New Hope Ministries Update  
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Graduation is in the air!

June is the time for celebration for many families as they congratulate recent graduates. The same is true at New Hope! Please join us in congratulating our most recent graduates from the clinical program. These individuals have been working so diligently! They have one more task and that is to pass the state examination, then they will be certified nurse aides. Please continue to pray for the success of these hard-working individuals and thank you for supporting our programs that give these folks the opportunity to succeed!

WOW!!! Look what we can do together!!! Close to 20,000 pounds of non-perishable food was collected last weekend through the National Association of Letter Carriers annual Stamp Out Hunger campaign and donated to each of our six centers. Because of you, we’re able to share the love of Christ with our neighbors in need - thank you!!
You became Jesus to me. If you ever wondered if the support you give to guests of New Hope Ministries makes a difference, take a moment to read the following note we recently received:

"You reached out to me when I was in need. You have been by my side and have hugged me as I cried. You extended understanding as you listened. You gave me 'New Hope' when I have felt I couldn't cope. When you take moments to connect with me, it means the world to be treated with respect. I feel your love when life has been tough, to the point of need. You became Jesus to me." Because of you, we share the love and hope of Christ with our neighbors in need. Thank you!

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” -John 15:5

Beautiful voices praising God in song! New Hope Ministries had the honor of attending and being the recipient of the goodwill offering during the 2019 Ecumenical Choir at St. Joseph Parish in Mechanicsburg. The Choir had members from 39 area churches that sang like angels to a large audience. After the performance, New Hope had the opportunity to talk with concertgoers, dozens of which were current New Hope volunteers! As the crowd dissipated, a gentleman quietly mentioned that he was a current guest receiving services at New Hope. He conveyed that all the staff and volunteers have shown him such love, grace, care, compassion and kindness as they help him regain footing with his finances. As he spoke, his face beamed with admiration of New Hope’s life transforming ministry.

The outpouring of generosity, affirmation and kindness during this event was overwhelming. God truly was at work! Every day we have many opportunities to show the love, grace and hope of Jesus to everyone we come in contact with. We love others because of Jesus’s amazing love and grace to us!

Most-needed items to stock New Hope’s shelves:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Canned tuna and chicken
- Peanut butter
- Pasta and rice
- Cereal
- Prepared pasta meals in cans
- Soup
- Condiments
- Beverages
- Juice and juice boxes
- Pudding or Jell-O
- Flour, Sugar
- Infant formula
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Coffee & Tea
- Personal Care items
- Baby Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Paper Towels
- Tissues
- Soap
- Laundry detergent
- Toothpaste
- Feminine hygiene products
- Shaving items