

LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BRINGING EDUCATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY TO MOTHERS IN TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

GAINESVILLE, FLA - A Mother's Hope and Arbor House have partnered together to bring education and accountability to the residents at Arbor House. A Mother's Hope is launching their Hope Chest Program in Arbor House on Tuesday November 15, 2016.

The Hope Chest Program is a 19-week comprehensive model of parenting education, self-care education and life-skills training. This program allows residents transitioning out of homelessness to earn the personal items they need for themselves and their children. By taking the classes offered as well as meeting their goals set by case management, the residents are equipped with the tools they need to be on a path of long-term success.

"A Mother's Hope was born out of my passion to equip and strengthen mothers here in Gainesville," stated Jennifer Maynard, founder and executive director of A Mother's Hope. "Nearly 75 percent of the cases where a child is removed from their home in Alachua County result from either neglect or a caregiver's inability to cope. We're committed to changing these outcomes through education and accountability, equipping mothers with tools for success."

Over the past two months, donations have poured in to fill the "Hope Chest" with everything from clothing for mothers and children to personal care products and diapers. A local homeschool group, GreenLife Homeschool Community, recently sorted and organized 2,132 diapers for the Hope Chest.

To learn more about A Mother's Hope, please visit www.amothershopefl.org ###

About A Mother's Hope

A Mother's Hope is a local organization focused on strengthening and equipping mothers with education and accountability. We are the only

organization providing a comprehensive model of parenting education, self-care education and life-skills training.
