



The Big Bend Homeless Coalition

The mission of the Big Bend Homeless Coalition is to end homelessness in our area through leadership, education, advocacy, and the provision of quality services.

HOPE Community

The HOPE Community Transitional Housing Program is our on-site residential facility with support services intended to help residents find permanent housing, healthcare and income. We provide temporary housing for homeless families with children, and homeless single adults. There are up to 140 people living at the HOPE Community at any time. An average of 30 of these residents are children under the age of 18. Residents can stay at HOPE Community for up to six months while they work on their goals with the support of case managers.

The Playscape

Rather than building a traditional playground, we chose to create a natural playground, often called a playscape. The Playscape will combine the equipment of play with natural elements for a creative and dynamic place for the children and families to enjoy the outdoors, play games, create art, and just be together.



Please Consider Giving...

Your donations will help us complete the Playscape project by Summer 2012 !
Your donations will help make the following elements possible:

- Dedicated infant play area
- Butterfly garden
- A vine teepee
- Water tables
- Benches and Picnic tables
- Lighting for safety
- Tricycle track tunnel & bridge
- Peek-a-boo fence
- Landscaping to add a home like feel to the Playscape

...Or Volunteer!

Much of the on-site labor including carpentry and planting will be done by various groups of volunteers. If you or your group would like to help, please contact Stephanie Beckingham at sbeckingham@bigbendhc.org or 850.205.6116. You can also check our website at www.bigbendhc.org.

