With thanks and praise!

As executive director of New Hope Ministries, I’m so incredibly thankful for those who have stepped up to support our ministry during this time of economic hardship for so many in our community. We appreciate our donors, churches, businesses, and foundations so much during this time. Because of your support, we’ve been able to offer social distanced services, respond to hundreds of new families in need, and launch our emergency housing program and help record number of families. We are blessed to have had the help of hundreds of new volunteers and all of the faithful volunteers who continue to give their time to help. Lastly, I am so grateful to work with a team of fellow staff who have served with joy and given all they have during this challenging time. God is working through you and through us to show our community His loving kindness. We are so grateful for God’s protection and provision. Remember, if you are going through a tough time or know someone who could use a helping hand, New Hope Ministries is here to help! As we’ve been saying since the beginning of this health crisis, "Hope does not disappoint!"

New Hope Ministries Update  June 2020
What are New Hope staff thankful for?

Janet, Food Program Assistant Manager: I am so thankful for our amazing volunteers and all the new temporary volunteers who have stepped up during this pandemic. Sometimes the response is just overwhelming and brings me to tears. My fabulous co-workers have been working tirelessly on the front lines to continue to serve our guests. My gratitude to them is immeasurable as I work to support their efforts from home. God has provided so much during this time that sometimes it takes your breath away. God provides and sends us the right people at the right time to meet the needs of the communities we serve. Praise be to the Lord. I am honored to be a part of the New Hope Ministries team!

Stephanie, Northern Tier Youth Manager: It has been a welcoming challenge that is allowing me to stretch and learn more aspects of New Hope. I have a newfound respect for all the volunteers who have either stayed steady or joined us during this pandemic. So selfless and compassionate! I am also totally amazed how our community has come together to support New Hope. From food and toiletries, to lunch for the staff and volunteers, and generous financial donations, we can not say THANK YOU enough. We are truly blessed. PS. I can't help to not mention how THANKFUL I am for all our sweet little children that we are now missing dearly. We love them and can't wait to see them again.

Amy, Hanover Center Assistant Manager: I am grateful to have had a steady job during this entire pandemic and to know that our jobs are considered essential, since so many people that we interact with do not have this. I am also appreciative of the fact that I was able to take time off when it was necessary, knowing that I had the support of fellow staff. I am also thankful to have the regular opportunity to share Jesus, albeit on the telephone at this time, with people who are in dire situations...they are often open to prayer or receiving encouragement due to their desperate situations, and this is the aspect of my job that I love most. Finally, I have never enjoyed working with a group of people as much as I do my fellow co-workers; truly, they are a phenomenal bunch of people and I feel very blessed to see them regularly.

Joel, Gift Officer: Working as a gift officer at New Hope Ministries, I have the joy, delight and pleasure to chat with hundreds and hundreds of people. I am blessed daily to listen to other people's life stories and hear about why they love, support, help, serve, pray for and assist our neighbors in need. I praise God and am so full of gratitude for the amazing, awesome, compassionate, generous and kind ways that so many people in our local communities help others and that they do so with joy. That is how the kingdom of God, the love of Jesus and the leading of the Holy Spirit should be - all of us in this together helping each other out!

Lisa, Dillsburg Center Manager: I am so thankful to serve alongside such amazing, passionate, caring Christ-followers, each and every day!! We are so blessed to be able to show our guests in such tangible ways that God loves them, we are here for them, and we are praying for them.

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