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Are you thinking about an end-of-year charitable contribution?

You can make a difference to neighbors in need by making a contribution to New Hope from your IRA account. And it's EASY! Congress recently ratified legislation that allows IRA holders over 70½ to make tax-free contributions directly to New Hope and other charitable organizations from their retirement account during tax years 2008 and 2009. Here are some other ways you could help:

- Use your mandatory IRA withdrawal to make a year-end charitable gift
- Make a gift in honor of someone
- Make a gift in memory of a loved one

New Hope improves our communities by sharing the love of Christ to our neighbors in need. You are a tremendous part of what we do! For more information, please contact our director of development, Molly Helmstetter at mhelmstetter@nhm-pa.net or (717) 432-2087. Check with your financial advisors and let us know how we can help!

Services are available to people regardless of race, age, gender or religious affiliation.

As required by the Pennsylvania Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, a copy of the official registration and financial information for New Hope Ministries, Inc. may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



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Did you know...?

In 2008, 350 community volunteers donated 18,000 hours of time and service to New Hope!

Check inside for more facts about New Hope!

Office Locations

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Our Annual Report to the Community
July 1, 2007 thru June 30, 2008

A Message From Our Leadership...

Dear Friends,

In 2007, New Hope switched its budget year from a calendar year to a fiscal year. This report covers the period from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

New Hope Ministries was founded in 1983 by concerned local citizens who wanted to provide a place of help and hope for our neighbors in need. What began as a community effort in a church basement has continued as a caring local agency that offers help to our communities. New Hope serves the communities of Dillsburg, Dover, and Mechanicsburg in South Central Pennsylvania. Starting in 2009, New Hope will begin offering services to the

West Shore communities of Enola and East Pennsboro Township, Wormleysburg, Camp Hill, Lemoyne, and New Cumberland.

Clients at New Hope receive help with food to prevent hunger, housing assistance to prevent homelessness, heat and utility

assistance, help with transportation needs, and help with access to basic health care. Children attending our youth programs have a chance to succeed academically, learn necessary skills for success in life, engage in fun recreational activities, and experience caring relationships in a safe place. New Hope is truly an organization that shares the love of Christ by meeting human needs!

As our communities experience tough economic times, need for our programs keeps increasing. In the past year we have seen a 37% increase in new families seeking help. In fiscal 2008, New Hope served 5,389 individuals from 2,116 families. This means that 4% of the total population

of our community received service from New Hope during the year. In addition, 6.8% of all children living in our communities received help through our programs.

God has blessed our ministry to neighbors in need. We can't say it better than one of our clients who shared these words of appreciation:

"New Hope Ministries is an organization with a big heart. They do their best to help those in need. They helped me through a rough patch both financially and with basic needs. The Lord tells us that (1) we're not to worry about food, clothing and shelter as every living thing requires these. If we believe in him and "ask" our needs will be met. And they have been. (2) We are to help those in need. New Hope does this with what they're given. Thank you God for New Hope."

If you've been a part of our ministry as a donor, an event sponsor, a program or event volunteer, a board member, an advisory council member, a community partner, and a prayer supporter, you have made a difference in thousands of lives in our community. With your help, we are committed to remaining a community agency sharing help and hope to our neighbors in need.

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Did you know...?

On average, New Hope serves 557 different families each month - that's 27 families every day.

Mission Statement

New Hope Ministries is a Christian social service agency that shows the love and hope of Christ by serving our neighbors in times of need and supporting their efforts toward stability.

