

Homes of Living Hope Partners with Street's Hope to Create Badly Needed Office Space

DENVER - June 16, 2015 - [PRLog](#) -- Denver, Colo. - June 16, 2015 - Homes of Living Hope (<http://www.homesoflivinghope.org/>), a non-profit that provides the framework for converting used shipping containers into functioning facilities, has partnered with non-profit Street's Hope (<http://streetshope.org/>) to retrofit an 8'x9'x20' shipping container into office and counseling space. Street's Hope provides holistic, restorative services to women escaping sex trafficking and the commercial sex industry.

This project creates the opportunity for connections to be made among Street's Hope supporters. "The Homes of Living Hope project provides a unique opportunity to create community-wide, hands on project that will directly increase our capacity to serve exploited women," said Peg Theobald, communications & media director for Street's Hope. "We look forward to growing deeper connections among our supporters as we transform the shipping container into much needed counseling and office space together."

The shipping container will be converted by volunteers from Littleton, CO-based Southern Gables Church (<http://sgc.org/>) and Street's Hope supporters. Mural designs created by Metro State University (<http://www.msudenver.edu/>) design students will cover the exterior.

The greater Denver community is invited to join other volunteers at Southern Gables Church (4001 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood, CO 80123) during any of the following build days: June 20, 8am-12pm; June 27, 8am-12pm; and July 11, 8am-12pm. "We welcome the entire community to join us in this exciting container renovation project," added Theobald. "Whether you are 'handy' or not, there is a way for everyone to get involved."

The container needs building and other supplies. A complete list of supplies and materials can be found at <http://goo.gl/KUEptM>. The completed container is expected to be in use by September 2015.

The project has several business contributors including Adolfsen & Peterson Construction (<http://www.a-p.com/>), DLK Engineering (<http://www.dlkeng.com/default.htm>), OfficeScapes (<http://www.officescapes.com/>) and Complete Container Services (<http://www.completecontainer.com/>).

"Our goal is to strengthen communities by building relationships through the teamwork required to support a worthy cause," said Bart Wear, Homes of Living Hope Director. "We're extremely proud of the way Street's Hope has embraced this project to not only create much needed office/counseling space, but also to create connections across their support base and surrounding community."

About Street's Hope

Street's Hope was founded in 2004 and is the only residential treatment facility in Colorado serving adult women escaping sex trafficking and the commercial sex industry. Through holistic restorative services in a one-year residential treatment program or a 4-6 month non-residential treatment program, Street's Hope nurtures the resilience needed for these women to heal, transform and thrive. For more information, please visit: <http://streetshope.org>.

About Homes of Living Hope

Founded in 2006, Homes of Living Hope is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that provides the framework for converting used shipping containers into functioning facilities to be used internationally as clinics, schools

and housing for under-resourced communities. The organization partners with volunteer groups throughout the U.S. who locally retrofit used shipping containers before transporting completed facilities to partnering aid groups in communities around the globe.

The mission of Homes of Living Hope is to connect communities through service. Their projects enable large numbers of volunteers to help as little, or as much, as they are able. Each converted container can connect up to 1,000 people throughout a community, offering volunteer opportunities in the areas of construction, logistics, power/energy generation, administration, international relations, fundraising and solicitation of supplies. Homes of Living Hope strives to strengthen communities by building relationships through the teamwork necessary to support a worthy cause. For more information, visit www.homesoflivinghope.org.

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