What was in the envelope?

Lisa, Program Manager at New Hope Ministries, recently shared a story about a guest we served who participated in our workforce development program and eventually obtained his CDL (truck driving license), which lead to a full-time job. During the last week of December, he stopped by with an envelope for Lisa. When Lisa opened it, she found a heart-warming Christmas card message, and to her surprise, a donation for New Hope! You see, this gentleman is now back on his feet again and making a living wage. He wanted to “pay it forward” so others who find themselves in the same situation as he did would find HOPE and help at New Hope like he did. How beautiful!

YOU are the reason we have these stories to share. God bless your support of New Hope Ministries!

“Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.”

Jeremiah 33:3
From our New Hope Ministries family to yours, we wish you a Happy New Year!

Below is a list of common items we need to keep our shelves stocked, especially after the busy holiday season. God bless your generosity!

- Beverages (milk, juice, water)
- Boxed meal mixes (chicken helpers; home style bakes)
- Canned ravioli or other canned pasta
- Ketchup and mustard
- Mayonnaise, Miracle Whip
- Pudding or Jell-O
- Canned chicken, tuna or beef stew
- Instant potatoes; rice mixes
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit and fruit cups
- Infant formula
- Breakfast cereals and pancake mix, instant oatmeal, pancake syrup
- Applesauce
- Flour; sugar; brown sugar, oil, spray
- Ground coffee; tea bags; iced tea mix
- Pasta, Mac & cheese i.e. Kraft dinner
- Jelly or jam
- Saltine crackers; snack crackers
- Deodorant (men’s and women’s)
- Dish soap
- Shaving cream
- Disposable razors (men’s and women’s)
- Children’s toothbrushes
- Toilet paper; paper towels
- Bar soap; shampoo; deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Laundry detergent
- Feminine hygiene products
- Diapers, wipes, diaper cream