

GIVING A HANDOUT OR A HAND UP THROUGH THE JOY OF CRAFTS & NETWORKING



For I know the plans I have
you, declares the Lord; Plans
to prosper you and not harm.
Plans for hope and a future.
Jeremiah 29:11



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A Message from The Founder & Crafter



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Crafts 4 Hope Foundation, Inc has been in operation since April 2024. I retired as a registered nurse because I have a neuromuscular condition that affects my balance, and no longer able to do bedside nursing, I am still able to care for my community through sharing the joy of crafting. 2018 was the first time I had a craft or a hobby of any kind. I started with diamond painting and then branched out to coloring and then, card making. I worked hard all my life but now I have retired, and crafting gives me such joy that I want to share my joy with others. Being a nurse by trade, I am a natural comforter of souls so, I thought to myself, "People are in a world of hurt right now. Money is tight. Many people are homeless or on the verge of losing their housing. People are sick and need a hug and many people need prayer. What can I do to make them feel better?" And so, I pulled out a coloring book, bought a few hamburgers and sat at the riverfront in Bridgeton NJ and colored with a few lost, homeless souls. We sat and talked, and I prayed with them and as the weeks passed, with the help of my online friends to help with the cost of becoming a 501(c)3, Crafts for Hope Foundation Inc was born.



Vision

We will strive to bring hope to a seemingly dire situation through the joy of crafting and through networking, meeting small individual needs daily. A smile, a hug, a friend, a prayer and the Ministry of Presence, fills a heart with hope in an otherwise hopeless situation - **Bringing Joy. Meeting Needs.**



Mission

To be a beacon of light for the Lord in a dark world to those who are experiencing any need, to help those experiencing health issues, homelessness, unemployment, poverty, disability, mental health issues and substance abuse in the community in which I live and beyond through prayer and to help other nonprofit charities in any way the Lord leads.



What We Do

We hold FREE crafting events for the community and nonprofits. It costs Crafts 4 Hope **\$2 per person per event**, and we rely on the donations of others, and I sell my crafts at craft shows and at the events to keep these events free. Paid special events also available.



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**I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.
Isaiah 46:4**