“I was at my lowest point, and you were there for me and my family.”

We recently had a young mother come to New Hope for help. It is the last place she ever thought she would need to go. Things were seemingly going well, but in an instant, everything can change. She found herself having to pick up the pieces of her husband’s departure and needing to very quickly find a job that would provide for her and her children.

Additionally, she had to find a new vehicle in order to get back and forth to work. She came to New Hope and we provided her with food and help with paying her rent. She found a job and was ecstatic to learn she was going to be receiving a car from us, too (made possible because someone had donated a good-working car to New Hope). She was moved to tears and just could not believe we could be so generous.

Our guests will often tell us they never thought they would ever need to come to a place like New Hope for help, but all it takes is one event and your world can turn upside down.

Thank you for helping this young mother care for her family and continue her journey. In her very own words:

“New Hope is a true blessing!”

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.  Psalm 56:3
We are getting ready for the holiday season at New Hope!

Before you know it, the holidays will be upon us and we will celebrate our annual Christmas Blessing Express gift program. It is such a blessing for our guests to have gifts for their family to open on Christmas Day. If you would like to help, please purchase new, unwrapped gifts from the suggested list below to bless a family this year. See our website for complete details!

**New Hope will be accepting gift donations:**

- Dillsburg Center: through December 8, 2020
- Dover Center: through December 4, 2020.
- Hanover/Littlestown Center: through December 7, 2020
- New Oxford Center: through December 11, 2020 (Call ahead to schedule drop-off time at United Hook & Ladder)
- Mechanicsburg Center: through November 30, 2020
- West Shore Center: through December 11, 2020

Here are just a few examples of the types of items that our guests enjoy receiving:

**Infants/Toddler/Preschool:**

**Older Children:**
- Barbie Dolls, remote control cars, science kits, Nerf guns, crafts, Legos, any balls and bats, scooters, Knex, books, puzzles, games.

**Teens:**
- Skateboard, basketball, soccer ball, baseball, football, make-up, jewelry, purse, tote bags, hair accessories, perfumes, journal, bean bag, pillows, earbud headphones, games.

**Men/Women:**
- Tool set/tool box, work gloves, wallet, hair trimmers, shaving kit, watch, grill set, thermos, belt, robe, slippers, hat, sunglasses, LED headlamp.
- Purse, umbrella, jewelry, skin care, tote bag, nail care, curling iron, purse, socks, slippers, sunglasses, gloves, watch.

**Household items:**
- Iron, ironing board, serving utensils, bed sheet sets (full and queen) Tupperware, toaster, Crockpot, Electric skillet, toaster oven, hand/towel set, oven mitts, glassware, towels, bath sets, coffee maker, frying pan, roasting pan, laundry baskets, and any other household items.

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and goodwill towards men. Luke 2:14