

The 'Seeds of Hope' Telethon needs YOUR Help

Saturday, February 3, 1-10 p.m. at The Gateway, Oberlin



SEEDS OF HOPE

Seeds of Hope is THE annual fund-raiser for many of Oberlin and Decatur County's most important charities and nonprofit organizations. Most of these groups have no other public fund raisers. Seeds of Hope is their "United Campaign."

That's what makes Seeds of Hope so important to the whole community. Hundreds of hours of volunteer effort are being invested because these organizations are the lifeblood of our town. They depend on the money raised in the Telethon to get them through the year.

Who will benefit from Seeds of Hope?

This year as in the past years, the goal is to raise \$10,000 for our 21 recipients. The effort includes all parts of Decatur County.

This year's telethon will include the annual Talent Show, featuring performers from around the county, plus a fund-raising auction and written bids from the audience, of items donated by area merchants, residents and out of state groups.

What can you do to help?

The "Walk-a-Ton" will be going on and interested persons can contact Dennis Brown at 475-2625. Baby-sitters will be provided from 1-6 p.m. by the Girl Scouts for individuals who participate in the Walk-a-Thon and talent show. Volunteers are still needed.

If you can help or donate items for the auction, call Sarah Fredrickson at 475-3135. And most importantly, Seeds of Hope needs your donation, no matter how large or small. You can call in during the Telethon, 475-3753 and 475-2901, or Anita Hirsch at 475-2358 or 475-2296, or use the handy coupon below and mail in your donation. Every dollar counts for Decatur County, so send yours in today!

And don't forget to watch "Seeds of Hope" on the Oberlin Community Access Channel 7, from 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday. And come on up to The Gateway to watch, sample the BBQ beef, baked potatoes and homemade pies and make your donation in person.

Those that will benefit from Seeds of Hope:

- American Family Radio
- Decatur Area Theater Association
- Jennings Heritage Associates
- Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce
- Decatur County Ministerial Association
- Oberlin Swim Club
- Decatur County Stand Against Violence
- Doorway Ministries
- Forget-Me-Nots
- Jennings City Library
- King's Kids,
- Norcatar Pre-School
- Oberlin Arts and Humanities
- Oberlin Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Salvation Army
- Teens for Christ
- Lions Club
- Oberlin Jaycees
- Decatur County Museum

Yes, I want to help. Here is my donation:

Name:

Address:.....

City..... Zip.....

Donation.....

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