

# The h.o.p.e. Review

Helping Our People Excel  
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**Fundraising Corner:** Happy St. Patty's Day. Remember to wear green on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>! Speaking of green-green teas that is!

**Wystone's World Teas** at Belmar is hosting a fundraising benefit for *h.o.p.e.* on April 20<sup>th</sup>, between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Please join the crew from *h.o.p.e.* and me for a fun afternoon. Enjoy a refreshing drink and delicious cuisine at the



Belmar Tea Bar. Wystone's offers 150 high quality whole and loose leaf teas to choose from, plus other gift items. Wystone's will be donating 25% of the proceeds to *h.o.p.e.* from all food and beverages purchased between 4 and 8 p.m. After drinking and eating you can stroll through Belmar, Lakewood's new downtown. Visit Wystone's website at [www.wystonestea.com](http://www.wystonestea.com) for more information about them and their menu options.

**We are looking for three volunteers to help serve that afternoon.** Contact Robin Young if you can help. 720.382.2424.

*Cut out the coupon below and join us for a fun evening with family and friends and remember to **keep h.o.p.e. in your heart, Cindy.***

**Reason Fore Hope Golf Classic** on May 24<sup>th</sup>. The golf tournament is to be held at the Inverness Golf Resort and is supporting *h.o.p.e.* and StandUp For Kids. To date we have 12 celebrities that will be part of the teams and festivities: Marc Cooper, David Diaz-Infante, Ron Eggloff, Rich "G-Man" Goins, Mark Jackson, Matt Schaub, Dave Studdard, Kasey Studdard, Ralph Tamm, Billy Thompson, Kevin Walters and Gil Whitley. \$300 will place your name on a team or perhaps you would like to sponsor the tournament. The day's event features 18 holes of golf, lunch, an awards dinner, team pictures, hole-in-one prizes, and dancing to a live band in the evening. Players can invite one guest to the awards dinner. What a great Mother's Day or Father's Day gift!



For more information you can:

- Contact Robin Young at 720.382.2424, or
- Go to [www.ReasonForeHope.com](http://www.ReasonForeHope.com) and register online, or
- Send an email to [rbraun@reasonforehope.com](mailto:rbraun@reasonforehope.com) (Roberta Braun), or [rgillis@reasonforehope.com](mailto:rgillis@reasonforehope.com) (Rebecca Gillis) and they will be happy to assist you.

**WYSTONE'S BENEFIT BREWS  
OWN A CAFÉ FOR AN EVENING**  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US  
on **Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 4-8 p.m.**



at 7323 W. ALASKA DRIVE IN LAKEWOOD, (located in the Belmar Shopping Center) for an evening of tea, food and good company in a communal environment. 25% of the proceeds from all food and beverages purchased will be donated to **Helping Our People Excel (h.o.p.e.)**.

Please join us and help us meet our fundraising goals. Tell everyone you know!

*Please present this coupon at the time of your purchase.*

**Proceeds from our fundraising events help support the *h.o.p.e.* program:**

- ♥ ***h.o.p.e.*'s Pantry:** In 2009, we provided food to 13,711 adults and children.
- ♥ **Garden of *h.o.p.e.*:** Raise fresh produce that is distributed to our clients during the summer and fall months.
- ♥ ***h.o.p.e.*'s Closet:** Provide clothing to keep our clients dressed appropriately for weather and employment.
- ♥ ***h.o.p.e.*'s housing:** Our long range goal is to be financially self-sufficient, by purchasing homes and making them wheelchair accessible. Money from rent would help maintain our operating expenses.
- ♥ ***h.o.p.e.* Relief Fund:** provides limited financial and in-kind support to meet emergency needs.

**Laradon Hall Volunteers:**

Top Left: Bob, Selena, Jesse (h.o.p.e.'s Food Program Director) Middle: Kirin, Fatima, Bottom: Dana and John



We would like to thank our special volunteers from Laradon Hall. Every Thursday they help stock our shelves and whatever else we need to have done. We look forward to seeing you on Thursdays!

**Here's What Happened in February:**

- ♥ Fed 902 Adults and 639 Children = 1,541 people, this is an average of 385 people a week.
- ♥ \$28.39 received from the h.o.p.e. Coin Collection Jars.
- ♥ \$100.00 received from individual contributions.
- ♥ \$254.00 received from AOI payroll deduction (h.o.p.e. Relief Fund).

*The Task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*



**Calendar of Events:**

We are gearing up for another year of exciting fundraising events. Here's what is happening so far!

- April 20<sup>th</sup>, Wystone's Teas, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> a Volunteer Appreciation Ice Cream Social.
- May 24<sup>th</sup> is the Reason Fore Hope Golf Classic to be held at the Inverness Golf Resort. This golf tournament is supporting h.o.p.e. and StandUp For Kids.
- September is the \$5.00 check challenge month.

**Complete this side to enter for the drawings throughout the fundraising event at Wystone's Teas. You do not need to be present to win.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_