

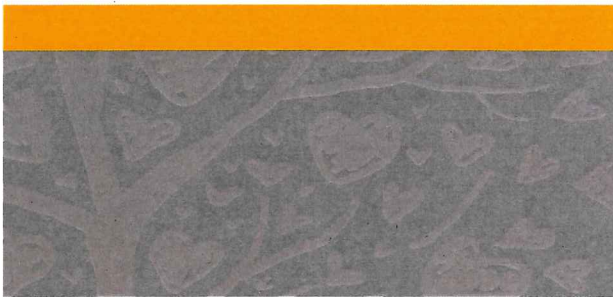
BUILDINGHOPE

SUMMIT COUNTY



Building Hope is a grassroots initiative designed to create a more coordinated, effective and responsive mental health system that promotes emotional health, reduces stigma and improves access to care and support for everyone in Summit County.

Building Hope currently provides monthly activities designed to connect and inform residents about mental wellness, provides trainings on ways to support friends and coworkers experiencing a mental health challenge and provides scholarships for those unable to afford mental health care.



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Building Hope was established in the summer of 2016 after the tragic suicide of Patti Casey, a well known local resident. The effort includes support from over 25 local agencies and hundreds of local residents. Building Hope is overseen by a community-based advisory committee and has a full-time staff person housed at the Family & Intercultural Resource Center.

Our goals are big. Our work will:

- Reduce barriers for local residents to access services.
- Coordinate individual therapists and community agencies to better serve the mental health needs of residents.
- Remove the stigma surrounding mental health through public awareness and engagement campaigns.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE ONGOING WORK OF BUILDING HOPE

The Summit Foundation is the fiscal agent for Building Hope and is actively seeking donations to support local efforts.

- Yes, I would like to stay involved with the effort and be included on upcoming informational emails
- Yes, I would like to financially support Building Hope

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

DONATION AMOUNT:

(Checks should be made out to: The Summit Foundation, Patti Casey Memorial Fund)

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