

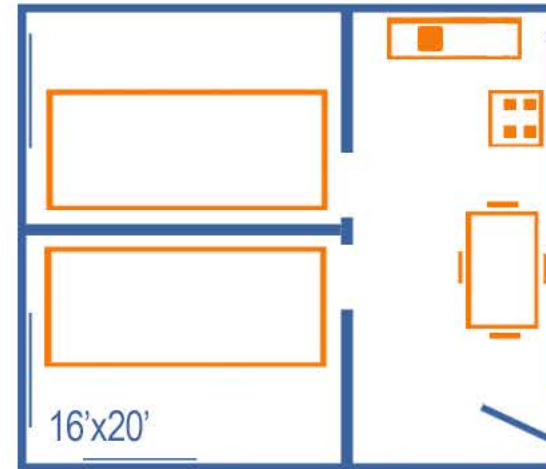
Why do we build?

Building a home for a family in critical need changes lives & helps provide hope for the future.

We know statistics don't build a house, but they can help us all understand the need:

- A debt free home helps leverage families out of chronic poverty
- Children with a home are more likely to attend and stay in school
- A home with a cement floor increases overall health up to 78%
- Windows keep dust out and help prevent breathing disorders
- The home we build will effect a family for generations
- When you help a family have hope, you change lives & communities

We also take care to help with important additional needs: sanitation, eye glasses, medical, better access to the home with wheel chair ramps.



We love what we do.

BE OUR ADVOCATE Share our story and our mission that changes lives. Send them our way at oliviasbasket.org

Join us. We have seen helping families become one step stronger gives the hope to believe they can take the next step on their own.

DONATE TO HELP Donations are a necessary part in what we do. Committed monthly donations allow us to plan better and bigger.

STOCK DONATIONS are a good to way to help. These are made through stockdonator.com for ABIDE COLLECTIVE.

PUT TOGETHER A TEAM TO BUILD

It takes 15-25 people to complete a home in two days.



Checks can be directed to: ABIDE COLLECTIVE
Box 891, Fayetteville, AR 72702



Hope for the future.



ABIDE COLLECTIVE ANNUAL UPDATE 2024-2025



Every photo is a beautiful reminder of a family who has hope.

Olivia's Basket Homebuilds

#32
September 2024
Family Build



#33
October 2024
Las Chulas All Ladies #6



#34
October 2024
EKKO Church



2025 House Builds

#35 April 2025
Berglihn Family Build

#36 July 2025
Genesis Church

#37 October 2025
EKKO Church

#38 October 2025
Las Chulas All Ladies #7

Ranch Week 2024

For the second year in a row we saddled up for Ranch Week adding an additional week. Both weeks were packed with hands-on ranch and nature based activities. Every day ended at a local swimming hole to beat the heat and explore some more. Our friends at Boston Mountain Youth Ranch hosted us and more friends from Vine & Branch Church helped wrangle the ranchers. These weeks provide a unique and lasting experience for the ranchers to explore, ask questions and reflect in a committed, knowledgeable and encouraging community. Can't wait for July of this year to do it again.





This is one happy little girl

Please meet Quetzale. She is ten years old and for the first time in her life, she has a wheelchair that fits; first time ever. It was amazing to watch her so easily maneuver her new pediatric chair, even chasing her little brother and using it to kick a soccer ball. When we heard about Quetzale's need, it did not take long for an organization we partner with, 99 Balloons, to find one for her. Quetzale's mother told us that before receiving the chair she had to carry Quetzale down rocky hills to her therapy appointment. Her new sturdy chair has helped in many ways. Thank you for being part of helping Quetzale and her family.



See Quetzale and her new wheelchair

From our Board President

Abide Collective, through Olivia's Basket, built its 34th house in the fall of 2024. It's wonderful (and humbling!) to think about the long-term impact the resulting stability, security, and dignity is having for families across generations.

We also, thanks to a couple years of dreaming, and a providential meeting resulting in design and construction with an organization we partnered with, funded the installation of our first bathroom. Our plan is that it will be the first of many!

Building has always been at the core of Abide's mandate. We work to build structures, but more importantly to build people up from circumstances which have let them down. Last year, we accomplished that through three home builds, done right alongside extended families.

"Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all you have built with us..."

This coming year we will be busy with four house builds and two Ranch Weeks serving 24 students in the NWA area.

Despite storms blowing through one of our main fundraisers last year, this year we are in a good financial position to continue doing that building—literally and figuratively. This is thanks to a couple significant donations along with the generosity from many others.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all of you who have built with us, through volunteering, financial support, and your prayers. We couldn't do this without you! Thank you!

Kristine Sommer
President, Abide Collective



Please head to olivasbasket.org to be encouraged and see all the beautiful homes.

ANNUAL UPDATE 2023 - 2024

Abide Collective Financial update

March 31, 2024 - April 2025

Abide Collective is a 501 C3 non-profit. Our six member Board of Directors meet at least three times a year and are actively involved in various Abide Collective programs as well as other non-profit and community organizations.

We carry no debt and use a Board approved budgetary system to oversee and manage all our financial resources. We have a small margin goal on all our programs. If this margin is met, the excess funds are used to further develop Abide Collective and its programs. Contributions to Abide Collective are used for staff support, program scholarships, and Olivia's Basket.

Income : \$204,026
Expenses : \$211,997
Assets : \$155,402

Abide Collective
Board of Directors:
Kristine Sommer, President
Emily Jacobs, Treasurer
Reuben Nuno
Havah Kinner
Turner Willis

John Ray, Executive Director
Jane Ray, Secretary
Executive Director, Olivia's Basket

We believe in transparency.
Please contact us if you have any questions.
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Every home takes a team.



2010 - 2024



34 new homes built
in Tijuana, Ensenada
and Honduras



Over 100+
individual
lives impacted



Over 600
volunteers
participated



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"I write to thank God first, and all the people who made our dreams of having a dignified home for our family. We are very grateful for our house and also for our bathroom that we needed so much."

Two years ago we began exploring the possibility of adding a much needed bathroom to a home we had built for a single mom and her two teenage daughters. Rosa had a visual disability which made this a pressing need. We spoke with area contacts, weighed a variety of options, taking into account sustainability, cost efficiency and overall terrain in the area. When Rosa and her daughter's lives took a hard life shift, we stayed committed to build.

Partnering with an organization experienced in areas where we build, we found the help to move ahead with plans and ultimately added construction to an existing home we had previously built for Eneida and her two sons, the younger who has wheel chair needs.

It's easy to look at a finished project and not see the mountains of decisions, labor, time, planning and much needed experience it took to completion. Eneida's bathroom is an example of all of this: people who generously gave to make this a reality, engineers who explore, volunteers to help, and those who care to make a difference.

The need for adequate sanitation is a global problem. The bathrooms we will continue to add are more than personal waste disposal and a place to bathe, they help restore dignity and hope.

- Half of the world's population still does not have adequate access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene
- Despite progress, 2 billion people still lack even a basic level of sanitation service
- Safe sanitation is crucial for preventing the spread of diseases and improving overall health, particularly for children
- Access to a private and safe toilet is a basic human right and contributes to individual dignity

(This info was informed through the World Health Organization)

"My son has a disability and with your help you made our life happier. May God always bless you and all the people who helped. Thank you."

Eneida De Jesus Lopez

From left to right:
Eneida's original pit toilet
bathroom, the bathroom
addition to Eneida's
home viewed from the
outside, Eneida's new
bathroom with working
sink and shower and is
wheelchair accessible for
her son's specialized
needs.

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