

A photograph of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a white V-neck t-shirt and denim shorts, sitting outdoors and holding a baby. The baby is wearing a white t-shirt and white overalls, and is laughing with its mouth open. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with trees and sunlight.

# HOPE HOUSE

NORTHERN CO

## 2020 Annual Report

Ashantee & Lusiano



# A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

What a difference a year makes! What a difference a PANDEMIC year makes! This time last year, I wrote about our hopes to open a teen mom home. When the pandemic hit, plans changed for everyone. Day cares closed, teen moms experienced job losses, and anxiety increased as the future was unknown.

**But Hope House believes that great challenges can bring great opportunities.**

As our teen moms felt the challenges of COVID-19, Hope House Northern Colorado's goal was to stabilize the lives of our teen moms and their children. We began offering direct assistance in the form of diapers, wipes, formula, food and gas cards, as well as rent assistance.

Teen moms needed to know they were not alone and that they were seen. We built relationships with our teen moms during one of the most vulnerable times they have ever experienced. They were honest about their mental health challenges which allowed us to make plans to help them through those.

**COVID-19 also impacted Hope House's decision to shift its vision from a teen mom home to a Resource Center.**

Our future plan still includes a teen mom home where the most at-risk teen moms will have a safe place to live. However, in 2021 we hope to open the Hope House Northern Colorado Resource Center to offer programming with education, activities, counseling, early learning program, and a place for our teen moms to belong.

We are so proud of our teen moms who remained focused on creating a better life for themselves and for their children during the pandemic. God has truly provided for them during this challenging year, thanks to YOU, our champions, who came alongside our teen moms and their children to meet their needs.



WE SERVED  
**11**

TEEN  
MOMS

Hannah  
& Dustin

**& 13**  
CHILDREN

With gratitude and blessings,

Colleen Emery  
Executive Director



# FINANCIALS .....



Events 54%  
Individuals 41%  
Grants 5%

Program 59%  
Fundraising 17%  
General/Admin 15%  
Events 9%



**Brenna & Kingston**

## MAJOR CHAMPIONS - \$1,000+

- David & Becky Allsup
- Anonymous
- Gary & Lori Burge
- Caliber Home Loans
- Tyler Colburn & Rachel Welch
- Custom Fence & Supply, Inc.
- Greg & Vicky Dix
- Fred & Denise Gardner
- Brian & Tanya Kisner
- Ashley Martinez
- Kristina Meyers
- James Mini
- Jaimie & Heather Nagel
- Kyle & Kay Pettine
- Dave & Lauren Runyon
- Jeff & Lisa Schlarbaum
- Laura Smith
- Jeremy & Denise Staley
- Don Taranto
- Timberline Church
- Weed Man
- Mick & LeAnn Williams
- Greg & Ellen Yancey

**OUR  
FIRST EVER  
VIRTUAL GALA  
RAISED  
OVER  
\$50,000**

## CHAMPIONS - \$500+

- Gus & Elyse Aguirre
- Thomas Dilling
- John & Colleen Emery
- Mary Ann Fergen
- Mary Funkhouser
- Greg Gheen
- Jill Grossman-Belisle
- Kerry Hoobler-Riek
- Robert & Patricia Krumdieck
- Aaron & Holly McCoppin
- Bill & Kathy Neal
- Bob & Rosalyn Seale
- Howard & Brenda Thornburg

## FOUNDATION GRANTOR

- United Way of Weld County

**153 Donors, including 7 Bedrock Builders and 5 Organizations,  
Supported Hope House Last Year - THANK YOU!**





Bailey & Isaac

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**Empowering Teen Moms**  
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