New Hope Ministries Update  
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You are an answer to a prayer!

What an unprecedented time this is! COVID-19 health issues have caused fear and uncertainty in our community. But through it all, we have remained safely open, committed to our mission of ensuring that people have their basic needs met, especially in times like this. Because of you, a recently unemployed dad will feed his family and get help finding a new job. A widow on a fixed income will have her electric bill paid. And school children will get back to school supplies, no matter what school looks like.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in mid-March, we have:

- Helped over 1,700 people from 650 families who had never visited us before
- Distributed more than $110,000 for emergency housing assistance like rent and utility payments to keep families safe in their homes
- Welcomed more than 280 new volunteers

Thank you for walking alongside our neighbors in need—you are a blessing!
It’s soon back to school time! We are going to do our best at New Hope Ministries to help families in need obtain the school supplies they will need for the start of a new school year. Because of the pandemic, we have to greatly modified our programs this year. We still want to provide school supplies for those who receive assistance at New Hope. Whether the children go back to school or work from home, they will be needing school supplies! If you are interested in donating supplies or signing up to volunteer, please see our webpage for more information. Thanks for supporting our youth!

https://nhm-pa.org/service/back-to-school-supplies-for-2020/

From our New Hope mailbox …. 

We’d like to know… What do you love most about New Hope?

We love seeing New Hope “in action” helping our neighbors in need! NHM just doesn’t “talk” about the love of our Father, our Great King, but NHM “walks the talk” day in and day out. It’s a blessing to see changed lives - changed and transformed with “New Hope”!

Do you know someone who needs help because of COVID-19? Maybe someone who cannot find a job, is having a hard time keeping up with their expenses like rent or utility payments, or has been impacted in other ways from the health crisis? If they live in our service area, please let them know that New Hope is here to help! Share our contact information with them today - thank you!