand our services as God provides and to affect more people until our entire city is transformed through amazing people like you working alongside our mighty God!



INVEST IN THE LIVES OF OUR STUDENTS & GRADUATES! TOGETHER, WE CAN PAY OFF SUITE HOPE! IN JANUARY OF 2022, WE PURCHASED SUITE HOPE FOR \$1.7 MILLION. WE HOPE TO BE DEBT-FREE IN 2025! INVEST IN THE LIVES OF OUR STUDENTS AND GRADUATES BY SETTING UP RECURRING MONTHLY GIFTS OR WITH A ONE-TIME GIFT ON OUR WEBSITE.