

Dear Hope Happening Community,

HOPE Possibilities
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A Community for Our Partners

A little over three years ago I joined the Possibilities Team as your Development Director. I have been encouraged by both the Lord's and your generosity, which has given me the opportunity to be here. Your support not only blesses those who benefit from Possibilities services; it also blesses those, like me, who are a part of the hands-on work. Our volunteers, board members, and staff are *genuinely blessed* as they serve alongside one another.

Thank you for giving us that gift.

I have been so grateful for my season here. Last September, my husband, Nate, and I were given one of God's gracious answers to our prayers – our daughter, Ember. She is our own "hope story". I am now stepping away from my role to dedicate more time to her, Nate, and the ministry God has called us to with our local church family.

There are many exciting things taking place within Possibilities, making this decision bittersweet. As I reviewed the Possibilities story for the new Hope Happening website, I was humbled by the faith one must have in this work. Over decades the name and location has changed, and staff and volunteers have come and gone. The dollars have poured in through a variety of different donors and means, but the ministry continues to grow and flourish *because the Lord inspires, provides for, and sustains the mission*. **We are a part of a much grander Story of Hope.** It is not about a single person or idea. It comes *alive* in a community of people who are passionate about the same Hope. *It is inspired by the Hope Story of a God who loves the lives we serve with a more tender and gracious love than any of us can fathom.*

Our team is thrilled to introduce Caroline Bowes as Possibilities' new Development Director! Caroline is incredibly passionate about the pro-life movement. She lives near Mossyrock with her family and just recently began volunteering at our East Lewis County location. I encourage you to ask her about her own story and why this work is so meaningful to her. Thank you for welcoming Caroline with us.

Stories of hope will continue to be told as God blesses the collaboration of your passion, gifts, and prayers. By the end of this month, you can visit the new website space *made especially for you*: www.hopehappening.com. It will feature stories, vision, and opportunities, all with a fresh look.



I pray you are genuinely blessed to be a part of this Hope Story!

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