

HopeTree Family Services

# CARING TIMES

November 2015



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Martin Halstead

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Is Right Now

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*Celebrating 125 Years of Hope*

## Legacy of a Lifetime



Martin Halstead taught, coached, and transformed lives for 32 years.

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Joseph chose to be a father to Jesus. What choices do we make for the Christ child during the celebration of His birth?

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Richmond DDM residents benefit from the kindness of a local church group.

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HopeTree Family Services provides residential care to at-risk youth as well as adults with developmental disabilities. All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. No discrimination will take place on the grounds of race, color, sex, or other classification protected by law. All children will have equal access to nutritious meals in accordance with federal law and USDA policy.

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# The Best Rewards

## A Message of Hope

***“If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.” -- 1 Corinthians 13:3***

I believe the 13th Chapter of 1 Corinthians is one of the most powerful statements about service and love ever communicated in the language of Man. Simply, directly, with no wasted words or effort, Paul tells us exactly how vital a role love plays in everything we do.

For 125 years, HopeTree Family Service has been a labor of love. The compassion our founders felt for homeless, neglected, and at-risk children led them to create a home for those children. They gathered people from across the state who shared that love for the sole purpose of ministering to those children who needed it so badly.

In 1992, HopeTree realized the time had come to shower that same type of love on adults with intellectual disabilities. This ministry has grown to include 19 homes and many



Dr. Richerson accepts the Non-Profit of the Year award in September.

supportive services for these adults and their families.

HopeTree recently received the Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce’s 2015 Small Business of the Year Award in the category of ‘Not-for-Profit, Health & Human Services’.

While we appreciate the Chamber’s generosity in bestowing us with this award, our greatest reward comes from the appreciation we see in the smiles of those we serve and the knowledge that we are ministering to those in need as the Hands of Christ.

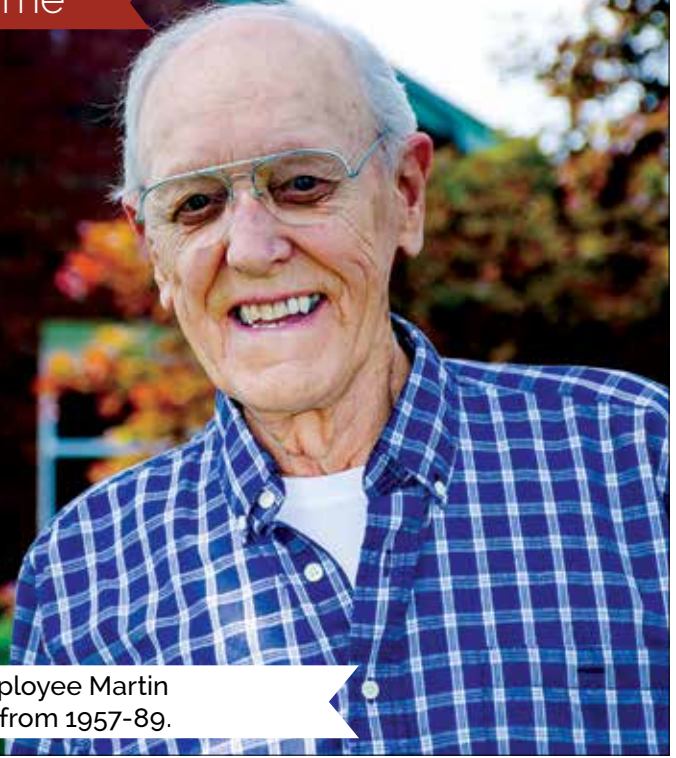
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# An Active Life



Former Children' Home employee Martin Halstead served HopeTree from 1957-89.

Ask just about any HopeTree Family Services alumni from the past 50 years what Martin Halstead's job was and they'll quickly tell you he was the Agency's activities director.

And they would be wrong. His devotion to activities was Halstead's passion, not his job.

Halstead came to work at the Virginia Baptist Children's Home in October, 1957 as a bookkeeper. Prompted by his wife, Stella, Halstead used an afternoon off from his previous job at an accounting office in nearby Rocky Mount to visit the Children's Home. After an hour of conversation with then Executive Director Franklin Hough, Halstead

was offered a job. Ironically, it was his wife who originally wanted to work for the Children's Home.

"My wife was the daughter of a Baptist minister, and it was always her desire to work for the Virginia Baptist Children's Home" Halstead recalls with a smile.

Two weeks after that initial visit, Martin began his career in the accounting office. Stella fulfilled her dreams as a volunteer by assisting with chapel services and other unofficial roles on campus.

But Martin felt there was more he could do. A former minor league baseball player, he had a deep love for sports and realized there

were many young boys on campus who would enjoy participating in organized activities just as he had at their age.

“I told Mr. Hough what I wanted to do. He told me as long as my other work didn’t suffer, I could coach the sports teams,” Halstead said.

While there had already been some participation in local sandlot sports, Halstead created entire teams from Children’s Home residents and established full-season schedules to compete on the junior varsity, and sometimes varsity, levels in football, basketball, and baseball.

Halstead says sports not only provided exercise and structured activities for residents, but valuable life lessons as well.

“Regardless of what you do, you have rules you have to follow. If you don’t follow those rules, you’ll be left out completely. You’ll become a spectator instead of a player,” Halstead said.

Halstead wanted nothing more for his players than that they learn how to faithfully play the game of life. His constant encouragement, discipline, and outstanding Christian example helped transform the lives of his athletes until his retirement in 1989. Even today when Halstead attends the annual Alumni Reunion, he is greeted lovingly by his former players, many of whom still hold awards or certificates he presented them for their efforts.

Halstead was able to balance his ‘day

job’ with coaching athletic teams year ‘round, all the while raising his own family and never faltering in his role of husband and father. Halstead says he enjoyed every moment of his 32 years on the job.

“This was a lot of hard work, but I never gave it a second thought. If I had it to do over, I’d do the same thing. There was nothing I did that I could have done without my wife,” Halstead said.

The legacy Martin Halstead passed on to HopeTree residents resounds during every Alumni Reunion when former residents share stories of his gentle leadership and the fantastic example he set that they still strive to follow in their own lives.

## Halstead Hallmarks

Began Royal Ambassadors program at HopeTree

Built full-sized 400 meter track at HopeTree campus

Created 'Junior Varsity' Football, Baseball, and Basketball teams

Teams won multiple championships in baseball, football, basketball and track

Established 'Ball Boy' program with Virginia Tech football

Watch Martin Halstead recount his story on [HopeTreeFS.org](http://HopeTreeFS.org).





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# Christmas Emphasis 2015

*“An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers... and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.”*

*--Matthew 1:1-2, 15-16*

Matthew's Gospel begins with a detailed history of Joseph's family. It establishes he is descended from King David, greatest of all the Jewish kings. The Jews held tightly to Isaiah's prophecy their Messiah would come from the House of David.

But, isn't it curious that so much effort is made to establish Joseph's heritage even though he is not Jesus' 'birth father', as we would say today? Why present so much detail only to point out that Jesus is **God's** son and not Joseph's?

***Because Joseph chose to become Jesus' father; just as Jesus chose to come to Earth to be Joseph's son and our Savior.***

When Joseph discovered Mary was pregnant, he had the opportunity under Jewish law to turn her away; to even have her stoned. ***But he didn't.*** Joseph acted with a nobility and compassion few could equal. ***He chose to become a father, giving Jesus the gift of a safe, secure home, and the lineage of a proud family that his society could identify with.***

***Thanks to the on-going support of compassionate Christians such as***

*yourself, HopeTree Family Services has stood in Joseph's shoes for 125 years.* We have taken in those whom others have often turned away and given them safe, secure homes. We have also given them their own lineage to be proud of. Your support has enabled thousands of at-risk children and youth to mature into well-adjusted, productive adults.

Hundreds of adults with intellectual disabilities and their families have also found comfort, care, and support through the Developmental Disabilities Ministry, which could not exist without your generosity.

*Our celebration of Christmas commemorates the greatest gift imaginable;* Christ's willingness to come to Earth, live as a human being, and surrender *His life* in atonement for *our sins*. Jesus made all those choices so we could have better lives.

During this Christmas season, we ask you to make a choice of your own; a choice to support our ministries to at-risk children and youth as well as adults with intellectual disabilities.

*Provide the gift of a safe, secure home. Provide the gift a powerful lineage.* Provide the hope for a better future, just as Joseph did. *Just as Christ does.* Just as HopeTree Family Services has for 125 years.

## Academy Seeks Uniform Support

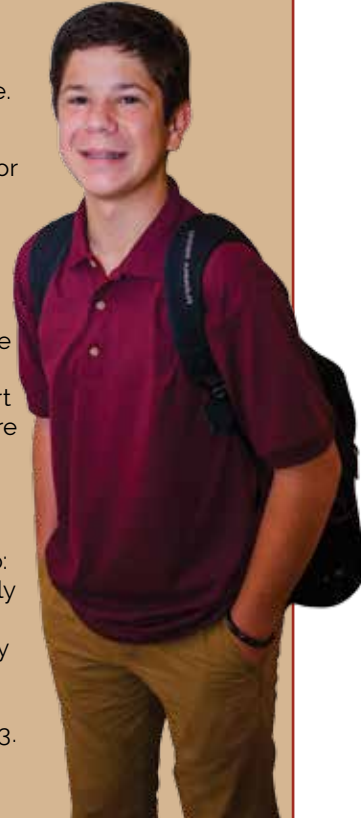
HopeTree Academy has adopted a uniform for all students. Research indicates students tend to have fewer socialization problems, higher self-esteem, and a greater sense of school spirit when they wear uniforms. This makes school a more pleasant environment and students more academically successful.

The Academy would appreciate either the contribution of funds toward the purchase of uniforms, or the donation of new or very gently worn clothes in all sizes to help our day students with their uniform needs. Full-time residents are already supplied uniforms.

As pictured, the uniform consists of basic, four-pocket khaki pants and a burgundy or heather grey golf shirt. Burgundy or heather grey sweatshirts are also acceptable.

The sizes most often needed for boys pants are 30W/32L up to 38W/34L. For girls, Juniors and Women sizes 2-18, petite and regular sizes. Sweatshirt sizes needed are S-XXL.

Please forward your contributions to:  
HopeTree Family Services  
ATTN: Academy Uniforms  
PO Box 849  
Salem, VA 24153.



## Foster Care Focus

*Abigail Schreiner, MSW  
Foster Parent Recruiter*

Unlike most couples, Rick and Kim discussed adopting children very early in their relationship. Knowing that thousands of children needed a loving family, they agreed that they would like to adopt in the future.

Years later, Rick and Kim were married with two young biological sons when Rick attended a concert where adoption was highlighted. He talked to Kim about it that night. They agreed it was time to move forward with their agreement from years before.

Rick and Kim decided they wanted to adopt children with special needs through the foster care process. Their first adopted son, Tristan, joined their family when he was seven years old. He shared similar challenges with one of their biological sons, so they felt well equipped to meet his needs.

With the support of his new family, their son was able thrive in his new home. The next summer, Rick and Kim felt it was time to adopt again. They believed they would adopt another boy similar in age to the three they had at home, but God had different plans. Their family was matched with a three-week-old baby girl named Aiden. Indications were that she might have significant health challenges. Rick and Kim prayed and trusted that God would help them care for their new baby

girl. However, Aidan turned out to be “perfect in every way,” in the words of her pediatrician. Rick and Kim brought Aidan home on the same day they had brought Tristan home a year earlier.

A few years later, Rick and Kim felt called to adopt again and welcomed their fifth child, ten-year-old Christopher, believing their family was complete. Through his work as a school counselor, Rick began interacting with a young boy named John in foster care. His interactions with John convinced Rick and Kim to resume being foster parents. John was the first child placed in their home. Everyone expected this to be a short-term placement, but God made it clear this child was meant to be a permanent member of their family. Twelve-year-old John became their sixth child.

But not their last.

Recently, they accepted a seven-year-old boy as a foster child. Once again, they knew they should become his ‘forever family’. Kim says she thinks their family may finally be complete, but if God calls them to adopt again, they are willing to adopt a sixth time.

While adopting five children, Rick and Kim have grown in their faith, learned to exercise compassion, and gained a deeper understanding of all God has done for them. They share many joyful moments with each of their seven children and they have learned to “hope in the Lord for





# *Unconditional Love*

Kim and Rick share a quiet moment with their eldest adopted son, Tristan.

renewed strength” (Isaiah 40:31) in difficult times.

They say the training from HopeTree and the support from other adoptive families has been invaluable. Adoption has been a rewarding experience for the whole family. Rick and Kim have enjoyed seeing their children develop and deepen relationships with one another.

HopeTree is seeking more families willing to get involved in foster care and adoption. There are over 5,000 children in need of foster care in Virginia. Each child deserves a family who will love them unconditionally. Perhaps your family is the one a child needs to provide that unconditional love.

If you want to learn more about becoming a HopeTree Family Services foster parent, please call  
(540) 444-0566,  
(804) 201-9006,  
(276) 650-1546.  
or visit  
[HopeTreeFosterCare.org](http://HopeTreeFosterCare.org).

HopeTree Family Services now has a Foster Care office in Henry County located at 312 Glory Road in Axton, VA. Foster Parent Orientation sessions for that region are scheduled for November 24 and December 17 at 6:00 pm at:  
New College Institute  
Room 102  
191 Fayette Street  
Martinsville, VA 24112.

# Open Your Heart. Open Your Home.

*Becoming a foster parent is one of the most powerful ways to impact a child's life. You can share your home, your love, your faith, and your legacy with a child who needs them so very much. Consult the Orientation Schedule below for a time when you can begin your mission to make a difference in a child's life.*

## Richmond Region Foster Care Orientation Sessions for 2016

Jan 11 - 6 pm, Chester Office  
Feb 8 - 6 pm, Resource Center  
Mar 14 - 6 pm, Chester Office  
Apr 11 - 6 pm, Resource Center  
May 9 - 6 pm, Chester Office  
June 13 - 6 pm, Resource Center  
July 11 - 6 pm, Chester Office  
Aug 8 - 6 pm, Resource Center  
Sept 12 - 6 pm, Chester Office  
Oct 17 - 6 pm, Resource Center  
Nov 14 - 6 pm, Chester Office

For more information, please call  
(804) 201-9006 or e-mail  
ShannonU@HopeTreeFS.org.



## Connect With Us

We're social, are you? Connect with us and get all the latest and greatest updates, photos, videos and content to help you stay informed and in-the-know about what we're up to at HopeTree Family Services.

It's a great way to show your support and share our mission with your network of family and friends. See you online!



## Service Locations

HopeTree Family Services provides a wide range of services for at-risk children and youth from locations in:

- Chester •Craig County
- Henry County •Salem

HopeTree's Developmental Disabilities Ministry provides services for adults with intellectual disabilities in:

- Abingdon •Blue Ridge
- Chase City •Farmville
- Fredericksburg •Martinsville
- Richmond •Salem
- Virginia Beach

For information on these services and how to support, or gain access to those services, please visit [HopeTreeFS.org](http://HopeTreeFS.org), or call:

Richmond - (804) 545-1202

Salem - (540) 389-2112

# Upcoming Events

Glow for Hope  
May 6, 2016

HopeTree Family Services will host the 3rd Annual **Glow for Hope** 5K Run/Walk on Friday, May 6, 2016.

This brilliant event generates support for, and awareness of, HopeTree's many services for at-risk youth and for adults with intellectual disabilities.

Please plan on joining us for this illuminating event when we light up the night around our Salem Campus.



## HopeTree Christmas Gift Cards

HopeTree Family Services will again make Christmas Gift cards available to those who contribute gifts of \$10 or more in honor or memory of cherished friends or family members. Request your cards by contacting:

David Wilson  
DavidW@HopeTreeFS.org  
(540) 389-2112

Donna Weinz  
DonnaW@HopeTreeFS.org  
(804) 545-1202.





*Our celebration of Christmas springs from a simple concept; gifts were given to the Christ child to express appreciation for His gift to the world.*

*Below are gifts we ask you to consider providing to express your compassion for those in our care.*

## Developmental Disabilities Ministry

- Keurig-style single cup coffee maker w/coffee
- Movie ticket gift cards
- Propane grill or gift cards for Lowe's toward a grill
- Restaurant gift cards (Jersey Lilly's, Applebee's, Pizza Hut, etc.)
- Wii console and games,
- Kitchen items (pots and pans and baking sheets, etc.)
- Arts and craft supplies

## Foster Care

- Board games, puzzles and art supplies for family visitation rooms
- Suitcases, duffel bags
- Gift cards – kids prizes for foster care activity nights
- Hats and gloves
- Fleece blankets

## HopeTree at WOODS

- Engine Code Analyzer (Scan Tool, SOLUS; Edge Full Function
- Funding for P.E. Equipment
- Science lab equipment (microscope, scale, mechanical balance, propane Bunsen burner, etc.)
- Six graphing calculators (TI -82 or TI- 83 for SOL use) and six TI-30xa calculators
- Glo Germ: GloBox Kit

# Christmas WishLists

## Camp HopeTree

Basketball goals (2)

Microwave

Gas logs for fire place

Lowe's gift cards (paint, supplies, landscaping, etc)

Small leather couch (lightly used or new)

## Christian Education

IPad

DVD player

Gift cards - AC Moore, Walmart, Target

## Residential Care - Salem

Board Games/UNO cards/playing cards

George Foreman-style counter-top grill

Wii games (Just Dance 2016, Mario Party, Chronicles X, NBA2K2015, Madden NFL 16 etc.)

T-shirts, all colors, all sizes

Art supplies (water color pads, sketch pads, etc.)

## Activities Department

PS4 games or Xbox 1 games

Fishing rods and reels, supplies

VA Tech/UVA sports tickets

Bike helmets

Softball gloves

## HopeTree Academy

Chromebooks

Smart Boards for Core Area class rooms (especially math)

New projector for the Dining Hall

Sweat shirts (grey or burgundy in all sizes)

Laminator

If you can provide any of these items, or funds for their purchase, please contact Donna Kummer at (540) 389-5468 or [Donna@HopeTreeFS.org](mailto:Donna@HopeTreeFS.org).

HopeTree Family Services conducted the 2015 Hopes & Dreams Galas in Roanoke on September 3rd and Richmond on September 24th.

These special fund-raising dinner events featured guest speakers Ronda Rich of Atlanta, GA and Rev. Dr. Tom Stocks of Richmond, VA. Rich delivered the keynote address in Roanoke and Rev. Stocks presented the Richmond event's address.

Funds totaling \$71,500 were raised in support of HopeTree's ministries to at-risk children and youth as well as adults with intellectual disabilities.

# HOPES & DREAMS *Gala*

The Galas would not have been successful without the tremendous generosity of our sponsors who more than covered the expenses of the event in advance. Our Hopes & Dreams sponsors are listed below.

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Videos of the Hopes & Dreams Events are available for viewing on HopeTree's YouTube page, or the video links page on HopeTreeFS.org



## Honors & Memorials

The following contributions have been given to HopeTree in **honor** or in **memory** of someone who has touched lives.

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Bequests  
April 1 - September 30, 2015

*Many HopeTree Family Services supporters have included us in their estate plans in the event of their deaths. Their forethought ensures we will continue performing, after their deaths, the valuable ministry they deemed important during their lives.*

*We extend our gratitude for these friends whose gifts will enable us to continue ministering to children and youth as well as adults with intellectual disabilities for years to come.*

**Patricia Boyd**  
**Teddy Bryant**  
**Stanley R. Foster**

# The Healing Hearts of Huguenot

## Developmental Disabilities Ministry

The Healing Hearts is a group of widows and widowers from Huguenot Road Baptist Church who minister to those within their group as well as others in the surrounding community. On September 15, the Healing Hearts visited with the men living at the Houston and Stephenson

*Special to the Caring Times by  
Richard Martin, Board of Trustees Member*

DDM Homes. Roy Eidem, a local magician and neighbor of one of the Healing Hearts, performed a magic show. The residents and the Healing Hearts also enjoyed a birthday party for everyone, complete with

cupcakes, ice cream, favors, and gifts.

Earlier in the year, the Healing Hearts visited the Heinrich Home and presented the same program for the women with intellectual disabilities who live in that home.

To learn more about the Developmental Disabilities Ministry or how your church can volunteer with adults with intellectual disabilities, please call (804) 545-1202 or (540) 387-5024.





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*“Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.” --Psalm 97:11*