

The Voice of Hope

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*Making a difference in
the lives of men and
women with
developmental
disabilities since 1968*



"Because everyone deserves a home, a sense of belonging, and a sense of purpose in their lives."



On March 19th-21st the men and women of Home of Hope put on a dazzling series of performances of the **Wizard of Oz**. If you're not

one of the over 400 audience members who turned out to cheer these stars of the show on, here are just a few pictures to show you what you missed. Home of Hope's quality of life activities are all about making

amazing moments like these happen. **Up next, Special Olympics!**

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Chief Executive Officer



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FINANCIAL CORNER: Are you in control of where your money will go?

Home of Hope will be co-sponsoring **free basic estate planning seminars** on April 21st at 8:00 AM and April 23rd at 5:30 PM at 4502 E. 41st St., Room 145 in Tulsa. With an emphasis on rescuing your lost income and planning for long term care, this seminar will cover basics of how careful estate planning will benefit you now while also giving you the best opportunities to provide for those you love in the future.

For those of you with a family member or close loved one with special needs, on April 28th, Home of Hope is proud to co-sponsor a **free informational seminar on establishing Special Needs Trusts**. This event will be at 6:30 PM at Kirk of the Hills in Tulsa, and will cover crucial aspects of estate planning focused on making sure the resources you leave behind will actually make the intended difference for your loved one.

Please e-mail me at Ralph.Richardson@homeofhope.com for information or to register for either event.

Have you remembered Home of Hope in your will?



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and a Meaningful Way of Life

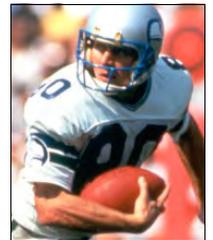
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Please make plans now to participate in **30th Annual Golf Tournament** on **May 1st** to support the Rogers County Training Center. While you're at it, you'll also want to plan to join us for a **special dinner under the stars** on **May 14th** with an inspiring message from our guest speaker, NFL Hall of Famer and former U.S. Congressman **Steve Largent!**

In Oklahoma, there are nearly 55,000 men and women living with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Many grew up with the message that they would never have what others take for granted; meaningful relationships, an education... and a job they can be proud of. **Home of Hope provides vocational services to 147 individuals,** and the Rogers County Training Center is a significant part of this effort. Your support provides employment opportunities that not only allow them to earn a paycheck but also contribute to their sense of dignity and pride.



For more information, to sign up for the golf tournament, or to purchase tickets for the banquet, call (918) 944-0415, or e-mail greg.crawford@homeofhope.com