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WHERE HOPE LIVES

King's Home seeks to serve and glorify God by providing Christ-centered homes and services in which compassion and competence combine to meet the needs of women, children and families.



2023 KING'S HOME BOARD

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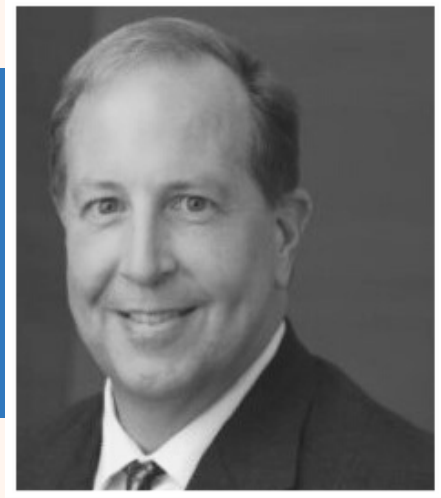
ASHLEY WHEELER

BRAD WOOD

ROB RILEY

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CHAIRMAN'S LETTER



Hello again to all followers of King's Home, and hello 2023! And just like that a new year is upon us. For me personally 2023 will be a year of great change as I made the decision to retire in late 2022. **2nd Corinthians 5:17 tells us that "The old is gone, the new is here!"** and wow does that hit home with me right now. And it also hits home with King's Home. During 2022 several of us undertook our periodic review and update to our Strategic Plan, a Plan which will go into effect in 2023 and guide us toward an even more successful future.

I hope that each of you also sowed seeds in 2022 that will reap a bountiful harvest in 2023. I literally did this last December as I constructed several rock gardens around my home and planted a variety of bulbs that should rise and bloom over the course of 2023. Already my wife and I are enjoying colorful tulips, and with lilies following closely behind. And since I can't recall exactly everything that I planted, 2023 will also bring us some surprises.

2nd Corinthians also tells us in 9:6-7 that "Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will reap generously." We've all said it ... "you reap what you sow" ... but do we all truly believe and understand it?

Do you know that in 2023 each of you have the opportunity to voluntarily give to King's Home, whether a financial gift, a gift of your time, or both? Do you know that from this gift you will humbly reap the great sense of fulfillment of having helped those women and children who are desperate for a new beginning?

There are many ways to sow for King's Home during 2023. You can contact any of the staff or Board members found in this magazine to learn more about these opportunities. But if you don't sow, you won't reap. And if you don't reap, then for these many desperate women and children the old will not be gone, and the new will not be here. Abuse and neglect will continue. **Together, during 2023, let us sow, reap, and realize a bountiful harvest of served women and children in our community!** Like for my wife and me, let's sow something and then be happily surprised by what we reap in return.

Grateful as always to our wonderful staff, great Board, and each of you,

KEVIN BORIE
KING'S HOME BOARD CHAIRMAN



Youth learned measuring skills and laser engraving to create these beautiful wooden crosses

JOHNSTON HOUSE

After housing hundreds of teenagers over several decades, it's time for our group homes to get some much needed updates.



Beloved Board Member, Jane Franks, was the first to answer the call to help renovate one of our homes. Her generous support updated the Girl's Transitional Living Program Home in September 2020, now known as Jane's House.

On December 7, 2022 we dedicated the second home renovated by Jane, the Johnston House, named after her parents Byron and Rubye.

Formally known as the Sandlin Home, Johnston House is now home to up to eight teenage boys in the Moderate Youth Program.

ASHLEY'S HOUSE

King's Home Board Member and founder of A2Z Hope Foundation, Ashley Wheeler, understands the unique struggles of our youth residents as she witnessed abuse as a young girl.

Thanks to Ashley, our Girl's Moderate Youth Program Home received much needed renovations and upgrades. On October 26th King's Home staff and supporters gathered for a ribbon cutting.

Everyone deserves a home where they feel loved, safe, and supported. Thank you to Jane & Ashley for creating that space for our residents!





Lauren graduated high school last May and has since moved from Jane's House to attend college.

She loves her classes and enjoys living in the dorms. But she hasn't forgotten her time at King's Home.

Recently Lauren asked to visit the youth and staff at Jane's House. She knows she wouldn't be where she is today

without the support of the House Parents & Assistant Family Teachers. She especially credits Ms. Kiki with having a profound impact on her life.

King's Home Youth face unimaginable obstacles, but many like Lauren are rising above the obstacles and reaching their dreams.

KING'S HOME MODERATE YOUTH PROGRAM PROVIDES:

- Home-style environment
- Trauma-informed care
- Counseling (individual & group)
- Social skills development
- College/career prep
- Transportation
- Equine & art therapy
- Horticultural education

In 2022, youth participated in 621 individual counseling sessions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/22/23

6TH ANNUAL BENTON NISSAN BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT

We'll see you on Lay
Lake at Beeswax
Park!

4/20/23

TABLESCAPES

King's Home Shelby
Auxiliary will host
their annual
Tablescapes
Luncheon on April
20th.

5/07/23

CRAWFISH FOR THE KING

The Junior Board
invites you to the 2nd
annual crawfish boil
at Back Forty Beer
Co. Enjoy delicious
crawfish & live music!



Jr. Board Events | [kingshome](http://kingshome.com)
www.kingshome.com



Mark your calendars for these great upcoming events! Reach out to the Development Team if you are interested in event sponsorships.

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9/21/23

32ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**New Name! New
Location! Same
great cause!**

Calling all golfers! Join us in September for our 32nd annual Golf Tournament.

For the first time, King's Home will hold its annual tournament on the Legacy course of the Greystone Golf & Country Club! This beautiful course is conveniently located in the Birmingham area.

SAVE THE DATE

11/11/23

RANDY HOWELL HOPE FESTIVAL

Will you be the winner of Hope XIII?
We'll find out on
November 11th!



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12TH ANNUAL RANDY HOWELL HOPE FESTIVAL

The 12th Annual Randy Hope Festival was a fun-filled day of games, a fishing rodeo, hay rides, cornhole tournament, and food. The most anticipated activity was the drawing for the boat giveaway.

Two large, last minute donations pushed the grand total to \$432,700! God has certainly blessed this giveaway. We can't wait to see what is in store for the 13th Annual Giveaway!



AND THE WINNER IS...

Congratulations to Michael Gray of Atlanta, Georgia for winning Hope XII!

It's not too early to buy your tickets for the 2023 Randy Howell Boat Giveaway!



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CELEBRATION OF HOPE



The Howells



The Bentons

Celebration of Hope honors the special donors, employees, and volunteers that work tirelessly to carry out the mission of King's Home. This time we honored Dale & Victoria Benton, Randy & Robin Howell, and Michael & Sara Schilleci for their unique contributions.

We also presented each member of the Junior Board with a plaque to show our appreciation.



The Schillecis

Guests enjoyed a wonderful meal and inspiring stories from two former residents- JoAnn Ramsey from the Women's Program and Car'Dajah Burns from the Youth Program.

Sheldon Haygood of WBRC served as Master of Ceremonies, and Kevin Derryberry provided the music.



Car'Dajah



Sheldon Haygood

Special thank you to our Celebration of Hope Committee for making this event come together so beautifully:

Kendall Eagan, Chair
Lisa Jernigan Bruhn, Chair
Cindy Bowron, Co-Chair
Leigh Ann Moor, Co-Chair

- American Cast Iron Pipe Company
- Ashbury United Methodist Church
- Ashleigh Donovan
- Ashley Furniture Store
- Ashley Wheeler
- Birmingham United Soccer Association
- Chad and Jen Beasley- EXP Realty
- Charles and Estelle Campbell Foundation
- Chelsea Kiwanis Club
- Church of the Highlands
- Compact 20/20
- Francis 'Virginia' Underwood
- Greater Birmingham Apartment Association
- Helena High School Band Boosters
- High Cotton Boutique
- Jane Franks
- Kendall Eagan
- Kelly Sorrells
- King's Home Shelby Auxiliary
- King's Home Junior Board
- Knights of Columbus
- Liberty Baptist Church
- Randy and Robin Howell
- Samford University- SGA, Samford Ambassadors, & Delta Sigma Theta
- Show Your Love Captains & Cupids
- Spring Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church
- St. Catherine's Episcopal Church
- Thomas E. Jernigan Foundation
- Tim Alvis
- Winn-Dixie Community Bag Program
- Xander Echols

HOPE ADVOCATES

KING'S HOME Collections

NOW
OPEN

is a new retail store in Chelsea showcasing products produced from King's Home Programs including:

- **King's Home Pottery** (Prodigal Pottery) – handmade pottery by women fleeing homelessness, domestic abuse and sex-trafficking working to employ, equip and empower women in need.
- **King's Home Thrift and Restorations** – fine furniture donated to King's Home Thrift refinished to its original beauty or hand painted to look like new, all restored with help from the women and youth at King's Home.
- **King's Home Garden** - offers plants, herbs, homemade jellies, fresh farm eggs and flowers in season plus handmade woodwork made by King's Home youth.

King's Home Collections retail store also sells gift items from other Christian-based ministries and companies including Starfish Project, Ten Thousand Villages, Thistle Farms, and The WellHouse offering an assortment of jewelry, candles, journals, and general gift items.

King's Home Collections supports the mission of King's Home by providing jobs and job training to the women & youth living at King's Home serving 239 residents last year.



Chelsea Corners Shopping Center Next to Winn-Dixie

Store Hours Monday- Saturday 10am-6pm

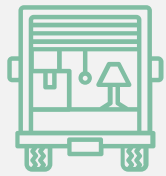


King's Home Thrift pick up service 205.506.6009

WAYS TO HELP



Volunteer. King's Home welcomes individual volunteers, church groups, and others who want to make an eternal difference by giving their time and sharing their talents. There is always work to do on our King's Home campuses. Volunteer opportunities include landscaping and grounds upkeep, decorating, building maintenance and repair (painting, HVAC work, etc.), construction and remodeling, vocational training, tutoring, administrative help, and event assistance. Go to kingshome.com/volunteer and sign up today to be a volunteer.



Clean out your closets and clutter then schedule a pickup from King's Home Thrift. Schedule your pickup today at www.kingshome.com/pickup or by calling 205-506-6009.



Purchase items from Prodigal Pottery. Your support will enable us to continue providing employment and job training for our residents.



Support the three local King's Home Thrift Stores.

- Eastwood: (205) 956-5658
1569 Cooper Hill Road
- Hanceville: (256)352-6068
306 Main Street SE
- Pinson: (205) 683-0500
4496 Center Point Road



Participate in our upcoming events! Check out kingshome.com/events to see upcoming events that may interest you.



Donate Financially.

Every penny counts. You can easily give online by scanning the QR code below to give online at kingshome.com, donate via Venmo @Kings-Home, call 205-775-1805, or send a check to PO BOX 162, Chelsea, AL 35043.

Scan the QR Code below with your smartphone camera to donate.



KING'S HOME PROGRAMS



KING'S HOME GARDEN

King's Home Garden teaches life impacting experiences by learning how to use different tools and learn new skills, both in gardening and with small woodworking projects.

KING'S HOME STABLES

In 2012 King's Home launched King's Home Stables as the Equine Therapy Program for the residents of King's Home Youth Program.

KING'S HOME POTTERY Prodigal Pottery

King's Home Pottery (Prodigal Pottery) produces handmade pottery by women fleeing homelessness, domestic abuse, and sex-trafficking working to employ, equip, and empower women in need.



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