Who’s ready for a *splashtastic* summer?

**We are!!** The wait is over and New Hope is so excited to once again be able to provide summer youth programs! Our youth program staff have been busy securing fun activities like a boat ride on the Pride of the Susquehanna, mini golf, visiting an alpaca farm, Zoo America, Indian Echo Caverns, bowling, a visit to Paulus Orchards and lots of swimming and park recreation. The children will also visit the library and enjoy wonderfully delicious summer snacks like watermelon, ripe strawberries and healthy lunch items. In all we do, Christ is at the center of all our activities and the children will learn Bible passages throughout the entire summer. Check out more information on our website if you would like to volunteer or provide supplies to make this summer a memorable one for our youngest of guests at New Hope!
New Hope partners year-round with Zimmerman's Automotive for its car donation program, helping to get donated, good-working and reliable vehicles into the hands of people who come to New Hope for help; specifically, people facing barriers in their lives where transportation can make or break a situation.

This past year, an employee of AAA Central Penn participated in Leadership Harrisburg Area's Community Leadership Series and heard New Hope's executive director, Eric Saunders, talking about its programs (including our car donation program) during the March 3, 2021 session. This prompted a conversation with the AAA employee to suggest that one of their company vehicles be donated to New Hope, and it was! In June, New Hope gifted one of its guests, Kacy, with AAA's donated 2008 Honda CR-V! Kacy will now be able to get to important medical appointments and to New Hope for food.

This is just one story of many that have happened over this past year because of the donation of good working cars. Thanks to everyone in the community who supports our work of helping people get back on their feet - you really do make a difference!

"I am thankful because this opportunity has provided me with the chance to change my life. Taking this course and being accepted into the program is allowing me to accomplish my goals I could not have done on my own. Being a single mom with two kids is hard and New Hope helped me with food and finances. I'm so thankful for the push New Hope gave me to show all of this can be possible!"

From a Nurse Aide Preclinical student at New Hope Ministries