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Letter to the Editor
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PADS Lake County is incredibly grateful to Help Them to Hope for its generous support. The need for services for people who are experiencing homelessness is evident throughout our community. PADS strives to ensure that homelessness is a rare, brief and nonrecurring experience – we work to help people get back into housing they can sustain as quickly as possible.

Support from Help Them to Hope provides just what it says – hope. When the odds seem stacked against someone, hope is what can keep them going. It certainly takes work, too. But without hope, people may begin to identify themselves as a homeless person – not a person who is temporarily experiencing homelessness.

It's also inspiring and heartening to see all the names of the people who contributed to Help Them to Hope, wanting to make sure that those who might not otherwise have hope may get it. The community responded, trying to ensure that hope would never fade away. We thank each of you for that belief in the people we serve.

We have hope too – that we can take this support and help people find a path out of homelessness. With the support of Help Them to Hope, its generous donors, and the community as a whole, we can not only help the people we serve to hope, but also help them to get a home.

On behalf of all the people we serve, thank you for all your support!

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