**Mission:** HOPE provides compassion, material resources and education to women, both during and after their pregnancies. We give HOPE so women are *empowered* to choose life

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## **VOLUNTEER STATEMENT OF VALUES**

- 1. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in the Father, Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. In Jesus Christ the love, mercy, and grace of God are made known to us and all people.
- 2. We believe that God is the author and creator of all life, and that we are created in His likeness and image. As such, we believe and affirm that all life has inherent value, worth, and dignity because it is created by God.
- 3. On the basis of this inherent value, we seek to protect and care for life in all stages of God's creation, from conception to natural death.
- 4. We believe that abortion is never necessary or appropriate medical care for women or her unborn child.
- 5. We affirm the inherent dignity and humanity of all women who come to us in need and recognize their vulnerability and often the difficult circumstances in which they have been placed. HOPE serves its clients regardless of race, ethnicity, color, religion, national origin, age, legal or disabled status.
- 6. Hope's mission, therefore, extends not only to providing services through birth, but also a holistic approach\* that continues to care for and minister to the bodily and spiritual needs of mother, child, and family after birth.

Accordingly, as a volunteer, I agree that:

I believe in the sanctity of human life as authored and created by God, and in His grace and mercy paid for by the sacrifice of His son Jesus Christ.

I will not refer or discuss abortion services to persons who seek Hope's assistance; and

I will conduct myself at all times in a manner that furthers Hope's mission.

Failure to comply with this agreement will result in termination of the volunteer contract.