

# WV Hope

## (An alternative to White Cross)



WV Hope is a new 2019 Ministry for WV American Baptist Women. White Cross Ministry is no longer a part of our National ABW Ministries but is still a part of International Ministries. WV Hope was created to allow ministry outreach to various charities and non-profit organizations within West Virginia. Now you can choose from the many White Cross projects at [www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org) (scroll down

the page until you see a brown box that says “Find a White Cross Project”) or one or all of the several WV Hope projects selected each year.

Each calendar year (commencing with 2021) there will be new ministries selected by the WV Hope Committee chaired by the First Vice-President of the State Executive Board. Recommendations will be accepted for consideration for the following year prior to April 15<sup>th</sup> each year. The number of ministry outreach programs will be determined by that Committee.

For further information, please contact the First Vice-President for the current year whose contact information can be found on this website with the other current year officers.

## **WV HOPE 2021**

*“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV*

Giving is the *best investment* you can make. Like the harvest, giving is planting seed. This applies to everything in life. What you give to the Lord he multiplies – your time, gifts, ambitions and money.

In this difficult time, we are trusting God to carry us through!  
We are asking everyone to give from your heart. No quotas.

### **Three new ministries and one familiar favorite one.**

#### **Fruits of Labor**

161 Main Street, Rainelle, WV 25962

[fruitsoflaborinc.com](http://fruitsoflaborinc.com)

#### **House to Home**

413 8<sup>th</sup> street, Parkersburg, WV 26101

[housetohomepkb.com](http://housetohomepkb.com)

#### **Life Choice**

130 S.4<sup>th</sup> Street, Clarksburg, WV. 26301

Mail: PO Box 1321 Clarksburg, WV. 26302-1321

[lifechoiceprc.org](http://lifechoiceprc.org)

#### **Weirton Christian Center**

117 Ivy Street, Weirton, WV 26062

304 748 2353

[weirtonchristiancenter.com](http://weirtonchristiancenter.com)

**Fruits of Labor** is an educational and training center for youth and young adults as an addiction prevention program and adults in recovery from addiction.

We are so excited to be selected as a new ministry for WVHOPE. I've prepared a short list below of some of the easier items to provide for students and ways to support the overall training program:

Your consideration of support allows our programs to be able to grow and have deeper and widespread impact.

1. Weekly sponsorships for students' educational programming is \$175 per student. It is fine to send a check and in the memo just write training sponsorship.
2. Donate towards the purchase of chef coats (\$25), hats (\$11), aprons (\$8), knives (\$14), cutting boards (\$9) for students. These are current pricing.
3. Send encouragement cards (we encourage blank cards from the dollar store to be purchased with hand-written notes of encouragement, favorite verses, and/or new favorite inspirational books for our women.

Additional ways to engage that is extremely helpful both to our training program as well as local churches:

1. Host a conference with us in Rainelle. We have a 50-person conference facility and provide the food for the event (we are able to seat 25 right now with Covid Policies).
2. Bring various women's groups to have lunch with us in Rainelle throughout the year. We are happy to have a reservation prepared for your group [304.438.7425](tel:304.438.7425) will allow you to speak to one of our team members to make a reservation.
3. I'm also available for women's conferences and at local churches as a guest speaker. We do not charge a set fee, but many locations will take up a love offering or make a donation which goes directly to the training program.

If you need any additional information, please let me know.

Many blessing and prayers,

Tammy Jordan

**Life Choice** is a Christ- centered ministry that empowers and equips those making pregnancy decisions through life-affirming options and hope.

During this pandemic we are focusing on the positive. We have taken this time to fine tune and roll out our new Mentoring Program! With anything new it takes a little while to work out the kinks and get all the details right. We are so thankful God has given us this this opportunity to slowly introduce this new program to our clients. It is very similar to the Earn While You Learn program but suited to fit each individual client's needs. Not only will each client get much needed parenting lessons, but they will also be able to identify their current and future goals and be paired with a Client Advocate to help them reach those goals.

**Prayer request.** We are hoping to get an ultrasound donated and personnel to operate equipment?

**Needs:**

- Diapers
- Diaper bags (Neutral color)
- Good condition used strollers or slightly used
- Baby items
- Diaper Genie
- Large Baskets (laundry size baskets)
- Infant Tylenol
- Gripe Water
- Baby Orajel
- Financial help: Checks or gift cards are accepted!

Our Director, Wendy would love to come visit your church and tell you all about the amazing things Life Choice is doing. Baby Bottle Campaigns are a fun way to help support our ministry and spread the word about this wonderful organization!

Simply call the center at 304.622.1953 or send an email to [center@lifechoiceprc.org](mailto:center@lifechoiceprc.org) to set up a time.

**House to Home** is a facility that provides shelter for the homeless from Wood County and surrounding areas. We serve meals, provide showers, laundry, help to find jobs and more.

House to Home needs:

- Food: easy to open cans, ravioli, Vienna sausages, beans, food that can be eaten hot or cold.
- paper plates
- paper cups, cold and hot
- plastic silverware
- sugar and creamer
- coffee and tea
- detergent
- laundry soap
- shampoo
- soap
- towels
- pine-sol
- trash bags
- deodorant
- underwear
- socks
- gloves
- hats
- scarfs
- tents
- sleeping bags
- candles (They use candles for warmth.)

Checks and gift cards are also accepted.

For more information, contact Joan at 304 893 5353.