



Since the beginning of their existence, the Believers in Boswell Community Coalition, Inc. has had a dream to build a youth center in which to focus on programs that would promote safer neighborhood environments, improve academic and school performances, foster the development of leadership skills, and build self-esteem and pride in the Boswell youth.

With the help of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Chief Gregory E. Pyle, Assistant Chief Mike Bailey, and the Tribal Council that dream is closer to becoming a reality.

In December, the Choctaw Tribal Council voted to donate \$12,500 toward the Believers in Boswell's Harbor of Hope Youth Center. This offering will be added to the money that has already been donated and raised for the center.

The Harbor of Hope Youth Center will provide a safe environment for the community youth by providing fellowship with one another to learn, grow and develop as individuals and to build pride in themselves and their community. It is the belief of the BIB members that the center will make a difference in the lives of the community and its youth by helping improve academics and school performances and decreasing youth crime, sexual activity and drug abuse.

Recently, members of Believers in Boswell met with Chief Pyle and accepted the \$12,500 check for the Harbor of Hope.