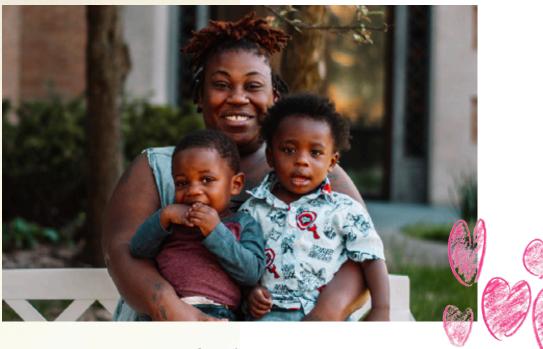


# Renewing Hearts Sharing God's Hope





Hope Unexpected seeks to

### Nurture, Empower and Equip

single moms by sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

## Hitting for Hope

Thank you to everyone who attended and sponsored the golf outing supporting single moms

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# Nicole's Story

Nicole's story began at 19 when she had her first child, followed by her second a year later. She was happy but her marriage ended after two years, leaving her a single mother of two toddlers. She felt that her once-perfect life was falling apart, and she drifted away from God, making decisions that negatively impacted her.

Seeking more from life, Nicole returned to church and gradually rebuilt her faith. On a mission trip, she met a man, and they became a couple, believing her relationship was part of God's plan. He was great with her children, and they were happy, for a while.

However, over time, Nicole began to see her boyfriend's true nature, which resulted in arguments. She later discovered he had been arrested for first-degree criminal sexual conduct. Despite having doubts, she stood by him.



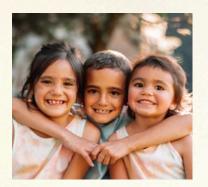


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When Nicole discovered she was pregnant with her boyfriend's child, she encountered even more challenges. He was legally barred from being around anyone under 12 and the solid connection Nicole thought she once had deteriorated. Choosing to protect her children from this man, she ended the relationship.

Determined to move forward, Nicole joined Hope Unexpected's program for single mothers. Through this program, she received free professional counseling, which helped her navigate the challenging situation she was facing. For the first time, she felt understood and

supported. With the support of Faith
Conversation Leaders, volunteers, staff, and fellow single mothers,
Nicole felt empowered and was finally able to focus on her relationship with God and her children.



"Hope Unexpected changed my life and my children's lives. They supported me through my pregnancy and made me feel heard. I am grateful for the volunteers and staff who care for our kids and provide us with a break to spend time with God. Hope Unexpected has saved our lives in many ways."

# Support

Please consider contributing to help a single mom, like Nicole, achieve success and self-sufficiency.



Website: HopeUnexpected.org/Donate



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### Upcoming Events

### **CELEBRATION OF HOPE - SEPTEMBER 19**

Visit **www.HopeUnexpected.org/Banquet** to learn more and purchase your tickets.

Trivia Night - February 4
Hitting for Hope Golf Outing - May 12

Visit our website to learn more about events & volunteer opportunities!

# Get Involved

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

We are actively looking for passionate individuals in our community, who have a desire to advocate for single moms. **Visit our website to learn more.** 





#### **VOLUNTEER**

Join our team as a volunteer and bring hope to single moms and children. Many opportunities to serve are available. Visit

**www.HopeUnexpected.org/Volunteer** or email one of our Volunteer Coordinators listed below.

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