New Hope Ministries Update March 2022

Smiles abound!

We love the smiles we see from the kids in our Youth Programs! Sierra is having fun tracing the letters of the alphabet in shaving cream during a PETALS preschool class. Children love playing with the soft and foaming cream, all the while they are learning and building their fine motor skills and coordination. What a blessing to be able to give these children development skills to be ready to enter Kindergarten!

Natalia, pictured here with fresh pineapples from our food pantry, attends our Kids Club that provides academic enrichment, nutrition education, recreational activities and life skills instruction. Thank you for supporting these critical programs for our youngest of guests!

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14
Cereal Dominoes!!

Staff and students at Green Ridge Elementary School had a fun time celebrating #TwosDayTuesday on 2/22/2022! The school encouraged each child to donate two boxes of cereal and they collected over 800 boxes for New Hope to create a huge domino train throughout the school. The children were simply delighted by how much fun doing good for others can be! Kudos to school staff for encouraging their students to think of others in need right in their community!

You can see photos from the event on our Facebook Page. Pictured here is Youth Program Manager Stephanie Kalmbach who helped prepare the students by participating on a Zoom call in January and explaining how they can help children in need in their community.

Meet Olivia! She was inspired by Baresville Elementary School Principal Mr. Klansek and New Hope’s Feed-A-Friend event to help feed the hungry in her community. She created her own food drive and amassed over 1,353 pounds of food, diapers, and personal care items, as well as monetary donations. Donations even came in from around the country! What an inspiration this young girl is. Way to go Olivia and way to go Principal Klansek and South Western School District for your inspiration of our young leaders of tomorrow.