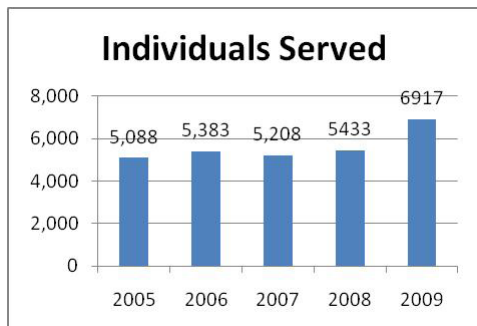
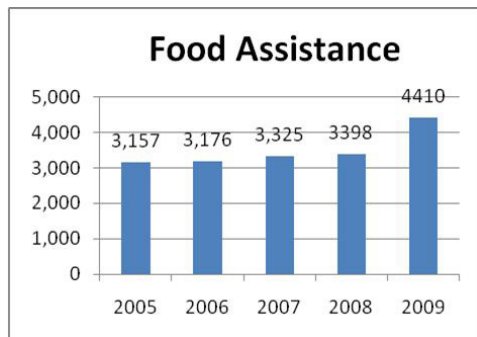


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The newsletter of New Hope Ministries



Winter Greetings to all our Friends at New Hope, by Eric Saunders



Did You Know...

That New Hope partners with several clothing ministries throughout our service area in order to provide clothing for those in need? Family Clothes Tree in Dover, the UMC Thrift Shop in Dillsburg, West Shore Evangelical Free Church's Caring Closet in Mechanicsburg, Bible Baptist Clothing Ministry, and our newest partner, Community Aid in Mechanicsburg all support providing clothing for New Hope's clients.

Winter always brings increases in those asking for help. On top of growing needs for help with housing and food, our biggest area of need right now is heating assistance, due both to the economy and cuts in the State heating assistance program. Because of our new West Shore service area and the growing problem of unemployment, we've set a record for the number of people served in the past year: 6917 individuals served in 2009 compared to 5433 in 2008.

We are so grateful to our Partners in Hope and all of our supporters who have helped us meet these incredible needs. Your support makes our programs possible and brings help with food, housing, heat and utilities, transportation, and medical care to those in need. Thank you.

We are also grateful to our partners who have helped with the purchase and remodeling of our new building in Mechanicsburg. This 15,000 square foot building will provide an amazing new Center to serve the Mechanicsburg and West Shore communities, while helping us expand our food assistance program in all of our communities. Thanks to the \$1 million grant we received from the Stabler Foundation, we purchased our new building the week of Thanksgiving, and have begun the process of remodeling. Thank you to God for His blessing and everyone who is helping make this possible. We are anticipating a grand opening party sometime this Spring.

We couldn't provide help without the incredible support we receive from our community and our wonderful program partners. We are dedicating this newsletter to those program partners who make our ministry and programs possible.

Community Aid Opens Doors

You may have seen the Community Aid clothing collection bins appearing throughout the area. New Hope has forged a partnership with this new organization as we both strive to help our neighbors in need. If your church, business or organization will host a collection bin, it will provide clothing assistance and financial support for New Hope clients and programs. Please call Glenn at Community Aid (412-7706) for more information.



Our Mission

New Hope Ministries is a Christian social service agency that shows the love and hope of Christ by serving our neighbors in times of need and supporting their efforts toward stability.

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Golf Tournament For New Hope

New Hope Ministries' 11th Annual Golf Tournament took place on Friday, September 25, 2009. Golfers enjoyed a great day of golf and fellowship on the course at Range End Golf Club in Dillsburg. Because of the support of so many community partners, over \$24,000 was raised to benefit families in need in our communities. Thanks to all who participated, donated, and volunteered to make this another wonderful out-

ing to benefit New Hope. Special thanks to our Tournament Sponsor, Bobby Rahal Automotive Group; our Country Club Sponsors, Rick & Sharon Ayers and CV Services, Inc.; and our Eagle Sponsors, Dillsburg Lions Club, Thrivent Financial South Central PA Group and Thrivent Financial West Shore Chapter.

Save the date for this year's tournament: **Friday, September 24, 2010!**

Giant Food "Bags Hunger"



Giant Food Stores held a two-week in-store campaign called Bag Hunger, where customers were asked to donate \$1 at the checkout

to benefit regional food banks and local pantries. Thanks to the support of local customers and Giant vendor partners, New Hope received \$6,900 from Giant through this specific campaign. New Hope's Director of Development, Molly Helmstetter, met with Giant Food's Mechanicsburg Cumberland Parkway Store Manager, Bill Martin, to accept their donation.

Do you have a will?

You can make a difference in the lives that follow by including New Hope Ministries in your estate plans. It's a simple way to remember the families we serve every day at New Hope. Contact your financial advisor for more information on how to make New Hope a part of your legacy.

Interested in making a significant difference during your lifetime? Take the next step and consider becoming a Partner in Hope. Contact our director of development, Molly Helmstetter, at (717) 432-2087 x203 or mhelmstetter@nhm-pa.net for more details.

Services are available to people regardless of race, age, gender or religious affiliation.

A copy of the official registration and financial information for New Hope Ministries, Inc. may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. New Hope Ministries is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization - contributions to which are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Karns Foods “Drives Out Hunger”

Karns Foods recently celebrated its 50th anniversary by partnering with the community to donate food to local nonprofit organizations.

New Hope was selected as one of the organizations to receive a one-ton donation.

Karns employees delivered the 2,000 pounds of non-perishable food to New Hope, where it was then distributed to all three locations.



Shoes For Joe

A gentleman who comes into one of our centers was discussing how he walks everywhere, but we noticed he did not have good walking shoes. In fact, the shoes he wore had holes in them so badly that we could see his feet. We asked him his shoe size, and several staff and volunteers at New Hope started to ask around of friends and relatives for shoes in his size, so that we could replace his worn shoes. After he tried on several different shoes, we realized that he had an unusual size that would not easi-

ly be found. We kept this specific need a matter of prayer.

Several days later, a woman came into our center, and very unexpectedly asked if we knew of this man who walked around town with terribly worn shoes. Not knowing of the need through anyone, she explained that she had noticed that this man really needed new shoes. She immediately went and bought him brand new shoes in just his size, and brought them back to the center. She wanted to remain

anonymous, and when he was presented with his new shoes, this man was very humbled by her gift. He could not believe a complete stranger would care that much about him and his shoes. We shared with him that the Lord above cares about him always, even down to his shoes. God used this woman to show him God’s love in a very real way through providing these shoes. He paused a moment, then with a smile, he softly replied “Yes, I believe that too!”

Scholarship Applications Currently Being Accepted

New Hope Ministries offers a scholarship program to help financially needy students from the Dillsburg, Dover, Mechanicsburg, Camp Hill, Lemoyne, New Cumberland, Wormleysburg, Enola and East Pennsboro communities.

Qualifications for the scholarship program include:

- State-recognized high school diploma or GED
- Demonstration of a sincere and serious desire to further one’s education beyond high school
- Demonstrated financial need
- Acceptance at a college, trade school or other institution approved by the committee
- Positive academic and character references
- Provision of a plan to secure other educational funds needed beyond the scholarship funds requested
- Residence within New Hope’s service areas

Information on the 2010 scholarship program and application are available on our website at www.nhm-pa.org. This year’s deadline for receipt of applications is April 30, 2010.

Reading to Raise Money

As she sat listening to an inspiring speaker talk about how to help others, a 15 year-old girl named Meggan decided to take some action and do what she could. Meggan thought about what she and other young people could do to raise funds for local ministries. She heard that New Hope Ministries could use some school supplies to help those less

fortunate prepare for school. She organized the youth and children in her home church, and they held a "read-a-thon." There was a designated time period of 12 hours set aside to read, and others in the church and community financially sponsored those who participated. The read-a-thon raised over \$300, and they delivered the check to the Dillsburg Center, where

they talked about the fundraiser and took a tour. When asked about the project and the role of any adults, Meggan's mother proudly said that her daughter took the lead and was the organizer, with their church serving as a great supporter of Meggan's efforts. This compassion can certainly be cultivated in children at a young age, and this young lady certainly demonstrates that.

Are You Up for the Challenge?

Each spring, New Hope takes part in a \$1 million challenge fund drive with the Feinstein Foundation. It's that time of year again, and we are getting ready for the 2010 spring appeal.

nated to New Hope from March 1 to April 30, 2010 will qualify us for a proportional matching grant that multiplies every donor's gift. It's time to reach out and make every donation work to the benefit of those in need!

for our annual challenge appeal which will be mailed in late February. Remember, your gift will be multiplied by the challenge grant from the Feinstein Foundation. The more you give, the more New Hope receives to help families in need.

Every dollar and food item do-

Please keep your eyes open

Annual Poinsettia Sale Benefits New Hope Ministries

The Dillsburg Branch of Fulton Bank recently held their 14th annual Poinsettia Sale to benefit New Hope Ministries. More than 560 poinsettias were sold, almost 100 more than last year. The net proceeds of the fundraiser totaled \$1,417. Pictured with some of the poinsettias are Fulton Bank employees (from left to right) Nancy Walunas, Tracey Milliken, Vanessa Aumen, Greta Slagill (Branch Manager), Vicki Albert, and Joey Dice.



Students from Northern Elementary School in Dillsburg deliver a toy donation to New Hope.

Food & Toy Drive Meets the Need

During the last few months of 2009, New Hope held its annual Food & Toy Drive to help gather non-perishable food items and new toys for the holiday, Christmas and winter season. We are thankful to the many churches, organizations, businesses and individuals who took the need to heart, and organized collection points for the drive which allows us to ensure that our neighbors in need will be able to weather the coming months. With Thanksgiving in November and Christmas in December, many people came to New Hope for help, some for the very first time. Thanks to the incredible generosity and spirit within the community, the Food & Toy Drive was a huge success!

New Mechanicsburg West Shore Center Update



Thanks to the incredible support and numerous blessings from the community, New Hope raised more than \$630,000 in financial and in-kind donations toward the \$500,000 matching grant goal. Representatives from the Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation presented a \$1 million contribution to New Hope in mid-November, and the future home of the Mechanicsburg West Shore Center was purchased just prior to Thanksgiving.

We have so much to be thankful for, especially the following businesses and organiza-

tions that stepped-up to help us reach and exceed the matching grant goal:

- Ida W. Browning Audio-Visual Trust
- Calvary United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Dillsburg
- Christ Community Church, Camp Hill
- Community Action Commission
- CV Services, Inc.
- Eastern PCM
- Fetrow Insurance Associates, LLC
- The Foundation for Enhancing Communities
- Giant Food Stores, LLC
- Good's Furniture
- Highmark BlueShield
- Mechanicsburg North Rotary Club
- Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church
- Mechanicsburg Rotary Club
- Nesbit Development, LLC
- NETWork Promotions
- Quality Builders Warranty Corporation
- Redevelopment Authority of Cumberland County
- Remco, Inc.
- St. Joseph's Church - St. Vincent DePaul Society, Mechanicsburg
- Smith Barney Morgan Stanley
- Tamanini Realty
- TKS Architects
- Tri-County Abstract Services
- Upper Allen Kiwanis Club
- Williams Excavating LTD

New Hope also received numerous thoughtful and generous gifts from people in the community toward this matching grant campaign. We are so very blessed to have the varied resources from our community so that we can fulfill our mission of sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs. Thank you!

How Can You Help?

Construction and renovations continue at the new Mechanicsburg West Shore Center. The following are some current needs of equipment and volunteer assistance. If you are able to meet a need, please contact us at 717-432-2087.

- Warehouse equipment
- Small forklift
- Kitchen appliances
- Conference room furniture (chairs and tables)
- Volunteers to help with painting, landscaping and carpentry



Adopt-a-Senior Program Provides Blessings

Our Dover Center held their first annual Adopt a Senior program this past Christmas. We were thrilled to be able to bless 30 senior citizens from the Dover community with gifts. There was an over whelming response from people in the community desiring to participate in this new program. To make the program even more special, we had a Christmas party with refreshments where staff and volunteers sang Christmas carols together and had the privilege to serve them as they enjoyed each other's company. Many of the seniors accepted their gifts with tears in their eyes, thanking everyone for the love and kindness that was shared with them.

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Hoss's NIGHT

Monday,
February 15,
2010



GERANIUM SALE
Spring 2010

WALK FOR HOPE
Sunday, April 11, 2010

HOOPS FOR HOPE
Saturday, May 1, 2010
(rain date: May 2)

**NEW HOPE GOLF
TOURNAMENT**
Friday, September 24, 2010

Be sure to visit our website at nhm-pa.org for up-to-date information on all our special events!

Did You Know...

That many of the municipalities where New Hope provides services often support us through community grants? Because we are providing a service to the community, we have the support of the local governments and can be a resource to them as residents look for various forms of help.

Thank You!

New Hope extends special thanks to these local businesses, organizations, groups and foundations for their financial support during the second half of 2009.

Borough of Dillsburg	Metzler Family Foundation
Borough of Mechanicsburg	The Joseph T. & Helen M. Simpson Foundation
Calvary UMC - United Methodist Women	Tam Systems, Inc.
Church World Service	United Way of Carlisle-Cumberland County
ECI Group	United Way of The Capital Region
The Foundation for Enhancing Communities	United Way of York County
Franklin Township	West Shore Sertoma Club
Giant Food Stores	
Mechanicsburg Area Foundation	