



# THE ANCHOR

*A Project Hope Quarterly Newsletter*

*Project Hope is an organization dedicated to inspiring HOPE during the traumatic event of a child's unexpected or long-term hospitalization.*

*We provide support and encouragement to families during this stressful time.*

*We believe parents and guardians must take care of themselves physically, emotionally and spiritually in order to meet the overwhelming needs of their hospitalized children.*

As I sit to write this, I am feeling very grateful for all the helping hands Project Hope has had over the last several months. Hands of all ages and sizes have helped in some way. Helping hands have collected and donated items in schools and churches. Several groups have raised funds, and many individuals shared their talents and time. Children and adults alike have provided monetary assistance and have helped to carefully pack totes.

Because so many have lent a hand to further the purpose of Project Hope, we have been able to continue giving, growing and helping countless people. At the end of this month, I anticipate that we will be delivering 60 more tote bags to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. That will put our total tote delivery at 2,026.

About this time three years ago, there was much excitement because we had delivered 200 tote bags. We were awed and amazed that through all the giving we were able to provide so many. We didn't know of course how long we would be able to sustain our giving but kept praying, working and having faith that if God wanted us to continue we would be able to.

Project Hope has been blessed to have so much help from so many over the years. Thank you to everyone who has reached out to lend a helping hand. In love and faith we will continue!

Kim Sebring, President  
Project Hope of Zelienople, Inc.

CHILDREN ARE THE ANCHORS THAT HOLD A MOTHER TO LIFE. - Sophocles

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Please visit us at :  
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## ABC MOM'S GROUP

On Friday, November 16 2007 the ABC Mother's Group of St. Ferdinand's Church in Cranberry Township, PA held a Holiday Shopping Fair. Twenty Vendors participated. Each Vendor donated 20% of their sales to Project Hope. Some members of the ABC's group also made cash donations. Total donations from the event were over \$350.00. Many thanks to the ABC Mom's Group and all the participating vendors.

*Anne Revitsky - Avon*

*Tanya Fierro -  
Aroma Splendor & Melaleuca*

*Pam Fredericks - Cookie Lee Jewelry*

*Teresa Lysowski -  
Cranberry Beadworks*

*Angela Villano -  
Creative Cakes by Angela*

*Kate DeFazio - Cruises Inc.*

*Patty Boutelle - Gold Canyon Candles*

*Leanne Williams -  
Lia Sophia Fashion Jewelry*

*Cindy Hanek and Valerie Reider -  
Mary Kay*

*Maryanne Eichorn & Kriston  
McMichael - Munchkins Bookshelf*

*Carol Kelley - Natural Treasures, Inc.*

*Jennifer Hilster - Signature Homestyles*

*Kristin Billings -  
Silpada Sterling Silver Jewelry*

*Melinda Tobolewski -  
Southern Living at Home*

*Sue Brennan - Super Suppers*

*Melissa Campbell - Taste of Home*

*Amy Redilla - Tastefully Simple*

*Terry Jefferson - Terry's Treasures*

*Lori Marble - Uppercase Living*

*Carissa Sitterly - Usborne Books*

*Beth Ezar -  
Wee Teach U and Discovery Toys*

TOTAL  
TOTE BAG  
DELIVERY

as of February 2008

1964

## uppercase living SPRING MAKE & TAKE

May 2, 6pm-9pm and May 3, 9am- 12pm  
St. Peters Reformed Church

Come join the fun and fellowship! Create one or more unique items for yourself, your home or to give as gifts all while helping Project Hope. Contact Alecia Flood 724-453-1583 for reservation information.

Visit [www.uppercaseliving.com](http://www.uppercaseliving.com) and select "customer".  
Enter ID # 882108 and token # flood.

# CVE Random Acts of Kindness Week February 11-15

We thank Connoquenessing Valley Elementary School in Zelienople for generous contributions to Project Hope during their annual Random Acts of Kindness Week.

Contributions from Students and staff of CVE added up to over 1,000 item donations and \$200.00 in monetary donations. The donations will be used to help fill totes in February and March.

The giving spirit of the students and staff at CVE is truly amazing! Thanks so much for your help and support!



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**April 19, 2008**

**9:00am-9:00pm**

St. Peter's Reformed Church  
East Grandview Avenue  
Zelienople



\$30 Pre-Registration Fee includes:

- 12 hours of non-stop crop time
- 4' of Scrapbooking Space
- Coffee & Chocolates
- Continental Breakfast at 10am
- Dinner at 4pm

*\*Please provide your own beverages*

For more information  
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Special THANKS to those who  
contributed to our last crop on  
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