



HEART OF HOPE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

THE 'GIFT OF HOPE' SHARED WITH CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES IN NEED THIS SEASON!



CHRISTMAS GIFT DELIVERY

Christmas can be a tough time of year if you are spending it away from any family in a Placement Center. But the first week of December, Christmas joy was brought to children in 8 different Placement Center's in Romania! I thought the chocolates would be the first to go ~ but fresh fruit was a welcome treat! Each child chose what they liked best from their package - a pair of new gloves, a new warm scarf, little toys, a Christmas devotional, chocolates or fruit ~ all were enthusiastically received thanks to our Heart of Hope partners!



VILLAGE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

This wonderful week ended with a village food distribution to 100 families living in an impoverished community. It was a special treat to have Gail and Rod Juranek and Bob Hartford return for the Gift of Hope program, having helped build the first building at Camp in 2000 and now able to see the ministry they contributed to so long ago continue. Children from this community also attend camp!



TWO SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS

Our annual fundraisers in Portland, Oregon and Camarillo, California were great successes! We were able to raise all the funds needed for the \$25,000 in matching grants, and we will be putting that money to good use in the coming year. A huge THANK YOU to all that attended, volunteered, and supported us during these two wonderful events!



- Portland -

Attendees gather (left) to hear about the children and families that are supported through our ministry, as well as enjoy a delicious dinner and silent auction!

- Camarillo -

Dennis Carpenter (above), a faithful friend to Heart of Hope who literally auctioned his jacket of many colors off for those in need!

A WARM CHRISTMAS GREETING

We are so very grateful for you, our Home Team, who so generously partnered with us this year in support of at-risk children and families. May your heart be warmed this Christmas season knowing those in need were blessed and embraced with the love of Christ.

Merry Christmas,

Debbie and your
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