

## **Hope-NWA Delivers 1,000 Flowers to Women In Need For Mother's Day**

Thanks to community response, Hope-NWA delivered 1,000 flowers on Mother's Day to women staying in shelters, or those who are homebound or living in a care facility. By donating one dollar, area residents purchased two flowers that were given to women across Northwest Arkansas. The community also responded by sending homemade cards that were given out to help make Mother's Day a little brighter for these ladies.

Sara Bartlett, the program manager with Faith In Action said this about the program, "Many elderly women have lost children or have been forgotten by their children. To give them a flower and remember their role and devotion as a mother is wonderful. We have many clients whose children have died before them and Mother's Day is difficult for them. You really can't imagine how much something as small as getting a flower meant to them."

The Mother's Day outreach was the first project to launch under Hope-NWA's new initiative, "Be The One;" a new program giving the Northwest Arkansas community the opportunity to do small things that will offer large amounts of hope to area residents. The next "Be The One" project is going to be a Northwest Arkansas community food drive to benefit area food banks and shelters.

If you would like to be involved in future programs like this, click on the "volunteer needs" alert button to receive information on all new and upcoming Hope-NWA events.