

## New Hope Family Shelter Grand Re-Opening

*Photos by Tim Ulmer*



The Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting of The New Hope Family Shelter (NHFS) was held under a large tent in the Brown Building Courtyard on Thursday, April 21st. Even in the midst of a hailstorm and torrential rain, those in attendance remained enthusiastic, celebrating this much needed renovation project. Earlier in the day, the Ribbon Cutting for the Women's Gym located inside the New Hope Family Shelter was also celebrated. We were pleased to welcome as our special guest, Kathy Baker Guadagnino, 1985 US Women's Open Champion.

More than 150 guests were in attendance. Serving as Master of Ceremonies, GCRM CEO Wayne

Richardson greeted the guests, followed by comments from San Joaquin County Supervisor Miguel Villapudua and Stockton Vice Mayor Kristina Fugazi. Karen Douglas, 2020 GCRM Distinguished Graduate and one-time manager of the New Hope Family Shelter, shared life experiences and encouragement to the New Life Program students. Following the closing prayer, guests gathered for the ribbon cutting, toured the shelter, and enjoyed refreshments in the GCRM cafeteria.

The New Hope Family Shelter was built in 2005, and by 2022 was in dire need of 100% renovation. This project began in January and was completed in early April. The New Hope Family Shelter is one of two

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

# He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Resurrection Sunday at The Mission

*Photos by Mission Staff*

Students, family and friends of The Mission gathered for its first-ever Easter Sunday Sunrise Service to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. The early morning, outdoor setting in the Brown Building Courtyard, was the backdrop for music led by the worship team from Lincoln Presbyterian Church. Mark Maffucci, Senior Pastor at Quail Lakes Baptist Church presented the Resurrection message. As the sun was rising, the congregation moved to Sonora Street – under the big white cross where Pastor Jon Hathorn, Senior Pastor, Lincoln Presbyterian led the congregation in prayer. Following this inaugural Easter Sunrise Service at The Mission, guests enjoyed a delicious breakfast prepared and served by GCRM Staff and Students.







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campus dormitories dedicated to the regeneration of women – and women with children – affected by homelessness, addiction and human trafficking. The New Hope Family Shelter has the capacity for 100 beds, and when combined with the 118 beds in the William R. Brown Building, provides 218 beds for women on The Mission campus, creating one of the largest regeneration programs for women and children in America.

God continues to work in the lives of the women, and their children, while they work through the New Life Programs at The Mission. The dedicated and passionate staff of the NHFS work closely with the women and children to help guide and lead them as they find peace and hope in their lives through Jesus Christ. Please keep these women, and all of the staff and students at The Mission, in your prayers.





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## Did you know?

You can find information on the GCRM New Life Program, Emergency Lodging, the Recuperative Care Program, past issues of *The Vision* newsletters, along with volunteer and scholarship opportunities on our website: [gcrms.org](http://gcrms.org).

## SAVE *the* DATE

### Upcoming Graduation Schedule

**Sunday, July 10**

Keynote Speaker

Carol Ornelas, CEO Visionary Home Builders  
*First Baptist Church of Stockton*

**Sunday, September 11**

Keynote Speaker

Dianna Clay, 2022 Distinguished Graduate  
*GCRM Campus*

**November 13**

Keynote Speaker

Bill Conley, GCRM Boardmember and Past President  
*Lincoln Presbyterian Church*

## Donations Needed

*We are in need of Hygiene items  
for men and women*

Regular sizes of body wash  
shampoo • conditioner • lip balm  
disposable shavers • deodorant  
emery boards (not metal) • hair ties,  
underwear for women (small & medium)  
feminine hygiene products • socks  
children's books • journals  
and 'one size fits most' bras.

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