



Inspiring Hope Campaign

Serving Women and Children in Need

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Dear Friends of Helping of Mission,

"Unless the Lord builds the house, we labor in vain who build it"

(Psalm 127:1)

It has been exciting to see God at work in raising the funds, resources, friends and supporters to build the new HUM Women's and Children's Center which will serve up to 200 women and 50 children. The ground has been broken and the foundation has been laid as we hope for a Fall 2021 completion date and dedication. We are thankful for the over \$54 million that has been committed to our "Inspiring Hope Campaign", and are trusting God to help raise the final \$6.7 million needed to fulfill the vision. Please pray with us as we work to raise the remaining funds, and please pass the word to family and friends who may want to help.

During these uncertain times, our faith in and support of the Mission are critical. More than ever, we are called to be HOPE to the most vulnerable. As HUM's programs carefully navigate the current landscape and restrictions, we can provide HUM HOPE. Construction is considered "essential" and we are grateful the project continues to progress, as you will see on page 3.

Along with celebrating HUM's 135th anniversary this year, we will have the first official graduate of the Women's Spiritual Recovery Program (a 6 month version of HUM's current men's year-long program) at our Graduation Banquet at Martin's West (now scheduled for June 28). Please join us for this celebration.

Lastly, we want to keep the current work of HUM before all of us as it faithfully serves 540 men and women, serving nearly 1500 meals a day and distribution of over 150,000 pieces of clothing and personal care yearly. We are honored to be your teammates in being a part of God's plan to save and transform lives through the amazing work of HUM and His building of this new Women's and Children's Center.

All for God's glory,



Gayle & Frank Kelly III

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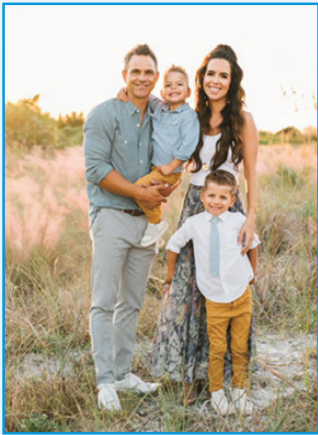


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\$54,259,792

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\$6,740,208

Inspiring Hope with Brian and Diana Roberts - *Written by Kedrick Keys, HUM graduate*

Many may feel as if they were dealt a bad hand at birth, placing them at a disadvantage from the start. Perhaps something happened in their youth that put them on a course of fear and trepidation. Oriole Hall of Famer, Brian Roberts is one such person. When he was two years old, he was diagnosed with an Atrial Septal Defect (ASD)—a hole in his heart. At the age of five, he had open heart surgery to repair the defect. This transformative surgery changed Brian's life. Although there was a time in his youth when he had second thoughts about pursuing professional baseball, he stayed the course, becoming a two-time All-Star second baseman for the Orioles.



Brian and wife Diana are benefactors of Helping Up Mission. Born out of a drive to serve the city of Baltimore, their generosity has helped HUM in its efforts to combat addiction and homelessness. The Roberts reflected, "The more involved we became, the more we saw the true transformation that was occurring in these men's lives. We believe that these

transformations have the ability to positively impact many families and an entire community."

Brian shared that, initially, their family was drawn to HUM's mission of providing hope to the men in their community by meeting their physical, psychological, and spiritual needs. However, he and Diana soon appreciated the need for a women's and children's facility dedicated to fighting the disease of addiction.

HUM is increasing its capacity for Baltimore's female population and their children who are struggling with

addiction, because it is a family disease. "We have been so excited about HUM's Inspiring Hope Campaign because the struggle of homelessness, poverty, and addiction knows no gender. HUM is also providing an opportunity that is rarely offered in recovery programs: the ability for mothers and children to remain together during a time of healing and transformation."

"God led us to the Helping Up Mission."

Brian and Diana's son Jax, age seven, told his parents, "It makes me sad to hear that some kids' mommies can't care for them and that some of them didn't even have a home. I want to help them." Jax personally gave two dollars to the campaign.

"We had been praying that God would reveal to us where he wanted us to serve in the city of Baltimore," Brian said. "Through a sequence of events, God led us to Helping Up Mission. Our final confirmation was when Diana went to Starbucks in Canton and the Helping Up Mission van was parked outside," Brian continued. Diana called Brian and said, "I'm pretty sure that Helping Up Mission is where we need to go."

Brian and Diana are grateful to be involved with HUM, which they describe as "a shining example of what happens when we love each other well." They believe HUM is critical to the city of Baltimore because HUM is providing hope and a better future by breaking the cycle of poverty and addiction through proven programs and the love of Jesus.

We are deeply grateful for the Roberts family and all they are doing to love and care for men, women and children in Greater Baltimore.



Vicki Moak, Clinical Program Director, Chase Street

We are pleased to announce that we currently offer an array of 4 residential programs at Chase Street. We have 10 women enrolled in our Spiritual Recovery Program (SRP). In

addition, we were recently awarded a contract to house female veterans (for up to 90 days, similar to what we do for our men), and we continue to offer

the Next Step (emergency room diversion program in conjunction with Hopkins Bayview - 5 - 7 day stay) and 911 Broadway programs (housing for those enrolled in the Johns Hopkins 911 Broadway for substance use treatment) at the site. The kitchen has now been renovated and is fully operational for all meals to be prepared onsite. We are thankful to the Lord for the opportunity to serve our women at Chase Street.

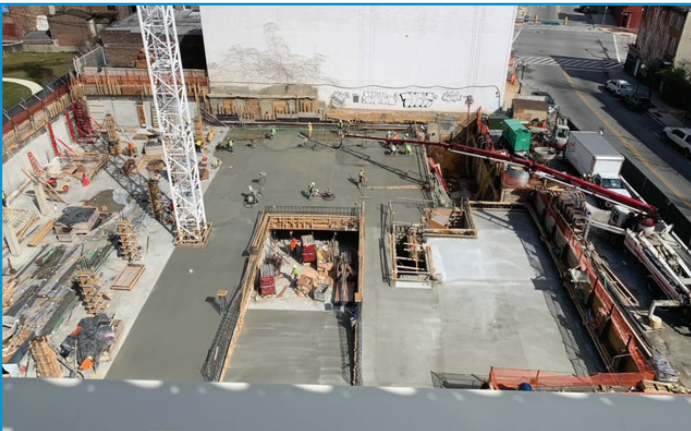
New Women's & Children's Center site progress

Construction continues and is ahead of schedule. The foundation has been poured and the first level of underground parking has been completed. The formwork is underway for the second level of underground parking. We are still on schedule to complete construction in October 2021.

Financing and Project Summary

The project priority is to build a 145,000 sq. ft building in which we will provide professional services for women and children within a nurturing, supportive environment where life transformation and rebuilding of families can occur.

Building	\$47,200,000
Property	\$2,625,000
Furnishings and Equipment	\$2,325,000
Start-up Operating Funds	\$9,000,000
Total Estimated Costs	\$61,150,000



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