

The Hands of Hope
Foundation Presents

the 6th annual
*W*INTER *G*ALA

Hands of Hope Foundation, a 501©3 organization, invites you to join us as a Patron, Friend, Supporter or Donor of the Foundation by making a gift to support our 2017 Winter Gala benefiting the work of the Foundation around the globe. The Winter Gala held at Community of Faith Church in Marion, Illinois, is our annual celebration event and is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. The Winter Gala dinner provides an opportunity for individuals, organizations and businesses to learn about our mission and its accomplishments for the last year and hear about our plans for the future.

This year's Winter Gala theme takes us from last year's Winter in Tuscany to a new destination "**Natale A Bologna**", Italian for *Christmas in Bologna*. We will share incredible reports and testimonies to what has been an amazing year.

✚ We will give you a report on our **Irma-Harvey-Maria Hurricane Relief Aid Campaign**, which took us back to our roots.

✚ We will update you on our work in **Pattaya, Thailand**, as we continue developing leaders and churches that are reaching into human trafficking zones and making a difference.

✚ We will celebrate our continued education initiative with our **Hope Scholars** program in the **West African nation of Liberia**, and share our plans to return there again on a Medical-Surgical & Education trip in March 2018.

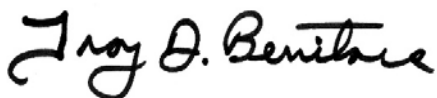
✚ The evening will culminate with our ***Vision for Offering Hope for Tomorrow***.

The evening will be filled with live music, a silent & feature live-auction, and an incredible **5-course meal** set to our theme "*Christmas in Bologna -A Taste of the Bologna Region of Italy*". Enclosed is a copy of the dinner menu which promises to be an incredible experience.

Hands of Hope Foundation wants to invite you to join us in making an immediate impact at one of four impact levels on the attached donor sheet. For more information on Hands of Hope efforts here please email Josh at Josh@hohfoundation.org or Valerie@hohfoundation.org. You can also go to www.hohfoundation.org or contact our Executive Director, Rev. Dr. Troy D. Benitone at 618-997-2940 or by email at Troy@hohfoundation.org.

We also want to invite you to join us Saturday December 2nd, and help us in continuing our fruitful efforts in "*Offering Hope in Christ*" to our partners around the world.

Thank you for your contribution,



Rev. Dr. Troy D. Benitone, Exec Director
Hands of Hope Foundation



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VISION FOR HOPE

December 2, 2017 | 6:00p

Community of Faith Church
5208 Meadowland Pkwy
Marion, IL 62959
(618) 997-2940

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*On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Hands of Hope Foundation,
you are invited to join us for an evening of celebration and hope!*

This year's Winter Gala takes us from last year's "Winter in Tuscany" to a new destination: "Natale A Bologna", Italian for "Christmas in Bologna". We will share incredible reports and testimonies to an amazing year.

Featured reports will include our Irma-Harvey-Maria **Hurricane Relief Aid Campaign**, our **developing churches in Thailand** and human trafficking efforts, and continued **education initiatives in Liberia** with plans to return there again in March 2018. We will end the night with our "Vision for Hope" moving forward.



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CHRISTMAS IN BOLOGNA

“A Taste of the Bologna Region of Italy”

Course 1-The Antipasto

A Taste of Bologna Experience

1-Featuring Pastor Troy's Steamboat-cut Italian Beef, 2-Charcuterie Board featuring Prosciutto di Parma Aged 18+ months & Giorgio's Soppressata Dolce, 3-Cheese Board featuring Grana Padano Riserva 20+ months aged & Italy's Legendary Provolone Auricchio aged 12+ months, 4-Chestnut Glazed Smoked Trout, 5-Brussel Sprouts w/Pancetta, 6-Artichoke, Palm Hearts & Tomato Medley, 7-Funghi (Mushrooms) in Salsa di Pomodoro, 8-Italian Grilled Sweet Peppers, 9-Tortellini Pesto Salad, 10-Asparagus w/Orange Vinaigrette, Toasted Hazelnuts & Goat Cheese 11-Medley of Olives, Italian Peppers & Anchovies with a selection of Rustic Italian Pane Breads Served Table side

Course 2-The Primo

Tagliatelle al Ragù Bolognese

Topped with fresh Grana Padano Riserva

Course 3-The Greens

Arugula & Baby Spinach Salad

*With Strawberries, Walnuts & Parmigiano-Reggiano Cheese
Topped with a Balsamic Vinegar of Modena & Honey Reduction*

Course 4-The Secondo & Contorno

Troy's Italian Stuffed Pork Loin

*Stuffed with Pancetta, Asiago Cheese and Sun-dried Tomatoes
Along with Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Red Cabbage & Pimento medley*

**Alt. Vegetarian By Pre-Request: Spinach, Sun-dried Tomatoes & Parmesan Frittata topped with a Fonduta Sauce*

Course 5-The Dolce

Italian Apple Cake paired with Italian Sweet Cream & a Chocolate Dipped Pizzelle

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Hands of Hope Foundation 2017 Winter Gala
Saturday, December 2 @ 6:00 p.m.

*Patrons, Friends, Supporters & Donors of the Foundation gifts benefit the work of
The Hands of Hope Foundation around the globe.*

Your tax-deductible gift is very much appreciated.

Patrons of the Foundation- \$500+ donation or equivalent in (gifts, products or services) for our Silent or feature-live auction at the Winter Gala. Donors will receive 4 tickets for the Winter Gala event and their company logo or name(s) will be featured in the Winter Gala brochure.

Friends of the Foundation - \$250+ donation or equivalent in (gifts, products or services) for our Silent or feature-live auction at the Winter Gala. Donors will receive 2 tickets for the Winter Gala event and their company logo or name(s) will be featured in the Winter Gala brochure.

Supporters of the Foundation - \$100+ donation or equivalent in (gifts, products or services) for our Silent or feature-live auction at the Winter Gala. Donors will receive 1 ticket for the Winter Gala event and their company logo or name(s) featured in the Winter Gala brochure.

Donors of the Foundation - Individuals & Businesses who donate (gifts, products or services) for our Silent or feature-live auction at the Winter Gala. Donors will have their name(s) featured in the Winter Gala brochure.

Deadline for providing a donation and logo is Wednesday, November 15th. For more information on Hands of Hope's global efforts, go to www.hohfoundation.org or contact our Executive Director, Rev. Dr. Troy D. Benitone, at 618-997-2940 or by email at Troy@hohfoundation.org.

Name _____ Business _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Patrons of HOH-\$500+ Friends of HOH- \$250+ Supporters of HOH- \$100+ Donors of HOH

Please mail this receipt along with your donation to Hands of Hope Foundation 5208 Meadowland Parkway, Marion IL 62959