



RESTORATIONS

RESTORING HOPE ONE LIFE, ONE HOUSE, ONE NEIGHBORHOOD AT A TIME



OUR MISSION

Hope should be accessible to all people. We provide paid employment, training and support to adults recovering from addiction or incarceration through acquiring and renovating deteriorating houses in order to provide modern safety, energy-efficient and affordable housing for lower income families in our community.

OUR STORY

HOPE IN BROKENNESS.

In 2013, Chris Jenkins found himself distraught and in need of an outlet to keep his mind and body at bay after his son took his life at 17 years old. In 2014 Jenkins began buying, renovating and then renting old, deteriorated houses in a declining section of town as a way to provide his own form of therapy and hope.



CREATING HOPE

In 2013, Jenkins gathered friends who also had a deep concern for the hopelessness that perpetuated the community as a result of addiction, poverty and incarceration. Through the transformation of homes there was potential to transform lives in the community by providing paid employment to those who are seeking to restore their lives but lack an opportunity to do so.



RESTORING HOPE

Today, Hope Restorations facilitates positive and permanent improvement in economic stability and mobility and creates a sense of community for all. Hope Restorations believes that all people are of sacred worth and have innate gifts to cultivate and share. If provided with viable resources, opportunities, encouragement and support our neighbors will have the opportunity to flourish.



WHY HOPE?

THE ISSUE

In Kinston, 1 in 3 individuals live in poverty and 1 in 5 households are overburdened by rent. Kinston's crime rate is 234% higher than the national average and of North Carolina's inmate population 68% meet criteria for substance abuse.

These factors of hopelessness need to end.

OUR APPROACH

ONE
LIFE

**Increase employability and wages
Help individuals cultivate their gifts
Equip individuals with employable skills**

ONE
HOUSE

**Improve home affordability
Enhance safety & energy-efficiency
Enhance appearance & property value**

ONE
NEIGHBORHOOD

**Encourage residents to invest
in their neighborhood
Develop importance of community**

OUR WORK



SINCE 2015

60%

OF CREW
PARTIPANTS
TRANSITION INTO
FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

\$57k+

PRIVATE
DONATIONS

38

ACQUIRED
PROPERTIES

\$1.3MIL.+

GRANTS &
ENDOWMENTS
RECEIVED

11

PROPERTIES
DONATED BY
LOCAL DONORS

12

ORGANIZATIONAL
& STATE
PARTNERSHIPS

24

RENTAL
UNITS

3

FULLTIME
ADMINISTRATIVE
STAFF

OUR VISION



HOUSE OF HOPE

In 2019 Hope Restorations acquired the Flynn Home. Renovations are being done at 611 Mitchell Street and will be renamed the House of Hope, a transitional living program for individuals recovering from previous addiction or incarceration.

By 2023 Hope Restorations has a vision of expanding programs and renovations to continue restoring hope in the community.

4-YEAR STRATEGIC GOALS

ACQUIRE 32 ADDITIONAL HOMES BY 2022

RENOVATE ALL 70 HOMES BY 2023

OPEN HOUSE OF HOPE SERVING 20 MEN INITIALLY & 80 MEN ANNUALLY

EXPLORE MICROENTERPRISE OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR WOMEN

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