

# Quarterly Newsletter

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#### Bringing Meaningful Change

Our vision is to bring *meaningful* change to humanity by providing services and programs that support physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual growth with *love* and *compassion* for *living a life of purpose*.

Through compassionately walking alongside others, helping them to navigate through struggles, overcome hardships and build up strong circles of support we are seeing lives transformed by the love of Jesus.

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The Creator's Studio, a place for healing

## A Huge IMPACT in the Community

On April 24<sup>th</sup> HOAMM hosted A Community IMPACT Event where we witnessed firsthand the original Kingdom design!

It started at 8am in the parking lot of HOAMM's HEART quarters, also known as HOAMM Office. As the volunteers began to arrive, they were greeted by bright eyed ministry members and donuts. It was a sight to behold seeing multiple congregations gathering as one body, with the common goal of bringing restoration to our community. Chaplain Billy Teague lifted the volunteers and community in prayer before releasing the eight teams bringing restoration to the local parks.

With the support of local park and recreation staff, we were able to coordinate rejuvenation and restoration efforts in multiple community parks in Howe, Van Alstyne and Sherman.

To thank all the individuals and families who participated, as well as the community in which we served, a fellowship picnic was enjoyed immediately after park duties were complete. The fellowship picnic was hosted at Martin Luther King Jr. park in Sherman and proved to be the perfect gathering place! It was beautiful to see the collaborative efforts of several congregations, local businesses and servants come together for an afternoon of fellowship and FUN!

Trinity One Records hosted Worship in the Park, bringing together local artists and talented students to share their gift of worship. Kendal & James Cahoj supplied the Rodeo Horse Train; if you have not experienced this level of FUN, you are missing out! Dekki from the Creator's Studio supplied the crafts, bubbles, and face painting.

A Heart felt "THANK YOU" to our Event Sponsors.

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The Ice Cream Truck arrived JUST IN TIME for the festivities and passed out ice cream and snow cones. The youth interns from Victory Life Church helped us run the jump houses, lawn games and face painting! We had endless hot dogs, chips and drinks provided by the collaborative efforts of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and three local wards.

The Sherman Fire Department sent out paramedics, a fire truck, and an ambulance for the families to explore! It was exciting to see them get called to action too! Of course, having the Sherman police department show up and enjoy being with community was a real treat. We appreciate all they do to keep us safe!

### **MEET THE TEAMS**

#### LIFE RESTORED

These Volunteers are committed to serving those who desire to address their past struggles such as addiction, abuse, etc. and actively work towards living a meaningful and purpose-filled life.

#### LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Our Volunteers focuses on providing humanitarian services to our neighbors that may be experiencing poverty and/or homelessness. Our goal is to satisfy basic human needs and share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### HELPING HANDS

The goal of these Volunteers is to provide residents with quality repairs and construction services that promote a healthy, safe, and secure living environment.

#### **FACE TO FACE**

Our specially trained Volunteers serve as advocates and mentors to encourage and counsel those seeking help on how to meet their own immediate and long-term needs by creating a circle of support and connecting them with available resources.

#### H.O.A.M.M.S HEROES

This team of Volunteers focus on serving those who have served us, from the Men & Women who served in the military to the elderly; now it is our turn to serve them.

#### UNIFIED

The Volunteers serving on this team aim to provide single parents, families, and custodial grandparents with a circle of support and guidance to deal with everyday challenges.

#### R.E.A.C.H. YOUTH

#### RESTORE | EQUIP | AFFIRM | COMFORT | HEAL

These dedicated Volunteers focuses on providing youth with trusted support, encouragement, and guidance to live an independent and productive life.

#### EXPERIENCE H.O.A.M.M.

These passionate Volunteers work to make connections and build relationships with other organizations and churches by bringing community awareness about the programs and services available through Heart of a Matter.

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.

~ Galatians 6:2

We have a responsibility to God and man to live a life of impact and significance.

God has blessed each of us with gifts, talents, tools, and most importantly TIME. God has a plan and purpose for your life, if you are ready to meet and honor His expectations, we are ready to help you.

If you would like to learn more about our Outreach Teams, how you can join and where you can make an impact in the lives of others, please send a message to admin@aheartmatter.org or call 903.914.0732.





## Creator's Studio is hosting Youth Art Camp in June & July

Our Creator's Studio manager, Dekki, has been busy planning some summer fun for the youth in our community! These three-day camp sessions will give students an opportunity to explore multiple art mediums, meet new friends and build healthy relationships!

Youth Art Camp Week 1 – June 7-9, 10am-2pm

A joyful, cheerful heart brings healing to both body and soul. But the one whose heart is crushed struggles with sickness and depression. ~ Proverbs 17:22

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## A Space for Healing and Restoration

The Creator's Studio is a space using the simplicity of arts and crafts to bring creativity and beauty to the environment, community and to each other. Art expression can bring joy, health and well-being as individuals work with their hands, mind, and spirit through a whole health life mission.

The goal of this program is to give people the opportunity to try different activities that involve art expression. The art projects consist of a variety of art supplies such as markers, watercolor and acrylic paints, clay, yarn, wood, and cloth. The students are given the supplies with simple instructions, allowing them to express themselves through painting, journaling, sewing, knitting, crocheting, drawing, weaving, sculpting, woodworking, photography, dance & music. Students can enjoy making something for family members, friends, or simply for a keepsake.

"He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers—all of them skilled workers and designers."

~ Exodus 35:35

