





OUR VISION

A Catalyst of Hope that transforms lives, homes, and communities.



OUR MISSION

Community mobilization sharing Hope with the hopeless.



OUR VALUES

Christ-centered, compassionate, integrity, unified, servant-hearted, influencer.

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Catalyst of Hope,
2020 was a dark night of the soul for those wrought with uncertainty, isolation, and hopelessness. But in the darkest of nights, light shines the brightest.

In 2020, you made the light shine brightly!

Amid social unrest and behind masked faces, a compassionate community united to help neighbors in need. With your help we met the need that increased from 16,000 individuals in 2019 to almost 36,000. You provided time, talent, and treasure despite the risk and discomfort it brought to your own home. You brought an unquenchable and everlasting Hope to the lives of our neighbors.

Besides serving an unprecedented number of neighbors in our New Hope Center, we modified all our large events to keep everyone safe. Operation Back 2 School, the Community Powered Revitalization Blitz, and Night of Hope all aided in the recovery of tangible needs. Highlighted even more in such a year, there was still a gap to be filled. Thanks to our friends at Bank of America we were able to launch a mentor program in 2020 called Momentum to help fill this gap.

Our neighbors experience mental, physical, financial, and spiritual brokenness. We find that relational community and access to additional resources help them see beyond their current circumstances.

"It's genuinely a family," said Momentum mentee Shannon. "And with everything we're going through with COVID, it's so important to continue building these relationships. You're going to have a family that's going to walk with you through every step with no judgment."

We witnessed mentees pay off debt, graduate college, start college, buy a home, forgive, and be forgiven. They found a reliable community to call family and friends to pray with relentlessly.

Behind every mask is a story. These stories are the fabric that shapes and defines our community. It is an honor and a privilege to partner with compassionate churches, businesses, and city leaders whose tough decisions this year radiate integrity, and servant-hearted individuals who believe in the power of Hope.

In a year defined by so much uncertainty and change, one thing didn't change: YOU. Pouring into a community in need, YOU helped create a much needed safety net. YOU are the reason we could expand our mission: community mobilization sharing Hope with the hopeless.

Blessings,

Jennifer Leney
Executive Director

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COMMUNITY STANDS TOGETHER

On a quiet corner in a quaint Hurst neighborhood lives an elderly couple, Donald and Floydean Pelletier with their four great-grandchildren.

Walking through the narrow hallway entrance to their home, you can feel the life the walls have seen. "We've lived here for a little over 50 years," said Floydean, "This house was built in the 1970s."

When Floydean's husband Donald was diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease on top of underlying heart issues, being the primary caregiver for their four great-grandchildren took on a whole new challenge.

"He uses only 35 percent of this heart," said Floydean. But while Donald requires special care, so does Emma, their second to the youngest great-grandchild, who suffers from cerebral palsy and requires around the clock care.

Even with the extra help of their teen-aged great-grandchildren, there is next to no time left to care for theirs and out of their beloved home and hardly enough funds to scrape together for her great-grandchildren's basic needs.

6 Stones seemed to always be the underlying current behind the help that she received when times were tough. Floydean was first introduced to 6 Stones through Operation Back 2 School.

"We went a couple of times to get school supplies, and one of the places was at the Baptist church my brother belongs to," said Floydean.

Her family was one of the first members to join First Baptist Hurst Church back in 1953. Little did she know that all these years later, they would be the ones to connect her to our Operation Back 2 School event to help provide the school supplies her great-grandchildren needed.

"I've found this community stand together, and they help each other," said Floydean. "There's a lot of resources I didn't know were out there until they [their schools] told me. HEB schools just go beyond; they'll bend over backward for you."

A teacher from KEYS High School once noticed her oldest great-grandson didn't have a pair of jeans for school, so she came to the 6 Stones New Hope Center to find him exactly what he needed.

But Floydean's story with 6 Stones doesn't stop there. With a home slowly falling apart, she knew applying for the 6 Stones Community-Powered Revitalization program was the next brave step she needed to take.

"I worried and worried about it because I just thought my house was getting so bad. My husband used to take care of it all, so of course, he can't do that now," said Floydean.

During the Fall CPR Blitz, community volunteers made needed improvements to the Pelletier's home.

"They painted the whole house, cleaned out the brush in the back, redid a whole section of the fence, and made it look so good," said Floydean.

When reflecting on her experiences with 6 Stones, and the support she has received from her community, she shared, "You kind of don't want to let your neighbors know when you're struggling because, you know, you're embarrassed, but I'm so glad y'all are doing this for me. I'm so glad. I just didn't know what I was going to do."

With tears in her eyes and gratitude in her heart, Floydean said, "6 Stones is wonderful! Awesome! I love it!"

Floydean was right, this community stand together because we know it takes a community to change a community.

COMMUNITY POWERED REVITALIZATION STATS

4 CITIES

26 HOMES SERVED

509 VOLUNTEERS

3,104 VOLUNTEER HOURS

\$47,101 IN-KIND DONATIONS

763 UNIQUE ADDRESSES SINCE THE MIRACLE IN 2009

OPERATION BACK 2 SCHOOL STATISTICS

20 SOCIAL SERVICES

420 VOLUNTEERS

4,300 STUDENTS SERVED



Behind the Mask | Erik

Texas Health HEB nurse, and Operation Back 2 School volunteer Erik loves the opportunities he is given at 650 Stonestopartakein “the fulfillment of the work God has called us to do, by sacrificing a Saturday morning to serve and take care of the families in the HEB neighborhood!” We are so thankful for your Christ-centered, servant heart, Erik!



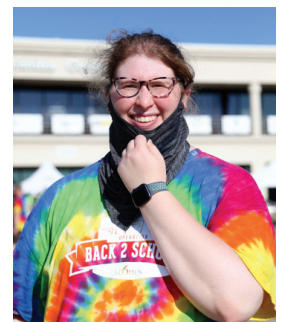
Behind the Mask | Crystal

Operation Back 2 School Volunteer, Crystal, served our families as they drove through to pick up school supplies this year and said, “There is such a financial divide, and this gives disadvantaged children the opportunity to have the supplies they need so they can fit in and feel like every other child.” We are so thankful for your servant heart, Crystal! Thanks for volunteering and serving the community alongside us!



Behind the Mask | Merrideth

You might recognize Merrideth from the Bedford Farmers Market, but this girl is the heart-beat behind the scenes of Operation Back 2 School! After three faithful years of volunteering with us, she said, “helping families and kids get the supplies they need is really rewarding. I love being able to give back!” We are so thankful for your compassionate and faithful spirit, Merrideth!



Behind the Mask | Princess

Princess is one of our incredible Operation Back 2 School Lead Volunteers. While preparing for the students and their families to pick up their school supplies for the year she said, “It is worth the while to see the smiles on the families faces, and it feels good to know that your helping give back to the community.” We are thankful for volunteers like Princess who serve our HEB ISD families with so much compassion!



NIGHT OF HOPE STATISTICS

22 CHURCHES INVOLVED

100 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

1,691 VOLUNTEERS

3,514 CHILDREN SERVED



Behind the Mask | Rita

Night of Hope Volunteer Rita, from Stonegate Elementary, shared, "I got invited by another teacher about 6 or 7 years ago, and I realized that this night isn't just about the joy we bring to the families. But the joy they bring to my heart getting to see them excited about this night!" Thank you for serving our community with such joy and compassion, Rita!



Behind the Mask | Susan

Night of Hope Volunteer Susan Shaw said, "It's just exciting to be able to talk to the kids, see the excitement on their faces, and have the opportunity to give back." When she is not Chairing the HEB Chamber of Commerce, you will see our community advocate Susan Shaw EVERYWHERE! Susan spreads volunteer cheer at Operation Back to School, Night of Hope, and on a CPR weekend you can even find her wielding power tools like an auger! Susan thank you for sharing your love for Jesus with compassion and grace!



Behind the Mask | Becky

Night of Hope Volunteer Becky, shared, "I've been serving at Night of Hope as long as 6 Stones has hosted it. I love to see the joy on the faces of the families that are reexperiencing the true meaning of Christmas. I just love how the community comes together to help these families have a great Christmas!" Thank you, Becky, for serving our community by bringing Hope to the hopeless!



LIGA HEB INTRAMURAL SOCCER STATISTICS



5 SCHOOLS

8 TEAMS

112 STUDENTS



MOMENTUM HELPED ME FIND SOLID GROUND

"I found Momentum totally by accident," said Momentum mentee, Donna. "I was kind of at my wit's end and said, 'what do I do?'"

After being diagnosed with cataracts, Donna went blind for almost four months during the Summer of 2020.

"I couldn't see, I couldn't even cook! I was a danger to my own children. You want to talk about being down and out," said Donna. "I used to call George, he was my mentor, and I would be like- I can't do this. I really can't do this. And he was like, 'yes you can, there's a reason God put you in this position.'"

George brought an element of organization, structure, and regimen to Donna's life, which in turn set her up for success to accomplish her goals.

"I appreciated George in ways that I did not expect. When we first met, I did not think it would go this well. I found after the first two meetings and the awkwardness, that George became an awesome resource, soundboard, and a good friend," said Donna.

When she first moved to Texas with her four kids she had nothing but the resiliency to keep working to make ends meet.

"My life was chaotic, stressful, I was new to Texas with no support or family. Momentum helped me

find solid ground, great people, provided me information that I needed to move forward."

After receiving her tax returns, she was able to pay rent for the motel she was living in, and begin searching for a new place to call home.

"6 Stones helped me get into the Manchester Apartments right across the street," said Donna. "6 Stones showed me that people can be truly awesome, without being judgmental, they welcomed me like an old friend."

But that was just the beginning of all the good unfolding in her life!

"When we first went to Cross City [Church], my kids weren't really exposed to any type of church," said Donna. "January 26th I was baptized over there. My son's birthday was the very next day and he said 'Mom, why did you get baptized?' And I said because God has led me here."

"Extra support through church helped Momentum really bring on a new light for me, by backing up whatever they were saying here, it was also backed up over there," said Donna.

"I am not where I want to be but I am getting there. Momentum helped me find solid ground, great people, provided me information that I needed to move forward."

MOMENTUM STATISTICS

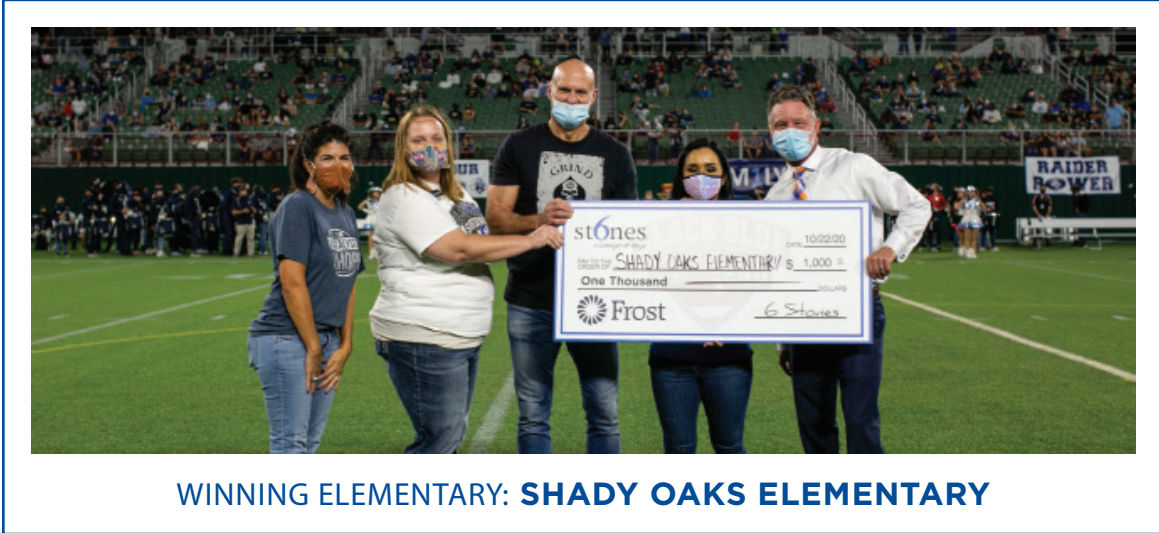
22 CHURCHES REPRESENTED

35 MENTEE/MENTOR GRADUATES



BLACK & BLUE FOOD DRIVE STATISTICS

75,449 FOOD ITEMS DONATED



COMPASSION MINISTRIES & NEW HOPE CENTER

173 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

1,624 VOLUNTEERS

8,154 FAMILIES SERVED

35,247 INDIVIDUALS SERVED



BEHIND THE MASK | ANNETTE

Annette is our very own Compassion Ministries Coordinator! She kept our New Hope Center running and our neighbors smiling through all the changes COVID-19 brought. With a servant's heart through and through, her presence brings peace, joy, and warmth to any room. She embodies Christ-centered integrity in everything that she does, and we are just so grateful for her!



BEHIND THE MASK | ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria is a soon to be TCU college graduate who has decided to pursue a career in Social Work! While growing up as a Trinity Trojan, she always knew she wanted to be in a helping profession. While volunteering in our New Hope Center this year, she said, "6 Stones is my favorite place to come volunteer! Everyone is so friendly, and it's a great atmosphere." We are so thankful for the compassionate heart you bring to our community, Alexandria!



BEHIND THE MASK | SHANNON

This year, Shannon was a 6 Stones intern and Momentum mentee, who says 6 Stones is “genuinely a family,” and we couldn’t agree more! We are so grateful for all the compassion she poured into our New Hope Center this year and even more proud of the real-life change she has experienced through Momentum!



BEHIND THE MASK | REBA

Reba has been volunteering at 6 Stones for 12 years! Yes, you read that right, 12 years! She has a heart to “servethose that serve” and helps keep our staff and day to day paper work in order. Being behind the scenes to help ‘make it happen’ is something she does with heart and excellence! Not to mention, she seems to beautify everything she touches!



BEHIND THE MASK | DEMETRIUS

Demetrius, also known as ‘Meech,’ has been volunteering with 6 Stones for five years and says, “I keep coming back because God tells us to serve, I loved doing it, and being a part of the process of blessing others.” We are so thankful for your servant-hearted influence here at 6 Stones!

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