

## **A New Not-for-Profit Organization Providing Resources to Women Seeks Community Support and Volunteers**

*The Brook Women's Hope Center is pleased to announce the grand opening event for its first location in Winston Salem, NC on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 4pm-7pm.*

*The new resource center is located at 2668 S. Stratford Road.*

**Winston-Salem, NC, Oct. 20, 2011** – The Brook Women's Hope Center is hosting an open house on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 4pm-7pm at 2668 S. Stratford Road. The resource center is a newly established not-for-profit organization requiring support and volunteers from the community.

Challenged by her own life experiences, Founder and President Patricia Pike is passionate about helping women persevere through upheavals they experience, whatever that may look like. It could be divorce, loss of a spouse, medical problems, financial challenges or joblessness that brings women of all ages to The Brook Women's Hope Center. The center's all-volunteer peer counselors provide a comfortable and personable environment for women seeking resources necessary to manage issues on topics such as business, education, health, family, finance and personal circumstances. Aiming to turn hopelessness into hope, the center's advisors will take each woman's situation and customize an achievable plan for them to take the next steps.

Because every woman's situation is unique, an advisor at The Brook Women's Hope Center will be available during hours of operation to ensure she gets the attention she deserves. The in-house programs are always evolving as the need for services arise. The center currently offer support groups, educational and health counseling, job readiness training including computer access for job applications, self-esteem classes, and faith-based studies.

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The Brook Women's Hope Center's <http://www.thebrookwhc.org/home.html> mission is to ignite and nurture hope in women through education, guidance, support and faith-based inspiration as they navigate the circumstances of their lives. The center will provide women with resources and tools to help them make changes in their lives and achieve positive outcomes for their future.

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