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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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*“Having the same love,  
being in full accord  
and of one mind”*



*Philippians 2:2*

The Board of Directors of *Mission of Hope*, along with the Board of Directors of *Crossroads Mission*, being of one mind, in full accord, with the same love, have reached an important agreement that will allow for:

- Continued food, clothing, and housing services in Southwest Cedar Rapids.
- Expansion of existing services, including spiritual support and guidance.
- The creation of a continuum of housing alternatives, from emergency shelter to transition.
- The transfer of all *Crossroads Mission* operations oversight to *Mission of Hope*.

*Crossroads Mission* Executive Director Pat Kane recently retired. Both boards of directors, along with many supporters and friends, offer gratitude for Rev. Kane’s 10 years of service at *Crossroads Mission*, and his lifetime of service to God and country. *Mission of Hope*’s leadership team will begin overseeing the *Crossroads Mission* day-to-day operations at this time.

The name of the *Crossroads Mission* location has become well known in the community and will not change. It will simply become known as the ‘Crossroads’ location of *Mission of Hope*. We are grateful for the many volunteers who have staffed Crossroads for years, and their commitment to continued service as we move forward.

Most of all, our sincere desire is to walk in the will of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, continuing the legacy of love in which He calls us to live.

***We Need Your Help:*** *Mission of Hope* remains 100% privately funded. Monthly budgeted expenses will be increasing with the construction of a new women’s shelter and the expenses related to the operation of the Crossroads location.

Donations can be made online at [www.missionofhopecr.org](http://www.missionofhopecr.org), or mailed to *Mission of Hope* or *Crossroads Mission*, P.O. Box 1101, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52406.

*“And the king will answer them, ‘I tell you the truth, just as you did it for one of the least of these brothers or sisters of mine, you did it for me.’”*

*Matthew 25:40*