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New Hope Awards Record \$58,000 in Scholarships

Dillsburg, PA –New Hope Ministries presented \$58,000 in scholarship funds to seventeen local students at New Hope’s annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at Messiah College. More than 350 people attended the banquet where the students were honored and recognized as part of the evening’s program. The recipients of this year’s scholarships are listed below:

Courtney Baker (Mechanicsburg)	Penn State University - Altoona Campus
Mary Blymire (Dillsburg)	Shippensburg University
Sarah Bradley (Dover)	Harrisburg Community College - York Campus
Rachel Conrady (Dillsburg)	Messiah College
April Farleman (Mechanicsburg)	Kaplan Career Institute
Rachel Fleming (Dillsburg)	Cedarville University
Kyra Harlacher (Dover)	University of Pittsburgh - Johnstown Campus
Yvette Hershey (Dover)	Temple University
Andrew Holloway (Enola)	Shippensburg University
Erika Keller (Dover)	Millersville University
Julie Knaub (Dillsburg)	Penn State University – State College Campus
Jennifer Lake (Wellsville)	Penn State University - York Campus
Nicole Mann (Dover)	York College
Sara Mirasola (Dillsburg)	George Mason University
Jessica Rowand (Dover)	Valley Forge Christian College
Kallie Santos (Franklintown)	Liberty University
Lauren Smeltzer (East Berlin)	Empire Beauty School

The scholarship program is facilitated by a special committee of New Hope, and made possible by the support of several anonymous donors who have chosen to support New Hope through this special initiative.

****Photos attached for use as desired.****

About New Hope Ministries:

New Hope Ministries is a community-based, Christian, social service agency that shows the love of Christ by meeting the needs of low income families and individuals through our crisis assistance centers in Dillsburg, Dover and Mechanicsburg. New Hope provides help with food, rent and medical care to over 5,000 individuals from 2,000 different families every year. As New Hope meets the urgent needs of clients in crisis, they also endeavor to counsel them towards long-term stability.

In addition, New Hope provides structured children and youth programs for over 500 at-risk youth to help them learn life skills and experience educational success in order to break the cycle of poverty. To learn more about how New Hope Ministries helps neighbors in need, visit www.nhm-pa.org.

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